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Q3 **No**

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Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates

Neutral

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.

Agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Strongly disagree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Strongly disagree

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.

Strongly disagree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Neutral

Q10

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Disagree

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

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Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

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Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Strongly disagree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Neutral
Catering Facilities	Strongly disagree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Agree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Strongly disagree
Café	Agree
Children's Playground	Strongly agree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Strongly agree

Q15

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.	Strongly disagree
Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility	Neutral
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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Q17

Strongly agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Strongly Agree
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	Strongly Disagree
'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school	Strongly Agree
'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Agree
'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Neutral
'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Strongly Disagree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Disagree

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Q19 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23 **Respondent skipped this question**

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

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Q2

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Q3 **Yes (in person)**

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

Q10

Strongly agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Please, let's incorporate the sensible ideas as put forth by Dave Borman and Daryl Silverwood. We do not need a gold plated \$70million facility in a new location at the North end of town. Let's redevelop the Town Hall site, link it with Waiata House and can we please have some trees, watered so they don't die this time, on the grassed town square?

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Let's get rid of the parking meters and simply have time limits for parking. Town would be lots more inviting if we did not have parking meters.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

No.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Noise control. Also, anti-social behaviour, such as at the skate park.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Difficult to comment without more information.

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General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Improve cycle lane markings. Reinstate the cycle lanes on Colombo Road that were removed without consultation. Add pedestrian crossings over Ngaumutawa Road, near Mitre 10 and near Panama Village.

AP #100

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Contact Details

First and Last Name **Nick Mason**

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AP #101

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Q10 **Agree**

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q12

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Q13

Strongly agree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

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Strongly agree

Q16

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The civic facility as described is no longer affordable. MRRA will comment on this more fully at the time of the 2023/24 Long Term Plan discussions when there is a better sense of what the community views are and what the associated costs might be to see whether any other options are affordable.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17

Strongly agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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Q19

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

MRRA will talk to this as part of their oral presentation.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

MRRA will talk to this as part of our oral submission.

AP #102

I am enclosing a letter on aspects of the Annual Plan 2023 for the Masterton District on behalf of the Masterton District Youth council.

Dark Sky Reserve

We propose the annual plan includes introducing the *Dark Sky Reserve* to the District. Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve is New Zealand's Second International Dark Sky reserve, but is yet to include Masterton. Opportunities like this are rare to see in Masterton, and it's a cool way to encourage more tourism in the area - attracting tourists to our town who can support the local economy and small businesses. Becoming a member of the Dark Sky Reserve would also be great for astronomers in the area, and also for schools and education facilities in the district as they can use this to their advantage in assessments etc. Becoming a member of the dark sky reserve would encourage more people to get outside and enjoy nature, spiritually and culturally connecting to their homeland. For example, becoming a member of the reserve would be great during Matariki - as it will bring more peoples attention to the event and teach people about Matariki and Māori culture. However, becoming a member of the dark sky reserve would require businesses to dim their lights, and the council to dim street lights at night time in order to not disturb the reserve (as it has requirements). This may be a struggle for local businesses, due to costs and efforts, but in conclusion we believe that this risk would be worth it.

Five Towns Trails

We also propose the annual plan to incorporate the *Five Town Trails*. The Five Town Trail is aimed to be a bike track from south to north Wairarapa and has been designed to showcase Wairarapa and its strengths, providing a good experience to visitors and tourists.

These features include:

- Clearly and strongly flowing rivers that rise from the Tararua Ranges and flow toward Wairarapa moana and later into the Cook Strait.
- Villages and Towns that provide a friendly and cosy atmosphere to locals and visitors.
- Māori heritage and English settlement stories
- World class wines of the region, in places like; Martinborough, Gladstone and Opaki.

The bike track has the potential to get young and old residents of the Wairarapa out and interacting with each other and nature. The track would increase tourism in the area and bring in more money to the local economy - it is estimated that the costs of the project will not take long to return back into the local economy. The bike track would be free,

which means it's an affordable form of physical fitness that everyone can get involved in. There is the possibility for new businesses, like food shops, to open around the track since it is likely that cyclists would invest in things from shops around the track. We suggest that safety lights would be added along the track, to ensure the track can be used safely at all times of the day.

Civic Facility

We believe that there is no need to spend so much money on a new piece of land, and that the facility could just be located in the area of the current town hall. This location would be more sufficient than other options, as it is right in the middle of town and would be easily accessible. We especially want the civic centre to be built with a green design, as sustainability is something that we need to ensure. We also suggest that a library is kept separate from the centre but is positioned fairly close together, it will be somewhere people can access study guides or assets, and historical information. We want the new Civic Centre to include;

- An Arts and Cultural space - somewhere that schools and locals can use to express their culture and share it with the wider community.
- An information hub and customer service area - A place that locals and visitors can use if they need help or have questions.
- A meeting room - a place groups or individuals can hire out to use for meetings or discussions.
- An outdoor space - Somewhere people using the facility can go outside to work and connect with nature.
- A play space - Somewhere parents/adults can leave their children while they are busy in the centre, these places could include a playground, puzzle, or toys.
- Cafe - Somewhere that people working or visiting the centre can buy food or drinks.
- An inclusion of Aratoi

We also have suggestions for the Library. We believe that with the increase in users of the library that it is sufficient for either an upgrade or rebuild. We want the new Library, or upgraded version to have;

- Computers and internet facilities, as well as access to a printer - this can be used for fun or for study purposes.
- Chill out space - Somewhere young and old people can hangout and chill while interacting with each other.
- Easily utilised searching systems for books.

- Study/Education Space - A space where students from across the district can come to study, somewhere quiet and somewhere with desks.
- Māori and Pacific patterns incorporated in design - eg; koru on the walls.

Rates

We also have ideas regarding the reduction of the rate's impact. Right now the increase in inflation and rates is having a huge impact on locals - physically, mentally, culturally and spiritually. In order to reduce this impact, we propose;

- A small but present reduction in user pay fees - this could mean decreasing fees for some groups, and increasing for others.
- An introduction of e-waste disposal fees - increasing the cost of e-waste usage, even though it won't be much, everything counts.
- Get rid of council jobs that aren't necessary - For example, McJorrow park is mowed weekly. This cost could be saved and minimised to fortnightly or even monthly during summer, as it is reported that this park is not used until winter for sports and dog walkers take a concrete path.
- Collect e-waste and strip down for materials and sell profit.
- Less alcohol is sold, or the cost is increased - possibly increasing tax on alcohol and decreasing it on necessities.
- Less unnecessary shops/places - For example, there are many furniture stores in Masterton that are rarely used and unnecessary for a town of our size.
- An introduction of solar bins to reduce the amount of times bins need to be emptied.
- Change street lights to solar power - this would decrease its maintenance cost.

Thank you for considering our ideas. We are happy to discuss these further in person at the upcoming Hearing.

Written by Grace McPartland, Member of the Masterton District Youth Council - On behalf of the other council members and Rangatahi of Masterton.

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AP #103

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Q3 **No**

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Strongly agree

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.

Strongly agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Disagree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Disagree

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.

Agree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Agree

Q10

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Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Disagree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Disagree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly agree
Catering Facilities	Strongly agree
Library & Archive	Neutral
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Strongly agree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Neutral
Café	Strongly disagree
Children's Playground	Strongly disagree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Strongly agree

Q15

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Agree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Civic facility that has a better link to the CBD and parks would be preferable over the current town hall site. Carterton Events Centre should continue to be the main event centre in Wairarapa for performances etc. MDC could look at utilising meeting space in the GWRC building.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Mowing of residential berms

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Maintenance programme on existing recreational trails

Improve signage on existing recreational trails

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Ensure development contributions are used for the benefit of the whole community, ie additional link trails, useful reserve spaces, investment into adjacent reserve spaces (eg Solway Bush),

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Q23

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Q2

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First and Last Name **Isabella McClymont**

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Country [REDACTED]

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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	Disagree
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Agree

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Q16

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It would be doing the town a huge disservice to consider the current site for a new facility or for strengthening old buildings, it doesn't fit with Town Centre Strategy and removes it entirely from the Arts and Recreation zoning of the Northern part of town.

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'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Disagree
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'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Agree

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Stop providing for animals that should not be councils problem. Destroy more animals. Bigger fines for unregistered dogs. Half registration fees for responsible dog owners.

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Better road repairs do once do properly harder penalties for contractors if work fails.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Better budgeting, More oversight and accountability of contracts and tenders. Stick to council core services, Water, Roading, Waste,

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Council needs to provide Clean up to date Waste water treatment, Good roads and transport, Plenty of clean drinking water. Other matters come after these are provided. It might take a couple of years to up grade things but if its done once and properly allowing for population growth the town has a foundation to build on.

AP #106

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Elizabeth McGovern**

Q3 **No**

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Q7

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?



Q8

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Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates

Disagree

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.

Agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Neutral

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Agree

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.

Agree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Agree

Q10

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Agree

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

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Q13

Strongly agree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are ‘must haves’ for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we ‘must have’ if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Agree
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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17

Agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library?If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library.Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying **Agree**

'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact) **Agree**

'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school **Agree**

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Q23 **Respondent skipped this question**

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AP #107

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Bernadine McGruddy**

Q3 **No**

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Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



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Q8



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Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates	Agree
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Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.	Agree
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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	Agree
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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	Agree
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Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	Agree
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Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	Agree
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Q10

Strongly agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are ‘must haves’ for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we ‘must have’ if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Disagree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council ‘chamber’	Neutral
Catering Facilities	Agree
Library & Archive	Strongly agree
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Q15

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility	Strongly agree
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility	Disagree

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

Q17**Strongly agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

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'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school	Strongly Agree
'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Strongly Agree
'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Disagree
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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Anything that deviates from core council business

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Combine any services for construction across the region. We don't need three different approaches to building new homes in such a small area. It's confusing

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

[REDACTED]

From: kirstymckenzie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 6 April 2023 10:33 am
To: Submissions Sub
Subject: Support of the Five Towns Cycle Trail

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I have been road cycling since 2008. I have cycled 200,000+ km on local roads. Never until the last few years have I felt more unsafe doing so.

With the prevalence of ever increasing, in size and number, utes and SUVs on the roads and the way they are driven; along with the new roundabouts which I think will increase risk to cyclists lives, never has there been a better time for a safer network of roads connecting the towns for cyclists.

Ideally we need a cycle bridge over the Waingawa river so cyclists can safely get in and out of Masterton while avoiding the obvious dangers that exist now. For example at the end of South Road.

With climate change there needs to be provisions for cyclists to commute to work and between towns without being sandwiched by heavy vehicles and roadside barriers.

The Te Whiti Road [REDACTED] was made part of the NZ Cycle Trail but it was never widened; vehicles have though, so there is barely room for a cyclist and vehicle to pass. And when roads are widened such as heading north out of Masterton, it is often the shoulder that gets narrowed. Cyclists, trying to do the right thing for the environment and their health, are always the losers.

Please lets start taking into account, especially with the increase of ev bikes as a alternative mode of transport, people that choose to travel by more sustainable methods.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty McKenzie

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AP #109

COMPLETE

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name	Trevor McKeown
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City/Town	[REDACTED]
Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q4



What is your Age range?

Q5



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Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

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Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Disagree**

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Disagree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Disagree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Disagree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Disagree**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Agree**

Q10

Disagree

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Go back to where we were with the Town Hall complex before the requirement for earthquake strengthening became known.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Strongly agree**

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Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

No, but stick to the town's basic needs.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

No.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Street cleaning to avoid local flooding due to accumulation of leaves. Also pavements are dangerous for pedestrians when leaves are allowed to accumulate. Uneven pavements due to tree roots and disturbed concrete slabs challenge elderly walkers.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

No

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

No

From: Jan McLaren [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 1 May 2023 3:16 pm
To: Submissions Sub
Subject: Submission for Annual Plan discussions. Re Library and Archive upgrade.

Please find below a submission regarding Archive and Library development for consideration in the Annual Plan process. We do not wish to appear at the hearings.

Upgrade of Library and Archive

We believe the idea of building a brand-new library and Archive in a new civic centre was both ill-conceived and far too expensive to seriously consider when the town has serious, immediate needs that have not been addressed.

We support the extension and upgrade of our library in its present position and the co-location of a new purpose-built Wairarapa Archive on the site adjacent to the library. The land was set aside some years ago for such a development. This would provide a permanent home for both services in its present central location. Such an upgrade would save a considerable rent bill for the Archive which is presently housed in temporary rental accommodation.

We realise Council has gone to a lot of effort to house and equip the Archive's new premises with special digital and audio-visual facilities, climate-controlled record and storage rooms. However, though satisfactory for the present, this is not a permanent solution.

Meanwhile the library basement which provides a necessary storage facility for books and resources has a mould and water problem which should have been addressed years ago through a planned maintenance programme. Now it is a no-go area for staff for health and safety reasons. This problem has to be addressed and not just moved into a paragraph in the next annual plan.

While the Library and Archive have different functions they share much in common. Both provide a gateway to knowledge and information in an inclusive way and play an important role as a community hub.

In the 2015-25 Long Term Plan it was noted that the library was smaller than recommended for our population; our population is growing along with greater demand for computer access, e-issuing and internet use. Our current Archive is also dealing with an increasing number of requests for records and information and plays an important role in preserving our history. The two community facilities belong together and deserve a capital injection and upgrade to protect services for future generations.

Jan McLaren, Diane Grant, Ian Grant

AP #111

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name	NEIL MCLAREN
Address	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q9

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

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**MASTERTON
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Hearing

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Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

What is your ethnicity? (you may tick multiple boxes)

What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

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Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

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Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increasing user pays fees and charges – generating approximately \$65,000 to offset rates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes**, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes**, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No**, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know**

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

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Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Children's Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

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Sites (depending on the final scope):	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Use the present Town Hall site, its central.
 The "Borman" plan was exactly what the town needs.
 Extra parking available on a Perry St site.

The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

No, but are ratepayers always getting value for money spent

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Not reduce service but move to more user pays - see over P.T.O

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Take a close look at some of the contractors.

Are you always getting work done efficiently and on time?

General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Council needs to start to live within its means, you cannot run to the ratepayer for annual increases, don't always blame inflation. We don't get value for rates on a lifestyle block and cannot handle more increases.

In favour of Userpays wherever possible.

On State Highway 2 is my roading charge subsidising back country roads somewhere with high maintenance costs

My Sundry facilities charge does not reflect my location eg

- no rural hall to fund.

- no water testing,

Annual charges towards library, archives etc should move to

user pays. - Why should the ratepayer be funding a

library free for everyone. Tenants, students etc are getting the service on the ratepayer - not right.

I do not get any value from GWRC, yet the rate goes up 17%

The plans mentioned in this submission to reduce ^{rates} are good

but I'd like to see them all go further.

Rates increases for older people on fixed incomes are hard to swallow.

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Q2

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Q3 **No**

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We have numerous facilities in the Wairarapa that can be used already and should support these from school halls, Carterton Centre, existing cafes and caterers. Working with other organisations gives the council opportunity to encourage cohesiveness within the community. Given the size of our community and even with projected growth we cannot afford nice to have's but need to be fiscally responsible and work with what we have! Unless we can find external funding for the nice to have's lets concentrate on what we actually need.

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

I think suggestions in the AP made as part of reducing costs ie looking for external funding for certain events is appropriate

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

I am not sure there are any services specifically where service level can be reduced but do wonder if public/private partnerships could help reduce costs ie SPCA and the dog pound or probation service and some of the environmental projects?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

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Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Consider use of public/private partnerships i.e. working with local colleges/ schools to offer apprenticeships for those looking for work in environmental spaces (ie recycling), Dog pound working with SPCA (is our dog problem so bad we need a separate pound?) Working with local environmental and volunteer groups in the library and archives, working with probation groups on bike trails etc. This is a great opportunity to increase community inclusion, improve resilience and reduce costs. Compromise might be needed but think of the benefits!

Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. As identified, we live in uncertain and challenging times where issues such as covid, and weather related events have had a massive impact on a reasonably small and somewhat increasingly transient community. The council has done well in identifying economic issues and has put forward some realistic options to keep rates increases as low as possible. Whilst some of the options may not 'make a lot of money' with limited funds, every bit counts. With this in mind public/private initiatives would be valuable in this space and should be encouraged. Things are changing across the world and whilst money 'makes the world go round' the human cost of increasingly difficult times should be equally considered. As such I would like to have seen more mention of community resilience, to include health given the recent issues relating to cyclone Gabrielle and Covid etc as community resilience is key to ensuring we survive and keep each others best interests at heart and acknowledge each others rights. Even if we are rich and able to negotiate all the necessary projects if we are not connected to each other we have nothing. The AP might not be the best place to specify what this would look like as much of this involves non monetary options but considering initiatives such as increasing community food stands (excess produce), neighbourhood support/emergency resilience groups, options for groups to bring ideas relating to the environment . Each of these will encourage people to stay connected, seek help if needed and ultimately support MDC plans as we have a healthier more connected community. Currently we have people (whether by choice or not) with no housing, unable to register with a GP both of which impact our community. Local FB pages have folks reaching out for food and basic necessities of life on almost a daily basis; a big thumbs up at this point to those in our community organizing meals and resources. Whilst the council is not a social services provider it is in their best interests to work with community groups to help consider some of these issues; imagine if MDC could become the council that shows the rest of NZ what it looks like to work holistically across all paradigms. PS It would have been good to be able to comment at the bottom of each page of this submission to avoid a huge diatribe here however, I do have concern that even the smallest increase in senior rents (thanks for being thoughtful in this regard over covid) might be problematic for some. Thank you!

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Q2

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Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

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I don't believe the existing town hall location is a good location for a performance venue. I think given the cost blow out of the proposed civic facility, that we should instead revamp the war memorial stadium and turn it into a performance venue that can still be utilised by the Golden Shears. Remove all sports capability from the venue (there are better alternatives now with Columbo and YMCA) and use a low cost approach to turn the stadium into a multi use venue that is low cost to run and hire.

The benefits of this are that the structure already exists so a new building is not required so every dollar spent can be spent on improvements rather than just building a shell.

I believe the existing town hall should be knocked down as planned and the existing civic buildings should be either sold or earthquake strengthened and then sold (on the condition the facade is saved).

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Council should adopt more of a facilitation role as opposed to an active participant role in as many aspects of its business as well.

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

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I question the investment in climate change mitigation activities, every dollar spent in this area should not be on mitigation (there is no way we are going to stop climate change now) and instead be invested in resilience of infrastructure.

i.e. don't buy electric cars which is largely virtue signaling, build stronger bridges and reinforce stop banks.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Rural ratepayers are again being hammered by a double digit rate increase for the third period in a row. Rural ratepayers have been slammed with double the rates increases of urban ratepayers over the last 3 plans and its getting a bit ridiculous given they don't benefit from so many council services (rubbish collection, water supply, waste water).

It is frustrating when you drive past road rural works and see 500,000 road cones un-necessarily deployed which are obviously costing a small fortune to hire. Perhaps the council should consider acquiring its own road safety signage and road cones and force contractors to use the council equipment to save on the exorbitant deployment and charging of road cones by contractors. Auckland council identified road cone hire was costing it \$145M per year, perhaps Masterton could do the same.

AP #115

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Jennifer Mitchell**
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Q16 Respondent skipped this question

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Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

No

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No

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No

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Charge users appropriately for use of Hood Aerodrome

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Make sewerage/water pipes and other related infrastructure really top priority.

AP #116

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Q2

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 Country [REDACTED]
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Make infrastructure repairs and replacement first priority.

AP #117

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Roger Morris**
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I strongly support the Town Hall location for a Civic Facility, and favour establishing as integrated a layout as possible, but probably leaving the library in its current location, with expansion.

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'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Neutral
'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Agree

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Improve management of open spaces used for passive recreation such as walking, and improve management of Council-owned land other than sports facilities, since these non-sport areas are neglected at present.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Council staff are commonly less helpful than they should be, when specific enquiries and requests are made. There is an attitude in operational staff that they do not need to be responsive to ratepayer requests and enquiries. This has developed over the last few years, and needs to be reversed by the new Chief Executive.

AP #118

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Page 2: Your Details

Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 3: About You

Q4



What is your Age range?

Q5



What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes.

Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Agree**

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Agree**

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Disagree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Strongly agree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Agree
Catering Facilities	Agree
Library & Archive	Neutral
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Agree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Neutral
Café	Neutral
Children's Playground	Neutral
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Neutral

Q15

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.Sites (depending on the final scope):

Build a civic facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings. **Strongly agree**

Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

This exercise has taken too long. There should have been just 2 questions; 1) Why shouldn't we rebuild on the current site [the only reason why not is because it is not safe to], 2) Should the historic facade [only] be retained or not? Then get on and get a facility fit for purpose - like Christchurch has done. I remember when the National Government proposed a flag change and went through that pathetic and long-winded process where all they done is ask, 'do we want a change or not'. If 'yes' ditch the old one and come up with options but if 'no' then end of story. Too much mucking about.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17

Strongly agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Agree
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	Disagree
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Q19

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Not sure

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Not sure

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No

Q22

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No

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

While at the Sunday market last week the Mstn Council team asked us to consider making a submission. I asked the guy at the desk why was there a register for dogs but not for cats. I went on to discuss the havoc cats cause to the NZ native bird life and that Australian regions are now taking an aggressive stance on cats including having them retained within the house or outside in a confined space. He replied by saying Australia has much stronger regulations than we do here in NZ. I agreed but added they do it because they care more about their native wildlife than we do. Over here it's claimed that controlling cat movement is too hard. I say we are too weak and don't care. How about the council prove me wrong by standing up and forcing through restricted cat movement, if not for anything else other than the native birds that have called NZ home for millions of years.

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Would you like to participate in the hearing process? If you answer yes, please make sure your contact details were correctly answered in the previous section so that we can get in touch about your presentation time.

Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

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What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Do you live in the Masterton district and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton district?

Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000.

Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increasing user pays fees and charges – generating approximately \$65,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Introducing new e-waste disposal fees – generating approximately \$10,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Café	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.

Sites (depending on the final scope):	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Build a Civic Facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build a Civic Facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

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The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
'Quiet space' for reading, studying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
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We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

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Why are we paying for them when it should be fixed in 2012 Masterton has heaps of old pipes With all the new house that pay Rates So what are you doing with that money etc

etc outside my house after we fixing all our pipe's at the house. Then later we had back pipe's and it was tree on the footpath Roots plus old pipes they found. The house was ~~to~~ build in 1954

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General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

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\$ 4 a Bag (about) very from shop to shop

Why can't this come out of our Rates (like other towns) it will keep our waste under control Not over the streets etc. (Dogs) wheely Bin's

Keeps Dogs out of the Plastic Bags stop Rubbish blowing around the street, I am sure ~~the~~ people will use it.

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Your Details

Full name Pauline Mura

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Yes (in person)

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General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here: Dogs.

They are Companion for older people.
They will feed there Dogs before
Themselves. So please keep Dog
fee's Down

I have seen this on my job,
They are there best friend
Maybe portion card for discount.



AP #120

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **David Murray**
 Organisation / Business [REDACTED]
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 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 3: About You

Q4 Respondent skipped this question

What is your Age range?

Q5 [Redacted]

What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes. [Redacted]

Q6 [Redacted]

What is your gender?

Q7 [Redacted]

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8 [Redacted]

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Strongly agree**

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Neutral**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Strongly agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Strongly agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Strongly agree**

Q10 **Strongly disagree**

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Agree
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Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly agree
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Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Neutral
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Neutral
Café	Strongly disagree
Children's Playground	Strongly disagree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Neutral

Q15

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

The primary purpose of the Town Hall should be to facilitate the community being able to gather together to meet, to discuss, to hold indoor community events of any sort. Secondary to that purpose would be to facilitate what people do in these events, namely things like: hired-in catering, the use of hired performance technologies including broadcast technologies, a stage for local and visiting performances (suitable for drama, musical theatre, acoustic music such as orchestras, quartets, or choirs, and all the necessary back-stage and side-of-stage requirements), seating, tables, appropriate sound treatment of the main hall, and there should be a suitable front-of-house space commensurate with the seating capacity of the largest meeting/performance space that will be in the Town Hall.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Strongly Agree
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	Neutral
'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school	Neutral
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'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Strongly Disagree

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Every service that is not 100% funded from user-charges and is not 100% funded with revenue specifically targeted for services that benefit ALL Ratepayers (such as cleaning the streets, maintaining the parks and amenities, provision and maintenance of the Town Supply water, Sewerage reticulation and treatment, and stormwater services, and rubbish collection should be either changed to be 100% funded by user-fees or should be abolished or should have a defined funding model (such as specifying what percentages of the library service and the Recreation Centre is funded out of user charges and what percentage is subsidized by Ratepayers and appears as a line-item on rates bills.

Examples of services that should be abolished are every service, activity, FTE role, that the council does (or has) but receives no revenue specifically targeted for 100% funding of those services.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Refugee services. Youth services. Marketing. Subsidized services provided to other councils. Subsidized services provided to businesses. The Aerodrome. If those services are not 100% funded by sources other than Ratepayers then they should be reduced or abolished.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

No improvements of services if they result in increased changes to Ratepayers.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

This is where the council staff should be proving their value. The "shop floor" council staff themselves (not managers or consultants) are those who are best positioned to know where they are inefficient, where things could be done better. All Council Staff should have in their Job Descriptions a requirement to focus on Continual Service Improvement - increasing efficiency, reducing costs, providing greater value for money.

If any council staff member cannot provide continual service improvement as a part of their Job Description then they are not providing value to the Masterton District Council and to ratepayers and should be moved on if their performance in this area cannot be improved to a satisfactory level.

Page 11: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q23

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Every council staff member - from the CEO to the cleaner - should be regularly focusing as a part of their role on how they can increase the value that they provide to Ratepayers.

Just because something has always been done a particular way is no reason why it should continue to be done in that way if there is another way that achieves the same result more efficiently, or will reduce Rates, or provides greater value for the same money spent.

The council should start with a baseline of 0% rate increase year on year unless the council is presented with a properly prepared and presented business case that justifies the increased expenditure.

The business cases should quantify how any increased expenditure will result in increased efficiency (and thereby lower operating costs), increased value to ratepayers (greater bang for buck - more being achieved for the same number of staff/contractors/employees of contractors), or actual reductions in Rates and/or User Charges.

It is no longer acceptable for the council to think that the only way to square the budget is to demand increasing amounts of money year on year from Ratepayers.

If you don't receive funding for it, cut the service.

If the funding is inadequate, either increase efficiency or reduce the service.

If you have to choose between core council deliverables (water, parks and amenities, rubbish collection, etc) then prioritize the core deliverables over nice-to-haves.

The Town Hall project should be commenced only AFTER the Sewage public health crisis has been completely remediated and Masterton's Town Supply is secure.

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ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

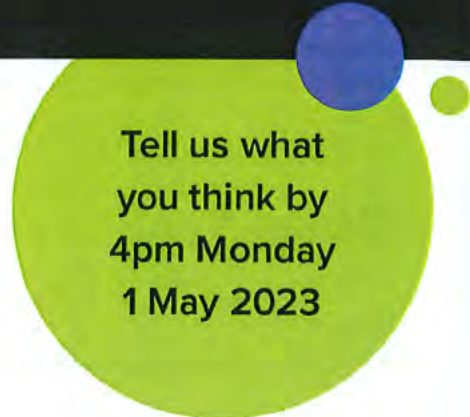
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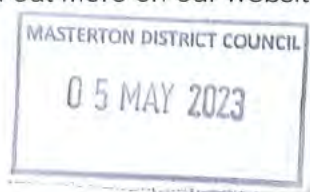
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Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

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Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

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Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Children's Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

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Sites (depending on the final scope):	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

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The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
'Quiet space' for reading, studying	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Council to go back to looking after People
 that pay Rates and looking after
 Infrastructure.

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Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

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Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

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this title section was not clear. I want further info on what "include some features of civic facility" means how can anyone answer properly.

My views:

- hold off on town hall park until its affordable & cut out all trimmings*
- extend library ^{on current site} & add archive to that site & through the intenn site has had & lot spent on it. Is it rented? Archive isn't so urgent.*

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end trash it? seems lots of youth spaces being flagged so this question is nonsense until a place is settled on.

General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

How interesting the biggest component of the increases are staff costs and the ratepayers have not been asked for input. The information on this is scant what does "Local Government Model rates" mean. For towns this size, the average rate. While the ratepayers & renters are challenged with increased costs (remember 25c per litre gets added back on in June) and for the most part no salary/wage increases it is criminal that MDC staff aren't being asked to hold back as well. There is a perception out in the community that there is a lot of dithering, dithering, lack of hard work within ^{sections of} the MDC staff (comments made by ex staff members and contractors who see it for themselves) so it's not a good look to demand that look of work ethic with across the board large salary increases. And they are large despite what they or certain councillors say.

- Stone chip footpaths I forget it, that is a health issue have you seen injuries from grazes on stone chip? It's dangerous so it increases slipping over & the injuries are worse.
- Rubbish bins & public toilets — clearance or cleaning can NOT be cut back, again a health issue.
- The plan said more dogs and houses to be serviced but neglected to say more dog rears & rates would be forthcoming so that argument is meaningless.
- Hoop Aerodrome — make it user pay's PTO →

STOP paying for the Airshar by not charging for the
dendrome use.* This is a huge amount of money
for the sake of a few wealthy plane owners &
users. The rents on the hangars is ridiculous,
we would all be better to hire a hangar & live
clean here than pay rates on houses in the town.

* Stop being intimidated by Centerton's mayor over this.
Tell him to put his communities money where his
mouth is.

Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Free use of Head Aerodrome to Air show and market rates for hangar rents. I hope the councillor who has a hangar declares his conflict of interests.

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Generally reducing services means silt and unfidelines. I assume the grass verges are cut less in the nongrowing seasons. Rubbish etc can't be cut back as that will lead to littering & rats increasing. Stop funding Head Aerodrome.

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Maybe suggestions to comment on would have been helpful. However, the #1 priority has to be the Cockburn St sewerage situation and sustainability in infrastructure. This year is one of - cutting back & making sure the rate increase imposed is minimal for those worst affected ^{by cost increases}

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Re the roading feedback re speed changes - use those for us to comment on this as it's a long gone conclusion and a waste of time to comment, except to say many of the decisions are silly, badly thought out and will only be policed when the police occasionally have a spare moment. Like Koochi is run by fools.

PTO

In summary, the proposed rates increase as dressed up by the Annual Plan consultation document is a travesty and shows an immunity by Council staff to the plight of the average Masterton resident or ratepayer, and their ability to absorb increased costs.

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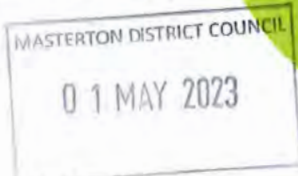
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I am new here and don't know which building is where or which. e.g. where is Charlies Lane???

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You need to UP the service of clearing the drains and the trees in ~~with~~ the wires mangled. Also the lids of the drains checked in situ

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Footpaths, more lighting e.g. lights six poles apart are useless, especially as they only on one side, Theft easy. Elder people don't go anywhere after dark. - where is the taxi home? the bus? Masterton is so dull. Like 1950's

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Lighting at night in winter. The darkness is dangerous not only in a tripping etc way but safety. I would enjoy going to town for dinner or movie but can't as no way of getting there & not going to walk in the dark or winter weather

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Where is a bus to go to the railway station?? of
home again. (or the bus to get the bus
off a train?? as it is now.

No tourist, newbie, day tripper has
any reason to return again.

We will be losing the younger generation
and be a town full of pensioners!!

Need to check the tops of the large water drains
that kids take off & leave open. Dangerous.
Lives in trees.

More crossings so no one gets run over. eg
Renall St. and around schools.

Tell us why there is the three roundabouts being done
at same time with one worked on and two not yet.
but the three areas corded?

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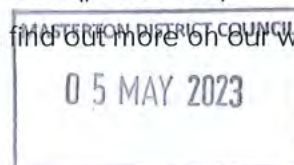
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I believe the present town hall facade should be kept as seen in other cities and the new building created behind it

The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

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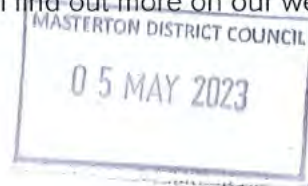
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The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

No

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

No

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

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It worries me that this seems to say
Keep rates down at any cost. Don't be scared
to raise rates and inform us what the money
will be spent on. Do we want a half
baked town with below par facilities. I don't.



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AP #126

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **andrea Newton**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Agree

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

Q10

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

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Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Q23

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name James O'Connor
Address [REDACTED]
City/Town [REDACTED]
Postal Code [REDACTED]
Country [REDACTED]
Email Address [REDACTED]
Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Senior housing if central government can provide at same cost to seniors. Maybe Kaianga Ora?

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Pool, berm mowing

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Wastewater and storm water especially where properties are flooding.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

No

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Q23

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No

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Vik Olliver**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q10

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The Masterton Fab Lab next to the library is now chock full of people every week. Providing funding for additional opening days would be of great benefit to the community, particularly on the weekend.

Q22

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Let people drive around the area faster.

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Kerryn Osborne**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
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 Email Address [REDACTED]
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Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Neutral
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Catering Facilities	Strongly agree
Library & Archive	Disagree
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Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Agree
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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility	Agree
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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23 **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name Kimberley Owen
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q5

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Paula Pakai**
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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Q10

Disagree

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Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11**Don't know**

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

I don't agree with strengthening the town hall as it would be too expensive

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

I don't know enough of what council does now

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Same answer as before

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Same answer as before

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Solar lighting/led lighting around town?

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

I neednto learn more about what the council does before I can comment .thanks

AP #132

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name marilyn palmer
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

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Q16

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Asking me to comment on the extremely vague "include some features of the Civic facility" is ridiculous. What exactly are you referring to!!

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no

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

contractors should have far more accountability to deliver higher level of competency , e g, drainage

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

cleaning up the disgraceful situation of sewage on the affected properties asap

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DO NOT INCREASE STAFF SALARIES, STOP MEDICAL INSURANCE, DECREASE THE EXTRA ONE WEEK'S ANNUAL LEAVE. All of the ratepayers are hurting. show some leadership !!!

AP #133

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name	Marg Patete
Organisation / Business	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

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Q21

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Council should look at essential services Many services are generally unknown to the wider public

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not aware at this point of time

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infrastructure

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River protection maintainance of river trails and storm damage
big stores moving out of main street
sources of water pollution..identify

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This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

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- hand deliver to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, Masterton

Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.



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Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

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Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes**, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes**, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No**, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know**

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

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- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

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Library & Archive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

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Helping families and individuals in getting off the streets.

Also some where to help educate them in a non-profit place to be able to house search and do everyday tasks. Coding, Gardens.

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Community Gardens and more things for our youth to do.

Masterton has the highest rate of trees. Syracuse. More outlets for them.

General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

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Some where for the youth and young adults to go and play sports some where for them to belong a safe place, educate the ones that need. Addiction services, counselling that can be accessed 24/7 even public holidays.
Reason why Wairarapa has the highest rate for suicides and child murders, so I believe if there was a place for them to go make peers for those who have none. Canastors, Games, Cooking, building from ages 5yrs to 30yrs.

Or to build a fitting room (table) around living with social workers with 24 hour access. Get everyone off the streets, educate on healthy living, services that appeal to the young old and future generations.

Thank you for this chance to speak through this screen.

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This is a legacy project that will impact the town for generations. I believe there will be tremendous goodwill out there, and likely private benefactors willing to help make this happen. I believe we shouldn't be afraid to think big- as difficult as these times might be, it won't be like this forever- and this project will outlive any short term pain. I challenge this councils decision makers to be bold, and to trust the will of the community to get behind this project.

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- 'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc). **Strongly Agree**

Page 10: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Parking wardens

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

AP #137

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q4



What is your Age range?

Q5



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What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

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| Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 | Agree |
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Q10

Agree

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Q11

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Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly disagree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
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Library & Archive	Neutral
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Q16

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The Carterton events center is a good model

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Strongly agree**

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Q21

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Collection of roadside litter

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Road works

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Q23

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See Letter received 20 April 2023 attached to this submission

AP #138

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Q2

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

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Q22 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q2

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First and Last Name **Derek Pickup**
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Q3 **No**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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Q10

Strongly agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11 **No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.**

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12 **No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails.**

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13 **Strongly disagree**

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Agree

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Strongly disagree

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Strongly agree

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility

Strongly disagree

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Personally I don't believe we need a new civic facility. I would focus on the library up grade which would service our town better.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

From a budget perspective start with removing all services then bring them back to at a service level that is affordable and sits within the budget. Less fluff more stuff!

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

All until it fits within the budget for 0% rate increase

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

It does not always result in an increased cost. But If it does it must be within the budget.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

All areas of service delivery can be more efficient and effective, MCD owe it to the ratepayers to do this at all times.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Less fluff and more stuff, infrastructure needs to be sorted!

From: PMarchitecture [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 6 April 2023 7:49 am
To: Submissions Sub
Cc: Masterton Building Admin
Subject: Masterton Annual Plan

Hi guys.

As can be seen from my email address, I'm a building consultant and I charge at \$120/hour... probably a bit on the low side since inflation has been pretty bad lately.

Anyway, I make a profit by quoting jobs and working efficiently.

I see that you are putting the rate up for building consent officers (BCO) from \$210 to 230/hour.

When I was a BCO 20 years ago, we tried to be efficient, I'm sure your guys do too. We had to report monthly on our own productivity. At the time most of use guys returned about 70% productive time, that is time that could be charged to a project. Allowing for holidays & sick leave we would work about 1700 hrs a year so roughly 1200 was chargeable. If your guys are doing the same and charged at 230/hour that would equate to over 320k worth of income for the Council.

The question is; do you pay the BCO's this much? Half this much? If you do, I want my old job back! But probably you only pay them around a quarter of this. That means a 300% profit margin.

Is that ethical? How can you justify charging so much when the screws are about to be applied to everyone else in the industry, and then paying your team so little of it for the work they do? Why should building consent fees be used to subsidize other council activities and inefficiencies?

Kind Regards
Paul McKenna

PM architecture
[REDACTED]

AP #141

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Café	Neutral
Children's Playground	Disagree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Disagree

Q15

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.Sites (depending on the final scope):

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Strongly agree

Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.

Strongly disagree

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility

Strongly agree

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility

Disagree

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

I would like to see the existing Municipal buildings strengthened, the existing town hall auditorium removed and a new auditorium built, happy to consider the suggestion D Borman made incorporationg new and old buildings

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Q17

Strongly agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Flags around town,

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Reconsider new hub at skatepark, reduce costs of construction dramatically to make it affordable. A four bedroom/2 bathroom house can be built for the same cost as this hub, should not cost this much, use local contractors

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Street tree pruning on all sides of roads, footpath and road maintenance. Fixing water/sewerage problems on affected streets

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Ringling through to Building department is very limited, don't return messages left on their phones

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Increasing staff costs - while it would be "nice " for staff to receive market rates, in this economic climate staff wage increases should be inflation rate only, not raising to market rates, majority of ratepayers do not receive an income similar to council staff, ratepayers are finding it difficult to live anyway with increased rates fees, paying for staff wage rises to market rates and extra staff employed should be reconsidered

AP #142

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Emma Richardson**

Q3 **No**

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Q4 [REDACTED]

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What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes.

Q6

What is your gender?



Q7

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?



Q8

Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?



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Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates

Neutral

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.

Agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Agree

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.

Agree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Agree

Q10

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Agree

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

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Q13

Agree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Which of the following features do you agree are ‘must haves’ for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we ‘must have’ if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Neutral**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

The Civic Facility needs to be fit for purpose and not just a nice to have. Seriously considering long term events; planning for larger scale concerts, performances, cultural and art events will ultimately increase revenue to the region. Facility infrastructure needs to be carefully planned - parking, access, internal facilities (toilets, water, food and catering, power, recycling, rubbish). A pretty building that isn't fit, will be a waste of time. Having qualified people to advise would be an advantage.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17

Agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

more recycling outlets, such as coloured bins in teh main street for different types of waste

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

long term strategies and planning with regard to roading and accessibility and safety through out the Wairarapa. Expressway - avoiding the main towns.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Consider the safety of the roads in conjunction with Waka Kotahi. The amount of traffic travelling through the main centres; Masterton, Carterton, Greytown and Featherston is heavy. These spaces need to be shared by locals; families and children who are contending with commuter traffic, trucks, buses, heavy vehicles. This all could be made safer by diverting through traffic and leaving the local streets to locals and visitors.

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name	Neil Richardson
Address	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 3: About You

Q4



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Q5



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Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Agree**

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Neutral**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Neutral**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Agree**

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Neutral
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Agree
Catering Facilities	Agree
Library & Archive	Agree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Agree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Neutral
Café	Disagree
Children's Playground	Neutral
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Strongly agree

Q15

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility	Disagree
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility	Disagree

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

Q17**Agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Neutral
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	Disagree
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'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Disagree
'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Disagree
'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Agree

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

no

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

no

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

no

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

no

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

no

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Dennis Riley**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q5

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Q6

What is your gender?

████

Q7

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

████

Q8

Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

████

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

- Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Strongly disagree**
- Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Agree**
- Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Strongly agree**
- Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Strongly agree**
- Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Strongly agree**
- Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Strongly agree**

Q10

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Strongly disagree

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Q11 **No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.**

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12 **No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails.**

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13 **Strongly agree**

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Masterton is broke. many of the community cannot afford to feed their families and the council and some businessmen just dont appear to care. They just say "I can afford it so whats your problem". The council must realise that Masterton is too small and broken to be building an elitist event centre where it would cost a few days food budget to watch an event. Fix the town then consider glamour projects.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Strongly disagree**

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Q18

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Community housing. By increasing rates you are putting ratepayers under stress. Why should they be scrimping so that others have cheap housing. Masterton council should follow the example of other councils. Sell off these properties to approved housing providers. Tenants would then be eligible for income tested rents. Many would have rent reductions and everyone would benefit.

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Maybe they should be repairing infrastructure that they have been charging people for in rates for the past 10+ years.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: Your Details

Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Lyn Riley**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q4



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What is your gender?

Q7



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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Strongly agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Strongly agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Strongly agree**

Q10

Strongly agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails.

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Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Strongly disagree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Agree
Catering Facilities	Agree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Strongly agree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Agree
Café	Disagree
Children's Playground	Strongly disagree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Neutral

Q15

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope? The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community. Sites (depending on the final scope):

Build a civic facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings.

Strongly agree

Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.

Strongly disagree

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility

Strongly agree

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility

Strongly disagree**Q16**

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

If we build a new civic centre it needs to stay on the current town hall site. It should contain a town hall with seating for up to 800. It should include all staff from the Queen St Office and get rid of the lease expense from this site. The Library needs to stay where it is including the Archives, upgraded and expanded only if necessary.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

Q17**Strongly agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Strongly Agree
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'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school	Agree
'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Disagree
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'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Strongly Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Neutral

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Social housing portfolio. It is not Council's job to provide social housing. Other Councils around the country are selling off these assets (eg Nelson & Porirua) to reduce their overheads and ongoing maintenance costs on properties they can't afford. The asset sale helps reduce their debt and level of rates rises.

The old chestnut - stop mowing the berms. Residents have to mow their own lawns and adding their berms is not that much extra but would save some time and money for the lawn mowing service MDC provide. Berms could become community gardens!

Reducing opening hours for the transfer station, library, archives and Trust House Rec centre are good ideas to explore. Every cent counts.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Recycling pick ups could reduce if people were educated about washing their plastics and glass etc.

Stop sending out so many notices/antenna posts/emails about the same message.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Yes, you could answer your main telephone line until 5pm instead of stopping at 4pm (normal business hours). You work till 5pm why can't someone continue to answer the phone!

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Save some personnel costs and reduce staff levels. Less Librarians, less comms staff, less Managers.

Stop creating and paying for such large advertisements in the WTA.

Stop sponsoring events at ratepayers expense that could and should be sponsored by other organisations.

Page 11: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Ratepayers money needs to go into infrastructure first (all Councillors electioneered on this promise which is why they were elected) before other "nice to have" projects are put on the table including the civic centre.

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Q2

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Q3 **No**

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Page 3: About You

Q4



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Q6



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Q7



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Q8



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

The Riversdale Beach Community Association (RBCA) work on behalf of the local residents and ratepayers of Riversdale Beach to ensure the wellbeing and resilience of the community and to liaise with Council on various projects. Riversdale Beach is a growing community with over 160 permanent residents and around 500 holiday homes with more under construction at present. Over the summer and long weekends, the number of people at Riversdale Beach swells to several thousand. We also now have a NZ Motor Caravan Association self-contained camping facility which is well used throughout the year. We believe the number of people travelling out to Riversdale Beach and spending time here will continue to grow over coming years.

Riversdale Beach is a great asset to the Wairarapa district and a very popular destination for all generations for both day trips and overnight stays.

The very active local community put in considerable volunteer hours to maintain the walking tracks at the southern end of the beach, hold working bees, market days and events for the community over the summer months. Whilst the community is relatively self-sufficient we are aware of a number of issues regarding council maintenance and development we would like to bring to Council's attention.

Recent extreme weather events have caused considerable damage to the road to Riversdale Beach and to the surrounding farming community. There was also considerable damage to the access way from the Riversdale Beach Surf Lifesaving Club (SLS) to the beach and lagoon area.

Storms continue to erode the dunes on the beach front, particularly at the northern end of the beach near the SLS club.

In addition the pedestrian bridge that accesses the Southern reserve had considerable damage and is still awaiting permanent repair. Local residents put in a temporary fix so that walkers could still use the reserve and access the public toilets.

There was also considerable flooding to a number of houses during the cyclone Hale event and considerable flooding of the golf course.

We note that these types of events are likely to be more frequent and consideration needs to be given to ensure there is sufficient infrastructure to protect properties especially in the parts of the village where there is currently no curb and channel to direct the water away from houses. More regular maintenance of waterways around the village to remove logs would also prevent future flooding events.

Consideration needs to be given to a coastal protection plan to mitigate the impacts of climate change on our coastal communities.

We have seen considerable repair work on the road to the beach and gather Council has accessed emergency funding to complete this which we are grateful for.

We are liaising with Council officers regarding the damage to the access for the SLS as the life saving club is an essential volunteer service over the summer months and needs to be able to access the beach promptly. We gather MDC officers are working with GWRC regarding a resource consent to repair the erosion at this site.

We also understand the repair to the southern bridge will occur very soon.

We are working with Council officers on the Riversdale Beach Community Plan with considerable input from the community. A number of submissions called for more walking tracks, in particular bush walks with cover on hot days. We are aware there has been funding allocated to replant native trees at the Southern reserve over the next three years> We ask that Council incorporate shaded walking tracks amongst the native trees for use over the hot summer months as all current walking tracks are in the open. We also ask that funding be allocated for a "face lift" for the parking area at the southern end of the beach as this is looking rather tired.

RBCA will continue to work with Council officers to identify maintenance issues and follow up to ensure this work is done as promptly as possible.

Riversdale Beach Community Association

AP #147

ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

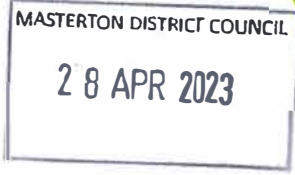
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- post to Masterton District Council, Freepost 112477, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840
- hand deliver to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, Masterton

Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.

Please provide your feedback by 4pm Monday 1 May 2023. For more information please refer to our 2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation Document available on our website www.mstn.govt.nz



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Hearing

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Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

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What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Do you live in the Masterton district and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton district?

Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000.

Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increasing user pays fees and charges – generating approximately \$65,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introducing new e-waste disposal fees – generating approximately \$10,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

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Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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As I consider the current position of the library, in Queen Street, the best option, I do not wish to have the library attached to a new Civic Facility, on the site of existing Town Hall in Chapel Street.

The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

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Try to encourage residents with grass verges outside their properties, to mow them themselves, instead of a council contractor.

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Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

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Keep a good standard of care, planting and general maintenance of all street gardens, roundabouts and beside roads, by regular attention, to help generate pride in our town.

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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 City/Town [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 3: About You

Q4 [REDACTED]

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Q8

Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

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Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates	Agree
Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.	Agree
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	Neutral
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	Agree
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	Agree
Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	Agree

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11

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No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Disagree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Disagree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly agree
Catering Facilities	Neutral
Library & Archive	Strongly agree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Neutral
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Agree
Café	Strongly disagree
Children's Playground	Agree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Agree

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

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as a regular user of the library i fail to see that it needs to be bigger.often seems there is more staff than customers.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17

Strongly agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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Q19

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Q20

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Q23

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AP #149

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Q2

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AP #150

ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

Online - Complete the submission form online at: www.mstn.govt.nz

Paper copy - If you don't have access to the internet or prefer a paper copy you can complete this submission form and:

- email it to us at submissions@mstn.govt.nz
- post to Masterton District Council, Freepost 112477, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840
- hand deliver to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, Masterton

Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.

Please provide your feedback by 4pm Monday 1 May 2023. For more information please refer to our 2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation Document available on our website www.mstn.govt.nz

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Full name *Stephen Vaughan Dale*


Organisation (if applicable)

Postal address..... [REDACTED]

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Tell us what
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Hearing

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- Yes (in person) Yes (via Zoom) No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

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Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

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Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

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Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Library & Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Dog control - dogs in town is not enforced so why ban them? I'm not for dogs in town but plenty still bring them. Animal shelter should be funded by dog owners.

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Parking enforcement. Numerous illegally parked vehicles around the streets. Nothing is done even when council is notified of vehicles on footpaths. The fines would cover increased costs, and it would improve safety.

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Recruit staff that are willing to do the jobs they are employed to do.

General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Dark sky reserve - public will not take measures to improve visibility. Reports in paper say space junk will mean in 10 years it will mean less visible anyway so why waste money.

With CV's increasing, rates taxes are up already so there is a double increase in rates with proposed hikes. Many cannot afford rates already.

AP #151

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Mavis Saxton**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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- Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Agree**
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Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

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Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Q16

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I think the facility should be easily accessible and as central to town as possible, not the north end. Accessibility and free parking should be a priority as well as keeping costs to a minimum. The Town Hall is well positioned.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Agree**

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

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AP #152

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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City/Town	[REDACTED]
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Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **Yes (in person)**

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Don't know

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Agree

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Q16

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The time to act is now - in the post-coivd times the public are looking for places to join together. The library is one of the last remaining places where people can go without having to pay money, and all walks of life are welcome. Why not make it better than ever. Be bold.

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Q22

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No

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Well rounded. No-one wants to see a rates increase, but when things get cut, people have short memories and when it comes to next time to raise the levels - there will be much more pain. If the community can see the value, rather than being overwhelmed by a local 'self appointed' association' this is a great plan.

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Page 2: Your Details

Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Q3 **No**

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Agree

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Q10

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Q16

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **david sims**
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Postal Code [REDACTED]
Country [REDACTED]
Email Address [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Strongly agree

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Q16

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demolish existing town hall , renew remaining council building to replace current leased space.
Explore option of MTLT building and leasing back to council new town hall on current town hall site

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Q19

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subsidized senior housing should be a national government responsibility. pass on assets to recognized senior welfare organization to maintain and administer

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

reduce amount of council communications

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

seven day library service with existing staff and community volunteers

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Library, comms, people facing staff trained to cover multitude of roles across areas of council.
Reward cost saving initiatives amongst departments and contractors.

Page 11: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

consider grounds/ parks maintenance being taken back in house , then encourage community groups to contribute expertise and labour to maintain areas

AP #155

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First and Last Name **Karen Singleton**

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Neutral

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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Disagree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Strongly disagree

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

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Creating a civic center which is built using circular economy /environmental and self-resilient building practices is a must! Climate change will continue to be felt in Masterton and costs for the council will increase (insurance/ flood mgmt etc). By ensuring the civic facility has, for example, solar panels and it's own water facilities it will make it both resilient and reduce on-going costs in the future. Designing the building for dismantling (Circular principles) will mean that any future changes can be modular and less disruptive and less costly.

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QE park is well regarded and brings people to Masterton - this should be on the maintain or improve service list.

When we want people to be better at things we need to support them - for example I see dog registration often comes up. If this is something which is required to ensure the welfare of the dogs and other services can the cost be reduced? There seems to be often posts on SM about unregistered dogs causing havoc. If cost was not a barrier would they be registered? Would this then mean we wouldn't have the hassle associated with this?

What services could be improved by reducing the costs, which would actually see an overall reduction in costs (social, community resilience, health, etc)

I'd love to be able to swim in the outdoor pool but it rarely seems open and when it is it's sunny and full of kids (which is great), but if opened at other times it would be great to swim in

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

We need to make it easier (including cheaper) for people to get about Masterton (public transport/cycle ways)

Think about lighting - what lighting is ineffective and not needed? This will be key for the dark sky application and it helps save money and resources.

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We need to make recycling as easy as possible for people. We should be rewarding people for the right behaviour (recycling = free) and charging them for the wrong behaviour. Let's support the behaviour change first and then look at how charging might support. And to be honest - it's not bringing in a lot of savings but may stop people taking part in something which is essential

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **Yes (via Zoom)**

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Investment in civic facilities will never get cheaper. At the same time, we have a responsibility to invest in facilities that actually meet the needs of our residents - particularly our young people in the way they will use them. We don't need old fashioned limited spaces for line dancing, we need flexible and appealing spaces to bring community together and to facilitate activities of the future whatever they may be. Anything short of this is wasted investment long term, and a poor reflection of Masterton residents' commitment to future generations. Bite the bullet and invest now, we all owe it to the next generation to pay a little more in rates to afford them the same relevant opportunities of the time that was afforded to us.

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Parking - charge more for inner city parking to encourage more pedestrian use and increase revenue

Increased charging and monitoring of Alcohol sellers in the district

Economic Development Agency funded by charging local businesses an annual charge with the benefit being a more vibrant and well maintained CBD

Review of all sports facilities and the fees paid by clubs to use them. Is the level of return sufficient? If not - review or sell property

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Leave the pool alone, use what you have, don't use the builder who built waists house because it was faulty as soon as it was built. The old town hall space has better parking areas. Keep it simple you don't need a cafe if you have catering available,whoever is hiring the space can provide food and drinks from there.

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Definitely more bike trails in and around town. Roads are too dangerous now. Keep recycling as people will just dump it in landfill. A recycle place at the dump for building bits left over or anything that someone can reuse. I think that would be good money spent on employing someone to run that.

AP #158

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q17**Agree**

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Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Animal control - very poor service, inefficient.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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AP #159

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Vicky Stanbridge**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q13

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Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Sorry, I don't know enough about the details to indicate preferences for alternative options. (These are complex questions, and I don't have time to research & understand the info.)

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Q19

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The roading budget is a big chunk of MDC's budget and repairing the rural road network is a big (and increasing) expense for the 2023-24 budget - there's no discussion in the consultation doc about the damage done by logging trucks. My question is what contribution do forestry companies make to repairing the damage they do to our roads - or does the burden fall entirely on ratepayers (esp. rural ratepayers)?

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

I'm not aware of any - but support MDC's efforts outlined in the consultation doc to be prudent and I'm grateful that MDC is mindful of the current cost-of-living pressures on ratepayers.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

The Riversdale maintenance contractor [REDACTED] provides a poor quality service for the value of the contract - suggest MDC reviews and finds a better contractor (at the same price).

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

See my answer to Q21 - Riversdale maintenance contract could be delivered more efficiently & effectively, for the current price (if not less).

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Q23

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Notwithstanding the fiscal pressures on MDC and ratepayers, please don't put environmental issues (esp. climate change action) on the backburner - our time to make positive changes is running out.

AP #160

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **J stanway**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

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Q16

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Q19

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No

Q20

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No

Q21

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Never become complacent. Always strive for improvement

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Read above comment

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Q23

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Dog parks a must. One at each end of town. Free non organics day every 12 to 18 months. All rate payers to get one free green waste drop per year. Increase paid parking and parking fines by 10 percent to help offset rates a little.

AP #161

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Tessa Stevenson**

City/Town [REDACTED]

Postal Code [REDACTED]

Country [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

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Q10

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Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

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AP #162

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Alan Stewart**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
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'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Strongly Disagree
'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Strongly Disagree
'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Strongly Disagree

Page 10: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Cut leaves and branches early to save cost of cleaning up leaves that block gutters and upset residents

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Cure Cockburn problems.
Solve water shortages

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Cutting back stret trees nmuch earlier and all of them

Page 11: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

AP #163

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Page 2: Your Details

Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Gary Stewart**
 Organisation / Business [REDACTED]
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 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

HearingFor those wanting to present their views to the Council, a hearing will be held on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May 2023. This means that you get approximately 5 - 10 minutes to present your feedback to the elected members in person or via Zoom online. Would you like to participate in the hearing process? If you answer yes, please make sure your contact details were correctly answered in the previous section so that we can get in touch about your presentation time

Page 3: About You

Q4



What is your Age range?

Q5



What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes.



Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Strongly agree**

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Neutral**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Neutral**

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Neutral
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly agree
Catering Facilities	Strongly agree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Neutral
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Strongly agree
Café	Strongly disagree
Children's Playground	Neutral
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Neutral

Q15

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope? The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community. Sites (depending on the final scope):

Build a civic facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings. **Strongly agree**

Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

The Civic Centre needs to be on the current Town Hall site being in the middle or close to the CBD. The plans that David Borman made public should be put into practice. Leave the library where it is and increase its size and modernise - again as per David Borman's plans made public.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

Q17**Strongly agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying **Strongly Agree**

'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school **Strongly Agree**

'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things) **Neutral**

'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones) **Neutral**

'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc). **Strongly Agree**

Page 10: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Q21

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Q22

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

A number 1 priority is to fix infrastructure particularly where it is impacting directly on residence's ie. sewage.
MDC needs to utilise local contractors whenever/wherever possible - there can be big gains achieved in employing local.
Staff - Costs are high and staff numbers continue to increase which needs to be addressed in an appropriate manner and time.
There needs to be more accountability and cost effective ways of getting things done and meeting peoples needs.
CEO David Hopman has tendered his resignation - perhaps it is time to job share with the CEO of Carterton District Council - this could be cost effective for both councils and pave the way for one united Wairarapa.

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From: Richard and Kay - Stonehenge Aotearoa [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 12:20 pm
To: Submissions Sub; Richard Hall
Subject: Submission on Dark Sky Reserve proposal

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

WAIRARAPA DARK SKY RESERVE

Submission to Masterton District Council Annual Plan to fund Masterton joining the Reserve.

We strongly recommend that Masterton join the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve to further protect and promote our wonderful night sky. We are owner/operators of Stonehenge Aotearoa and we know from personal experience that over-seas visitors and New Zealanders are drawn to the Wairarapa to view and explore our night-sky. Indeed, the reason why we moved to and built an astronomical observatory and Stonehenge in the Wairarapa was because of its pristine night sky. The fact is that most people around the world (more than 80%) have never seen the Milky Way. Our night sky is a valuable asset that we need to protect and enhance for visitors and future generations.

Richard Hall & Kay Leather
Stonehenge Aotearoa

AP #165

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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First and Last Name **Jess stringer**
 Organisation / Business [REDACTED]
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| Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. | Neutral |
| Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 | Neutral |
| Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 | Neutral |
| Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. | Agree |
| Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. | Agree |
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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

I feel we already have some great spaces in masterton that aren't being utilized for there full capacity

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17

Agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

- 'Quiet space' for reading, studying **Agree**
- 'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact) **Agree**
- 'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school **Agree**
- 'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact **Neutral**
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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

No

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Gardening the roundabouts

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

No

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

No

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Q23

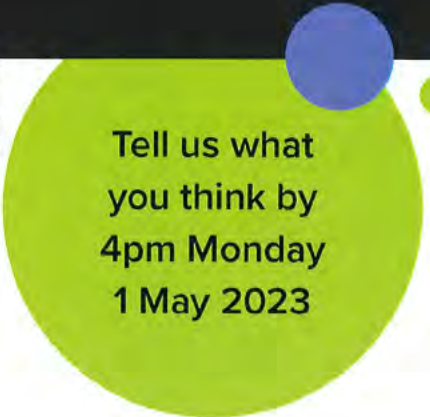
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General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

AP #166

ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

04 MAR 2023



This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

Online - Complete the submission form online at: www.mstn.govt.nz

Paper copy - If you don't have access to the internet or prefer a paper copy you can complete this submission form and:

- email it to us at submissions@mstn.govt.nz
- post to Masterton District Council, Freepost 112477, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840
- hand deliver to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, Masterton

Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.

Please provide your feedback by 4pm Monday 1 May 2023. For more information please refer to our 2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation Document available on our website www.mstn.govt.nz

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Your Details

Full name *JILL STRINHER*

Organisation (if applicable)

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Hearing

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- Yes (in person) Yes (via Zoom) No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

[Redacted]

What is your ethnicity? (you may tick multiple boxes)

[Redacted]

What is your gender?

[Redacted]

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

[Redacted]

Do you live in the Masterton district and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton district?

[Redacted]

Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000.

Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increasing user pays fees and charges – generating approximately \$65,000 to offset rates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introducing new e-waste disposal fees – generating approximately \$10,000 to offset rates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

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Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<i>still will need rehearsal space.</i> Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events - <i>weddings?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays) <i>we already have Araki</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Children's Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

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Build a Civic Facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

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The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

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Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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These could be one multipurpose space.

Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

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Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Bring on the dog park!

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

? Team up more with some groups / volunteer groups to maintain paths + green spaces?

Modernise parking meters?

Promote, but expect some loss major events?

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General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Please see attached feedback, regarding wastewater/skimmer management.

Multiple horizontal dotted lines for writing feedback.

Submission on the 23/24 Annual Plan

Presented by Jill Stringer,

[REDACTED]

Re: Wastewater management

Thank you for receiving my submission.

I am a member of the Lansdowne Stream Chain group of residents, whose properties are affected by flooding in this area. We have significant concerns regarding wastewater management and a number of us have contacted the council in the past, to be advised that wastewater management would be consulted on in April 2023. I am taking this opportunity to again raise our concerns by way of feedback on the 23/24 Annual Plan.

I was somewhat dismayed to find there is little mention, let alone specific feedback requested, on wastewater management in the annual plan, just a paragraph at the top of page 20. If there is in fact a separate consultation process related to this, please advise me and pass this feedback on to the relevant group/officials.

Our group is keen to ensure our properties are protected from stormwater and sewerage contamination. We are keen to work with the Councils and any other relevant bodies to better understand and assist each other to exercise our respective rights and responsibilities.

I raise three key issues.

1. **A coordinated approach:** I assume, MDC, GWRC, Civil Defence, and CityCare all have roles to play in stormwater and sewerage control.
 - a. Are there any other key players in this?
 - b. What are the responsibilities of each agency?
 - c. Is there evidence of shared planning to minimise the impact on properties?
 - d. What impact will the 3 Waters changes have on this?

Wastewater management will require a coordinated approach with regular and consistent communication and planning both inter-agency, and especially with affected communities.

2. **The 5th street dam:** In February 2022 the 5th street dam was breached which was unprecedented, however, flooding of similar depth, with sewerage overflows, has occurred at least three times over the last 25 years at various points along the Lansdowne stream. While the February 2022 event was around 200mm of rainfall, the stream can overflow its banks at around 80mm of rainfall, so the dam is only part of a solution to flooding and stormwater overflow into the sewers.
 - a. What is the capacity of the dam and the probability of a further breach?
 - b. Given the weather pattern changes likely with global warming, is there potential to increase the capacity of the dam?

- c. What early warning systems could be put in place for residents along the stream chain in the event of near capacity or high stream flows, so they can take action to protect their properties, or take remedial action if affected by sewerage contamination?
 - d. What assistance can the Council or other relevant agencies give property owners in the event of major flooding to minimise or mitigate damage to property? Eg: sandbags, rates rebates
 - e. Has the stream been surveyed for bottlenecks and if so, have these been cleared?
 - f. Is the capacity of the stream exponentially expanded over its length to accommodate high water flows?
 - g. What are the plans for the Opaki water race, which also discharges into the 5th street dam?
3. **Managing increased inflows:** The Council has stated that new developments along the stream are required to be hydraulically neutral.
- a. When was this requirement introduced? How is this monitored?
 - b. Does this include the existing Lansdowne Retirement Village, development of the Totara Drive School site, Cashmere Oaks, and other individual infill housing that drain towards the stream?
 - c. Does the Council plan to introduce the requirement for all new builds to have rainwater storage tanks, and support existing builds to install them?

Depending on ground saturation, as little as 40mm of rain over several hours can cause significant surface flooding. We are seriously concerned at the increase in hard surface areas and the ability of existing infrastructure to manage increased flows.

Thankyou in advance for taking the time to consider these issues. I am happy to be a point of contact between the Council and the Lansdowne Stream Chain group. The Group is keen to work with the Council and relevant agencies, and keep affected residents informed.

The foundation members are listed below. There is a considerably wider group who have asked to be kept abreast of developments and are also keen to work together towards a more sustainable solution.

Mike Cornford	Jim and Toni Devenny
Jill Stringer and Mike Arnopp	Reece and Diana Trubshoe
Ruth and Mike Wiley	

We would also be pleased to contribute to any stormwater research project in our area, as the lived experience of residents will provide valuable information that may not be collected in council or other databases.

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Q2

Contact Details

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 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

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Don't know

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Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly disagree
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Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly disagree
Catering Facilities	Strongly disagree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Strongly disagree
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Café	Strongly disagree
Children's Playground	Strongly disagree
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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Our Town Hall is earthquake proof and is part of Masterton's history. It is a central facility with a balcony overlooking the square in front,with plenty of room to expand the area and parking can be extended down into Perry Street .

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Educate people about recycling and get people to take bags to supermarket and reduce all wrapping and every season a free day to the dump. E-bikes new riders introductory classes to help reduce carbon emissions and for safety

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

More free parking spaces

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Maintain storm water drains and leaf litter

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Too many questions

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

No comment

Submission

Mayor Gary Cappel, M.D.C.

After doing the online rating form there were some more questions I thought needed looking at:

- The four main drivers of Greenhouse Gas Emissions are:
Electricity, concrete, fossil fuels and transport
- the Council Staff, who work so hard, could try to decrease the use of these four emitters and help the public to use alternatives - like ??
- looking at the massive amount of leaves accumulator outside peoples' properties, I think all householders should be encouraged to clean up the leaves on the footpath, gutters and from storm water drains -
the leaves make wonderful protection in the garden for plants over winter and compost down beautifully -
could save the Council money on sending staff out to clear drains and not having to use the leaf blower trucks.
- Encouraging all to keep streams running through their property clear of choking materials - again clearing and composting.

- 1. Encourage, through EnviroSchool teachers young people to care for our biodiversity - [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - registering a notable or historic tree.
grandmother picked up an acorn in Parliament

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Q2

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22 **Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23 **Respondent skipped this question**

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

AP #170

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **L & G Tankersley**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

HearingFor those wanting to present their views to the Council, a hearing will be held on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May 2023. This means that you get approximately 5 - 10 minutes to present your feedback to the elected members in person or via Zoom online. Would you like to participate in the hearing process? If you answer yes, please make sure your contact details were correctly answered in the previous section so that we can get in touch about your presentation time

Page 3: About You

Q4



What is your Age range?

Q5



What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes.



Q6



What is your gender?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

- Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Neutral**
- Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Agree**
- Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Neutral**
- Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Agree**
- Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Agree**
- Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Neutral**

Q10

Neutral

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

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Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Neutral
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly agree
Catering Facilities	Agree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Strongly disagree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Neutral
Café	Disagree
Children's Playground	Disagree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Agree

Q15

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.Sites (depending on the final scope):

Build a civic facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings. **Strongly agree**

Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

I firmly believe that a plan like or similar to the one suggested by D Borman would suit the purpose. The cost, even though this will have escalated due to previous council's totally unsuitable suggestions, will still come in under their proposed cost.The attractive Town Hall building is one of the only buildings left in Masterton with some heritage and I would hate to see it left to the bulldozers

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Strongly agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Strongly Agree
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	Neutral
'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school	Strongly Agree
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'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Disagree
'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Agree

Page 10: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q19

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No

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NO

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Rural roading

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Karl Taucher**
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 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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Q10

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Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11**Don't know**

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12**Don't know**

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Q16

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Let us replace the facility that has been compromised...i.e. Town Hall and Meeting room {Cody room}

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

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Q23

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General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

AP #172

ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

Online - Complete the submission form online at: www.mstn.govt.nz

Paper copy - If you don't have access to the internet or prefer a paper copy you can complete this submission form and:

- email it to us at submissions@mstn.govt.nz
- post to Masterton District Council, Freepost 112477, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840
- hand deliver to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, Masterton

Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.

Please provide your feedback by 4pm Monday 1 May 2023. For more information please refer to our 2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation Document available on our website www.mstn.govt.nz

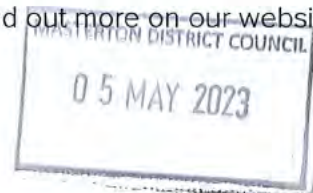
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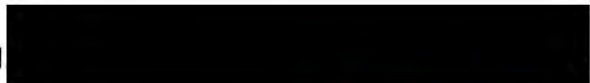
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**MASTERTON
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Hearing

For those wanting to present their views to the Council, a hearing will be held on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May 2023. This means that you get approximately 5 - 10 minutes to present your feedback to the elected members in person or via Zoom online.

Would you like to participate in the hearing process? If you answer yes, please make sure your contact details were correctly answered in the previous section so that we can get in touch about your presentation time.

Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

What is your ethnicity? (you may tick multiple boxes)

What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Do you live in the Masterton district and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton district?

Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000.

Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increasing user pays fees and charges – generating approximately \$65,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introducing new e-waste disposal fees – generating approximately \$10,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

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Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

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Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

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The Library

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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AP #173

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Ted Taylor**
 Email Address [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q4 **Respondent skipped this question**

What is your Age range?

Q5 [REDACTED]

What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes.

Q6



What is your gender?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates	Agree
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Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.	Agree
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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	Agree
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Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	Neutral
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Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Strongly agree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

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Page 10: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q19

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Introduce user charges for water supply. This has resulted in reduced water use in other areas and also provides an environmental benefit and reduces water supply quantity constraints. Meters have been installed over the last few years - now use them but this needs a reduction in water rates to make the change equitable.

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Q23

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AP #174

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

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Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q6



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Q10

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Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

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Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Dave Borman's idea I think had merit. We do not need an exhibition space given that we have Aratoi.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

Q17 **Agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Strongly Agree

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

I think the council needs to go back to what it was supposed to do - deliver essentials to the community and stop expending so many resources on "the nice to haves" and consultants. Storm water, sewage, water quality, recreation facilities, libraries, parks, reserves, street lighting, stop bank management or things that impact all people in the town should be priorities. Use more of the local knowledge and expertise.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Not sure. It is unclear to me where exactly our rates go - that is, the allocation of x\$ to what specifically.

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

I think less money on consultants (the town hall debacle being a case in point) would be sensible.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

I would like to see the council stay as independent as possible and not get sucked into wasting money on virtue-signaling climate change agendas. The money of rate payers needs to be spent firstly on infrastructure. All new houses should have to have 25.000 litre water tanks to water their gardens and to provide an emergency water supply.

AP #175

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

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Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **Yes (in person)**

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Q4



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Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Strongly disagree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Disagree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Disagree**

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Q10

Disagree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11 **No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.**

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Continual use of outside consulting bodies has proved to be not constructive and a waste of money. We have enough talented people within the district.

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

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Q23

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Smaller groups that are supported by Council funding would find it a struggle to secure that money elsewhere. For the small amount of savings proposed, we would see it as a retrograde step.

AP #176

COMPLETE

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Page 2: Your Details

Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Country	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q10

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Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11**Don't know**

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We do not need, nor can we afford, a new civic centre. We have lasted without one for 7 plus years now. It is a want, not a need. We can survive by updating and using existing facilities. If not, use the present site of the old town hall as it's sitting there doing nothing and is a prime site. Needs to have capacity for 2,500 people to get in major conferences and also parking. But of course, we have no decent hotels in the town which is another issue.

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Focus on needs, not wants. Concerts, subsidising Hood, Wings over Wairarapa and so on can all be shelved whilst we get through these hard times. Fix the drainage is more important. And of course, staff wages!!!

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Not sure to be honest as don't know everything the Council provides. But need to be necessities, not nice to haves. Do we really need to spend more money on the sate park?

Q21

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Essential things. Maybe some litter bins would be nice as there are none anywhere now. But lots of litter.

Q22

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Stop using bloody consultants all the time! We pay staff to do a job, so either get them to do the jobs or get rid of them and use consultants. We don't need to be paying both.

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We need more multi level housing in the district, but mainly in the town. The old section with one house is out dated, so good quality flats and units are a good idea.

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1. I'm in favour of a civic facility, but I fear that because Masterton has been without a concert venue suitable for classical concerts for so long, there would be a huge struggle getting artists and groups to perform in Masterton.

Carterton and the South Wairarapa are very handy to Wellingtonians who are now heavily bolstering concert attendance. If I were organising a classical concert in my field now I would hold it in Martinborough or Featherston because the likely audience is so much better.

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3. If the civic centre is to be build on the old town hall site I think an elevated walkway needs to be built to connect the civic centre to the rest of town, on the other side of SH2. The old town hall site is effectively an 'island', with trucks and a lot of traffic at one side. Soundproofing would be required for any auditorium or other meeting room.

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I would remove mowing of berms in urban streets. Most people are perfectly capable of mowing their own berms. and many people are already doing it, as the grass grows faster than the contractor can visit each area.

The MDC would need to specify an acceptable standard for those who are disinclined to keep their property lawns mowed regularly.

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While I'm mindful that local government has had huge amounts of 'unmandated' work dropped on them in recent years, I'd like to see more sharing of roles such as HR, communications and asset management between the three councils. I'm aware a lot of sharing of services, such as district planning, is already happening, but I'm wondering whether we need three senior managers across three councils for HR, for example.

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The Tinui district is being particularly poorly served in respect of the Tinui Memorial Hall, which celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2024.

- MDC [REDACTED] for the hall are difficult and uncooperative. This problem has been going on for several years.
- The building is being left to run down. It looks scruffy and dated. There are no heat pumps or other heating available. It is absolutely freezing in winter.
- We are interested and willing to do the building up (mainly painting and curtains) but the lack of cooperation from the MDC means the plans are languishing.
- The Tinui Memorial Hall complex is a very good 'budget' conference venue for 100-150 people. There are plenty of breakout rooms, excellent catering available locally, together with high-speed wireless broadband (WizWireless), for livestreaming, etc.
- We have sufficient beds (including Castlepoint Holiday Park and B&Bs) to accommodate conference visitors and it would bring money and people into the Tinui community.
- The entry on the MDC website - which calls it 'Tinui Hall', rather than the 'Tinui Memorial Hall' is unacceptable. It is inaccurate and very sparse.
- The MDC has gone to extraordinary lengths to keep people out of the hall by providing only one key [REDACTED]. This causes all sorts of problems when we're organising events like Anzac Day. On top of that, every internal room in the hall is locked. The hall custodian risked her life during the Cyclone Gabrielle flood by crossing the flood plain to open the hall for use as an emergency hub.

The emergency kit has suddenly appeared two months after the cyclone. We desperately needed the VHS radio in it when we were cut off for two days, but it was locked in a room by the MDC.

- The hall is currently unsuitable as an emergency hub. It has no generator (when Tinui Village floods, as it has done numerous times in its history, the substation also floods and there is no power for some days). There is no gas facility for making a warm drink or heating water if it needs to be boiled. We were fortunate that the recent cyclone happened in February but it would be a serious situation if the flood happened at night in winter - no lighting (apart from emergency) or any way of warming up people who had come through flood waters.
- The Tinui community needs to take over bookings for the hall complex. We know what it's capable of and how to market it. Currently all potential bookings have to go through disinterested staff at the MDC.
- In 2016 MDC gave permission to the Tinui Anzac Trust to put plywood over the rimu shelving in the library and install halogen spots so it could be used as an Anzac Memorial Room on one day a year. The community was NOT consulted about this. We have lost a very good and warm small meeting room. After the Cyclone Gabrielle flood we needed private space for MSD and IRD to meet with residents. The staff from these organisations had to work in the main hall, where everyone could hear very private conversations. The Anzac Day stuff in this room needs to be packed away and the room unlocked so it can be used for smaller meetings.
- The hall complex was paid for by Tinui residents to provide the office and civic facilities for the Castlepoint County Council. While the asset was transferred to the MDC in 1989 when the county councils ceased, the complex remains morally the property of the Tinui community.
- If I recall correctly the consultation document for last year's LTP round included a recommendation that handing of rural halls to their respective communities be investigated. The time is right for the MDC and a steering committee here to investigate transferring ownership of the Tinui Memorial Hall to a local hall trust.

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I have no idea what Waiata House is??

I feel some of these questions are steered towards a certain thing. So I'd like to clarify that we keep the library on library ground, keep the outdoor playground opp the pools as that (we don't need another playground), keep the pools as they are and don't need to interfere with it, plus the Memorial Stadium can be used for events that are bigger such as Golden Shears and stages brought in for other things, council chamber meetings can be held wherever they're being held now, isite can stay where it is, aratoi already do art so don't double up on that, rebuild the town hall with something similar to Borman's idea and link council in there, throw in a library if it is cheaper than keeping it where it is now and fits in there. Don't make another playground there though!

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Free concerts such as summer hummer
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There shouldn't be an increase in cost as its being paid through the nose in rates already, but water services MUST be improved consider how much we pay already.

Footpaths and lighting in residential areas such as Cockburn St, Andrew St, Millard Ave where we pay full rates, but get rural-quality lighting, sewer services, footpaths are terrible. I don't think those living on Manuka Rd in Landsowne would put up with us shocking footpath maintenance (down Cockburn there are pot holes in the footpath, never mind the actual road!!), no lights down Millard ave or Andrew St, and no footpaths!!!

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Water and sewerage

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Reduce staffig

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Q3 **Yes (in person)**

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Q6



What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates

Agree

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.

Neutral

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Strongly agree

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.

Strongly agree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Strongly agree

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

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Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

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Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

- I think the right approach would be to -
- Firstly- Revamp and extend the existing library
- Two- Demolish the hall part of the municipal building
- Three- Strengthen the municipal building . Revamp the municipal building for tenants. The council for one could move back in from Queen Street.
- Four - Build a new town hall on the site where the old one has been removed from

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Q17 **Strongly agree**

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Q19

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Consultants

Q20

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No

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Reduce the time it takes to process permits

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

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If you can hold the rate increase to between 5% and 7 % would be good but it wont be easy

AP #181

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Q2

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Q3 Yes (in person)

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q11

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No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.

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Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

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Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility	Neutral

Q16

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50 years ago the Town Hall played a massive part in community entertainment. Nowadays the bulk of the community would probably prefer to watch a good movie at home on either Netflix, Neon or Prime Video.

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Q17**Agree**

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Mowing of street side grass verges. Most residents mow the grass verges in front of their properties anyway.

Q20**Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Hell yes!!! Roothing.

It seems there is only one Roothing Company out there ... Higgins. Is this so or do they always submit the best tender.

If there is no competition then how can the MDC ensure the ratepayers are getting the best deal.

Last weekend I witnessed a gross waste of ratepayers money at a road construction site just north of Masterton. It was a Saturday. There was a traffic cone truck at one end of the road works, 2 guys sitting in it with an arm hanging out of each window. I guess they were there for the day.

At the other end of the road works the was a traffic safety truck with 2 guys with arms hanging out the windows. I guess they were there for the day also.

There was one guy operating a compacting roller on the construction site.

There were about 50,000 traffic cones involved with the road works. Apparently there is a charge per cone per day. I may be wrong.

So often I encounter road works on the main highways where traffic management is in full swing reducing the road to single lane traffic and for no apparent reason ... there is absolutely nothing happening on the road construction site, but yet again plenty of trucks with flashing lights occupied by people doing nothing.

I WONDER WHY OUR RATES ARE INCREASING.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Considering the massive increase in rates in recent years, this years rates should be decreased to bring any past increase in line with inflation. Any future rates increase should be in proportion to inflation.

Prioritize projects and action those that can be afforded within the rates revenue

AP #182

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Q3 **Yes (in person)**

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Q8



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

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Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Strongly agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Agree**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Agree**

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

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Q13

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Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Strongly Agree

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

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Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Providing dog bins in appropriate places.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Garry Daniell**

Organisation / Business **Wairarapa Archival Society**

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Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q4 **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q6 Respondent skipped this question

What is your gender?

Q7 Respondent skipped this question

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Strongly agree

Q16

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I am submitting as chair of the Wairarapa Archival Society.

In 1989 the National Library trialled a Wairarapa-wide "Lost Records Search" in the period leading up to New Zealand's Sesqui Centennial. The number of records that were brought in from families and organisations was amazing and the need to store these records became an immediate imperative.

The Wairarapa Archival Society was formed as a result of a meeting called by the local branch of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, with representatives from all over Wairarapa. It began collecting records regionally and premises were provided by the Masterton Trust Lands Trust while the Masterton District Council made expertise available through the Library budget. Over the intervening years the Society has assisted with volunteers and garnered funds for computers, shelving, cameras and other necessary items.

Since those early years the Wairarapa Archive has grown to be recognised as the pre-eminent provincial archive in Australasia with 25,000 of the 2 ½ million photographs of Wairarapa people and places available online along with access to almost every newspaper published in the region.

Based largely on these records some 33 books on Wairarapa history have been published by the Society – an accomplishment not equalled by major institutions much less provincial ones.

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The Wairarapa Archival Society has been pleased that the Masterton District Council has found space for the Archive in their new premises in Albert Steet. However, that site is also constrained as far as space goes, and in the medium term a new facility must be built.

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The Wairarapa Archive Society remains committed to ensuring that the written record of Wairarapa's history should be retained in Wairarapa – we have recently given financial aid to the conservation of records damaged at Tinui by Cyclone Gabrielle – and thank Masterton District Council for their ongoing support.

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WAIRARAPA CRICKET

Land Use / Facility Proposal – Park Tennis Club
Queen Elizabeth Park



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Our Community Our Impact

- Over 1,000 registered participants for five consecutive seasons.
- 38% of the registered playing population is Female
- 23% of registered players are Maori / Pasifika
- Impactful, sustainable programmes (Smash Play / Yeah! Girls) delivered to 1,000 plus Primary / Secondary Students annually
- Development Programmes and Pathways leading to wider opportunities: Major Association age-group, NZ Secondary School Maori, First Class, Age Group International, International
- Project Lead – Kia Hakinakina physical activity teacher support programme – impacting 5,000 students region-wide



Empowering through play





Wairarapa Cricket has a Vision to promote quality experiences, engendering a lifelong love of sport and physical activity within the Wairarapa region. The combination of this Vision, a secure strategic direction and comprehensive action plans have contributed to a number of consecutive years of over 1,000 players registering and playing in Wairarapa Cricket competitions. When combined with physical activity programmes provided to well over 1,500 junior participants, the Wairarapa cricket community continues to grow and impact positively on a significant portion of the Districts wider population.

Wairarapa Cricket continues to be a national leader with regards to female cricket with both Central Districts Cricket and New Zealand Cricket viewing Wairarapa driven programmes as templates for female strategies. Many of these initiatives are now actively shared with other Cricket Districts to help increase capability and impact across a range of settings. The 2022/23 season has seen close to 350 registered female players partake in local competitions. These numbers make Wairarapa the largest female participation province in Central Districts despite having the lowest population base of all 8 districts.

Ever increasing numbers have allowed player pathways to become even more sustainable, and close alignment with all Major Association or National competitions have provided more opportunities than ever for Wairarapa based players, with selections at First Class, Age Group International, Age Group Major Association and New Zealand Maori (Secondary School and Senior).

Wairarapa are the project lead for Kia Hakinakinaa regionwide partnership based approach to enhancing play and physical activity opportunities for the wider community, with a particular emphasis on teacher support in the primary school setting.

Through this shared regional approach, the Kia Hakinakina project correlates significantly with Sport NZs purpose of inspiring play, and vision of Every Body Active, and is designed to create the building blocks to move into increased sport and recreation participation, whilst attaining the physical activity outcome of connected communities.

Our Proposal

The Park Tennis Club land is developed into a cricket training and physical activity facility for wide community use.

Our Vision

- A futures-thinking facility developed to provide all year around cricket training & play opportunities to anyone in the community.
- Encompass the potential needs of projects, other sports and physical activity users as a visible base for community connections, events, programmes and open play support
- A sustainable, environment focused concept.





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Whilst this proposal is the first step in detailed planning, the vision is for facility development that has the purpose of providing all year round cricket training, including evening use, whilst having the cross-purpose of other community utilisation where appropriate. Part of the vision includes the Kia Hakinakina project having a centralised, visible base to connect with the community, as a hub for events, holiday programmes and off-site school-based activities.

With its proximity to both the playing home of Wairarapa Cricket, the QE II Oval, and the Park Sports Ground, the land is in prime position to be utilised both pre and on match-days where appropriate, and ties in with the recreational hub development of the Park. This geographical position also extends the potential of Masterton and the Wairarapa being able to host First Class Female fixtures over future years.

From an initial meeting with Council Facilities staff, and a view of the area in discussion, it is the understanding of Wairarapa Cricket that the following land and area could be used for development. The courts themselves are approximately 38 metres long x 30 metres wide with an area of “wasteland” creating an L-Shape at the north-eastern corner which is to be cleared of self-seeding trees. This has the potential of adding a further 15 metres in length to half the width of the courts. This full area has the potential for significant options of use, with curtain siding allowing conversion to a full area for other activity.

Sustainability

Water Retention

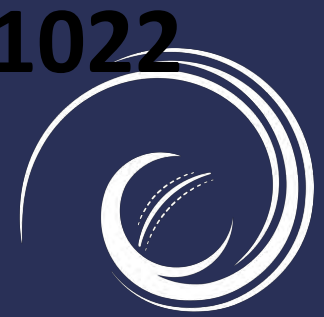
One of a number of shared community climate concerns is water retention. The proposed development presents an opportunity to incorporate future risk mitigation thinking. Slimline water tanks could be utilised (even as surrounding fencing) capturing roof run-off.

Solar Power

Incorporating use of solar panels, including associated battery storage would cover all energy consumption by the facility with significant potential to extend this to power other electricity needs with the wider park.



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Within both the Wairarapa Cricket Strategic Plan and our associated Risk Register we highlight environmental sustainability as a major drive moving forwards. 2023 additions to the land-use proposal as it stands could significantly align to this drive, as well as wider council and community thinking.

Water Retention

One of a number of shared community climate concerns is water retention. This applies across the region at many levels, and has particular bearing on the continued use of sports grounds during low rainfall periods.

There is an opportunity to incorporate future risk thinking into this development. Over the years there have been a number of discussions around the placing of water tanks to potentially alleviate some of the risk posed by ongoing drought.

There is potential that this is incorporated into the development of this facility, namely through slimline water tanks being utilised (even as surrounding fencing). Run-off from a cloud roof could be utilised all year around to fill the same.

With tanks such as the 5000L offered via various companies there is potential for 3 x 30 metres in length of tanks to surround the facility, offering potential of 150,000 litres of water storage. If done correctly with appropriate planting, it would also balance any potential "eye pollution" that may occur, and would certainly soften any noise from the use of the training area.

Energy Efficient

Additionally, incorporating use of solar panels, including battery storage of energy should mean zero requirement of the ongoing energy charges for the facility. Any internal heating, cooling, lighting requirements would not rely on the grid, and there is significant potential extension of supplying this power to other electricity needs within the wider park (if storage and capacity allowed).

Our Funding Model

Wairarapa Cricket are proposing this project with the understanding that a wide approach to funding needs to be applied. This will incorporate (but not be limited to):

- WCA / MDC joint approaches to Grant Funding
- Fundraising
- Central Districts Cricket Charitable Trust
- Sponsorship
- Community Donations

Ongoing Costs - Wairarapa Cricket will apply a needs-based approach to facility use – user pays charges alongside open use under agreements.

Wairarapa Cricket will strive to significantly self-fund this development through a process of applicable Trust applications (including but not limited to, Lotteries Funding, Trust House Eastern and Central Community Trust and the Central Districts Cricket Charitable Trust). In addition the expectation is that there will be a significant amount of community support (as we as an Association are consistently queried about the development of a facility of this nature) around fundraising and similar initiatives.

As a "training facility", to help support ongoing costs any user would have a user pays charge.

Wairarapa Cricket, even before development begins, would be looking at initial community contributions to the development of the facility. These contributions would be in lieu of guaranteed future use, which could provide (in an estimate) \$100,000 to \$200,000 of seed funding, outside of these other areas.

Potential Outcomes

- Third party investment into a currently disused portion of QE II Park.
- Centralised, independent, all year around availability of a cricket training facility (alleviating other significant private facility holder charges).
- A wet weather alternative for play and activity.
- Future thinking design aligned to different ways to participate and play
- Cross-purpose venue for other sports, activities or projects.
- Environmentally sustainable.
- Facility development allowing for potential hosting of higher honours “fixtures” at QEII Oval.
- Potential of “destination” cricket training and playing tourism from outside of the district.

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Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

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Q19

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Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

The Rec indoor/outdoor pool infrastructure leaves a lot to be desired. I believe the current leaseholders have let the outdoor area become delapidated with broken seating, unkempt grass areas with onehunga weed out of control, nil forward planning re shade/ornamental trees, kiddy pool unavailable & in disrepair, areas not being available due to lack of staffing, not enough 'fun/leisure' inflatables etc, etc, etc....perhaps the 'cheaper' tender figure isn't always the best option in terms of delivery of a fit for purpose aquatic centre for locals & visitors (who spread the word to other potential visitors, be it good or bad feedback)

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

Online - Complete the submission form online at: www.mstn.govt.nz

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- email it to us at submissions@mstn.govt.nz
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Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.

Please provide your feedback by 4pm Monday 1 May 2023. For more information please refer to our 2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation Document available on our website www.mstn.govt.nz

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Your Details

Full name *Frances I. Reiri-Smith*

Organisation (if applicable) *Wairarapa Tangata Whai Kaho*

Postal address..

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Tell us what
you think by
4pm Monday
1 May 2023

MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

28 APR 2023

Hearing

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Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

What is your ethnicity? (you may tick multiple boxes)

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Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

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Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

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Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Café	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Playground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.

Sites (depending on the final scope):	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Build a Civic Facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

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The Library

The library no longer meets the community’s needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn’t included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
‘Quiet space’ for reading, studying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
‘Noisy space’ (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
‘Children’s space’ targeted at preschool and primary school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
‘Youth space’ where young people can hang out and interact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Advertising of sites for
1) Wheel charger sites.

2) Size, to be able to manipulate in
crowded & close shelving stores

3) Crossings to public amenities,
toilets etc.

Needs:

1. Service needs for disabilities' scooters
to access public transport buses
particularly when replacing trains.

2. Uneven kerbing causes a 'cut off'
on a mobility scooter

3. Reading glasses & hearing aids far too
expensive. Other amenity costs are priority
costs

4. Travel costs to Wgtn / Hutt Hospital is

* Wairarapa wide, questionnaire
as above needs.

* Retention of

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Q1 **Yes**

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Q2

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Country	[REDACTED]
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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q3 **Yes (via Zoom)**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

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Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates

Agree

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.

Strongly agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000

Agree

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000

Disagree

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.

Strongly agree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Strongly agree

Q10

Neutral

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

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Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

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Respondent skipped this question

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Do not reduce any library services please. Public libraries have an important role in community and individual wellbeing. They are a safe place for many. We need to look at the bigger picture when considering value for money.

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Q2

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 Phone Number [REDACTED]

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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Disagree**

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Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Q13 **Strongly agree**

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Q15

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Q16

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Stop planting trees on berms .

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23

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Footpaths.

AP #190

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Page 2: Your Details

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Q2

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Q3 **No**

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Q4



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Q8



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this and think Council should fund the \$20,000.

Page 6: Annual Plan 2023/24

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Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

Yes, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

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Q13

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Strongly agree

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Q16

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I believe civic centre should be closely located by our current recreational facilities, QE Park, playground, skate park etc. I believe current town hall site not ideal, too isolated and on a noisy state highway.

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)The Library

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Some cultural and art events.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Can't think of any.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Waste water management

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Just focus on the basics.

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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Q2

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Q3 **No**

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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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Agree

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Agree

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Agree

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.

Strongly agree**Q10****Agree**

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

Page 5: Annual Plan 2023/24

Q11**Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.**

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

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Q12

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No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

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Strongly agree

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Q16

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The most appropriate is the existing town hall site where I believe a moderate building is all that it is necessary. I have long held the view that the Carterton Event Centre is close enough for most requirements, duplication through an additional expensive facility that for the vast sums envisioned is likely to be underutilised with the money involved being better spent fixing already identified infrastructure issues. I am not aware of deaths or poor health arising from not being able to attend concerts or performances since the Town Hall has been deemed unsafe. I am not convinced that one is even needed.

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Na

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Warm fuzzy stuff

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Essential services to lift us above the Third world situation that we find ourselves in due to the lack of maintenance and upgrading to accommodate the additional demand from new builds that is being added to failing infrastructure. Particularly storm and waste water.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Ditch the parking police and encourage people into Queen Street.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

Look at the big picture, what is the point of adding further subdivisions, more buildings, increasing to population etc if people cannot enrol with a Medical Practice. It is all very well spending on the warm fuzzies but if the basic needs are not catered for then problems are compounded.

AP #192

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Q2

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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AP #193

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Q2

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Q3 **No**

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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Disagree**

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Q10

Strongly agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

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save the most money possible, people are struggling to feed their families we don't need to then have to worry about a huge rates increase to pay for this also!!

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mowing berms

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staff levels

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green waste bins
subsidy in purchasing water tanks

Q22

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stop putting gardens everywhere that need weeding, use trees instead

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

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ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

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Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

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About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

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Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

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Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes**, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes**, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No**, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know**

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are ‘must haves’ for a new Civic Facility?

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Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council ‘chamber’	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Café	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

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Sites (depending on the final scope):	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

I am currently serving my second term on Te Rua Wānanga the New Zealand Archives Council. As part of our briefings, we have been receiving regular updates on the progress of the Government's Ta Ara Tahi programme.

As I am sure you will have worked out, the literal meaning of this phrase is "The One Pathway", and it refers to the ongoing programme to better align the work of Archives New Zealand, the National Library (including Alexander Turnbull Library) and Ngā Taonga, Sound and Vision.

This is partly spurred on by the construction of Tāhuhu, the new Archives New Zealand building on Aitken Street. This is to have an airbridge link to the National Library building, and once the project is complete, Archives and the Library will share a common reading room.

The new Archives New Zealand building has been built with full design involvement of Taranaki Whanui, rather than the previously traditional process of including mana whenua near the end of the project, where they are asked to contribute some superficial design elements. This springs from the Te Ara Tahi determination to better include Mātaurangi Māori into the way the three institutions operate.

I have no strong feelings about the construction of a future Civic Centre, and whether the Library and Archive need to be part of that. However, I am certain that any future building for the Wairarapa Archive must take into account the need for the Library and the Archive to be co-located and to have a shared workspace, and a combined research area. It should also incorporate a space for the local genealogical group, as there is a strong alignment of interests. I think it best serves the community if the Library and archive are in Queen Street.

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As the Masterton District Council continues its move into an electronic records system, it is imperative that the connection between its own corporate records, and those stored within the community whare taonga that is the Wairarapa Archive, should be better aligned, and made easier for the public to access. Similarly, the storage within the Wairarapa Archive, and access to the digital content needs to be made easier.

One area that is lacking at the Wairarapa Archive is an ongoing oral history programme. The commissioning of specifically focussed oral histories is an important way to democratise the recording of history, of enabling voices outside the mainstream to be heard. Previous oral history programmes have proven very valuable. In the 1990s, Bernard Manaena was commissioned to record several kuia and kaumatua, resulting in nine very valuable recordings of tipuna who have all passed. Other projects have looked at the 1950s migrants to Wairarapa (Ten Pound Poms), at descendants of early pākehā settlers as part of the 2004 sesquicentennial, and at those involved in the social movements of the 1980s – women's rights, Springbok tour, and the Vietnam War, for example.

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Q2

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Q10

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Yes, by reviewing staffing levels by reducing unnecessary activities and outputs - focus more on outcomes.

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Unknown, but expect if improved service levels lead to increased costs this must be avoided.

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No. I believe council increases in staff levels and costs are excessive, and often driven by unproven beliefs that these are improving efficiencies or effectiveness.

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General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

I note there is no opportunity to make general comments or address other points of feedback on either the current annual plan or the long term plan. This may be mischevious on Council's behalf. I hope not. For both the annual plan and long term Council must have all decisions reviewed from a fiscally responsible perspective. Now is not the time forexcessive rates rises. 7.9% for the annual plan is irresponsible, and must be reviewed/reduced.

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Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Q13

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Agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

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Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Strongly agree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Strongly agree
Catering Facilities	Strongly agree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Neutral
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Strongly disagree
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Strongly agree

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Strongly disagree

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility

Strongly agree

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility

Disagree

Q16

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Replace the town hall on the current site, earthquake strengthen administration building and move staff back on site. Expand the library on current site for archives

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Q17

Strongly agree

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Neutral
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'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Disagree
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'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Agree

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

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Q22

Respondent skipped this question

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Q23

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General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

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ANNUAL PLAN 2023/24 SUBMISSION FORM

This submission form allows you to give feedback on the Annual Plan 2023/24 and beyond. The estimated time to complete is 10-15 minutes. You can make a submission in a number of ways:

Online - Complete the submission form online at: www.mstn.govt.nz

Paper copy - If you don't have access to the internet or prefer a paper copy you can complete this submission form and:

- email it to us at submissions@mstn.govt.nz
- post to Masterton District Council, Freepost 112477, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840
- hand deliver to our Customer Service Centre, 161 Queen Street, Masterton

Over the phone - Phone our team on 06 370 6300 and tell them what you think. They will record your views.

Please provide your feedback by 4pm Monday 1 May 2023. For more information please refer to our 2023/24 Annual Plan Consultation Document available on our website www.mstn.govt.nz

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Hearing

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Would you like to participate in the hearing process? If you answer yes, please make sure your contact details were correctly answered in the previous section so that we can get in touch about your presentation time.

Yes (in person)

Yes (via Zoom)

No

About You

Answering the following questions helps us understand which sectors of our community are providing the Masterton District Council with feedback. This information will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

What is your ethnicity? (you may tick multiple boxes)

What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

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Your thoughts on the proposed Annual Plan 2023/24

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000.

Approaches to reduce rates impact:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increasing user pays fees and charges – generating approximately \$65,000 to offset rates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supporting our community to identify alternative funding – enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeking more external funding for Council projects and initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve? This will cost approximately \$20,000 set-up costs and will require some changes from our community to minimise light pollution.

- Yes, I support this **and** think Council should fund the \$20,000.
- Yes, I support this **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.
- No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.
- Don't know

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trail in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project? Further investment will be required beyond 2023/24 for ongoing operational costs, estimated at \$120,000 per annum. The trust intends seeking external funding to cover the cost of establishing the trails, estimated at \$32 million for the whole Wairarapa. Once established, there would be ongoing maintenance costs. We will consult on future costs as part of our 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP).

- Yes**, I support Council funding \$27,624 in 2023/24 to the Five Towns Trail, noting funding beyond this will be consulted on as part of the 2024-34 LTP.
- No**, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail **but** only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.
- No**, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trail.
- Don't know**

Feedback on these topics will help us finalise the 2023/24 Annual Plan, which must be adopted by 30 June 2023.

Thinking about the future – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

A reduced scope for the Civic Facility

We know that there are different views in our community regarding the Civic Facility project. When we consult on this project as part of the 2024-34 LTP we will be asking whether you want to proceed with the project as it was planned, not at all or a Civic Facility with a reduced scope and cost. By 'scope' we mean the things that are included in the final design.

For now, we want to know:

- whether you agree the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan (LTP), which is now estimated to cost around \$71.3 million, is no longer affordable for our community
- what features, if any, of the Civic Facility that we had planned you think are most important? - which will help inform a reduced scope for a new facility
- where you think a facility, which may have a reduced scope, would be best located?

Your feedback now will help us identify what options for a reduced scope could look like. This does not commit the Council to proceeding with any option at this point.

We will consult on the future of the project, including any options identified through this feedback process, as part of the 2024-34 LTP.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency.

-

Thinking about a reduced scope, we would like your feedback on the following questions:

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility?

The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Civic Facility features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library & Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Information Hub/Customer Service Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Café	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children's Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?

The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.

Sites (depending on the final scope):	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Build a Civic Facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build a Civic Facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expand the existing library and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

THE CIVIC FACILITY NEEDS TO BE ON COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTY. KEPT TO A REALISTIC PRICE (NOT THE 71 \$M WHITE SUSPENSE) MASTERTON HAS, AS YOU KNOW, AN AGING POPULATION RATES AFFORDABILITY IS PARAMOUNT. 7% PLUS ^{INCREASE} EACH YEAR IS JUST A JOKE (AND A SAD ONE AT THAT) START LISTENING TO PEOPLE.

The Library I DON'T USE IT - SO NOT COMMENT

The library no longer meets the community's needs. In the 2018-28 LTP we set aside \$5.3 million for a library upgrade, with any extra funding needed to come from external funders. The decision was later made to include the Library in the Civic Facility.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If the library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the library on its existing site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you agree that the following features are important in a library?

If we planned to improve the library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing library, which features do you think are important in a library.

Possible library features:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
'Quiet space' for reading, studying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewing our services, service levels and resourcing to deliver

We are currently resourced (staff and contractors) to deliver the services and service levels that were agreed in the 2021-31 LTP and to meet increased demand. As part of the 2024-34 LTP process we will be reviewing the services that we provide and our service levels. We want to know if there are any services that you think we could stop delivering to reduce costs for our community. We are also keen to hear your ideas for options Council could explore to:

- Reduce service levels – potentially saving money or
- Improve service levels - noting there could be associated costs

We will consider your feedback as we review services for our community. We will consult on any viable options as part of the 2024-34 LTP

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

-General feedback for the 2024-34 LTP

If you have any other feedback that you would like the Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

I THINK THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO BE MORE
PRUDENT WITH THE EVER INCREASING STAFF LEVELS
AND THE LARGE SALARIES OFFERED
START STICKING TO THE BASICS AND STOP
WASTING RESOURCES/MONEY ON "NICE TO HAVES"

QUESTION . WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT A RATE
INCREASE OF 7.9% WHEN ACCORDING TO
STATS NZ ANNUAL INFLATION TO MARCH 23
WAS 6.7% ?

Annual inflation 6.7 percent

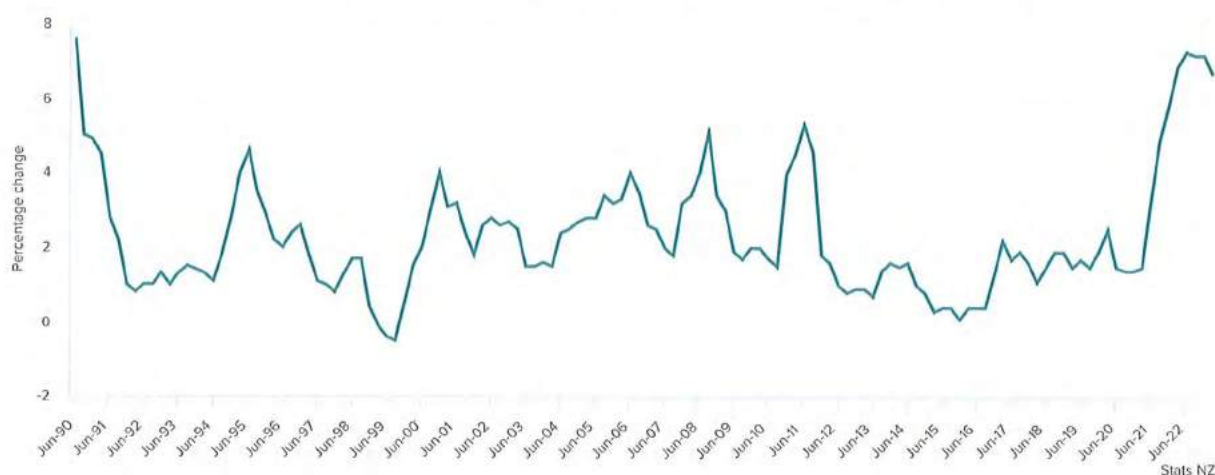
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The consumers price index increased 6.7 percent in the 12 months to March 2023, according to figures released by Stats NZ today.

The 6.7 percent increase follows a 7.2 percent increase in the 12 months to December 2022.

“Inflation is still at levels not seen since the 1990s,” consumer prices senior manager Nicola Growden said.

Consumers price index, annual percentage change, June 1990–March 2023 quarters



Food was the largest contributor to the March 2023 annual inflation rate. This was due to rising prices for vegetables, ready-to-eat food, and milk, cheese, and eggs.

Vegetable prices increased 22 percent in the 12 months to March 2023, while ready-to-eat food and milk, cheese and eggs increased 9.7 percent and 15 percent, respectively.

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Sharyn Yeo**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]
 Country [REDACTED]
 Email Address [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

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Q4



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Page 4: Your Thoughts

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Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates

Agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

Q10

Disagree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

Yes, I support this but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$20,000.

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Q16

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I don't think we need one at all

Page 9: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) The Library

Q17**Agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

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Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library? If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library. Possible Library Features:

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Funding for holding public events in recreational areas

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Cut back rubbish collection to a three weekly cycle instead of two weekly

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Mowing in public areas

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Clean the drains out in autumn when the leaves fall and not just the main areas

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Jacky**

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Postal Code [REDACTED]

Country [REDACTED]

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What is your gender?

Q7



Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8



Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

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Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates **Agree**

Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates. **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000 **Agree**

Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000 **Neutral**

Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000. **Neutral**

Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure. **Agree**

Q10

Strongly agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails but only if Council can get external funding to cover the \$27,624 in 2023/24.

Page 7: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP)

Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

Page 8: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE – for the 2024-34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) Civic Facility

Q14

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Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Agree
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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Disagree**

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

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Q17

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Q19

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Street lawn mowing.

Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

The same roads being fixed, year in and year out

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Clean up of leaves, these are why our drains are getting blocked.

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Our pools. Outdoor needs an upgrade so it gets used more, otherwise get rid of it. It's boring...Henley Lake needs a clean up. Our kids park is out dated.

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

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AP #200

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Q2

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Q10

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly disagree**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Retain facade if possible but not at the expense of a beautiful architectural design which draws people to Masterton. The civic facility needs to serve our growing population; ensure the \$\$ deliver a multi purpose building which attracts visitors & generates income due to its quality & design of function.

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Q19

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Q20

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

How many staff are employed, annual salaries & job responsibilities should be made public (without names) to minimise overspending.

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Rubbish collection is expensive

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

Roading..appalling. Why are some streets high quality & others left with loose chip & tar seal which melts in summer.

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

I disagree with the reduction of speed limits from Mstn to Featherston..please put more pressure on Waka Kotahi. It is ridiculous that roundabouts & 80 k speeds are the answer for safer roads. Utter nonsense & a waste of money.

AP #201

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Q2

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First and Last Name **Pam**

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Strongly agree

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Agree

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Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

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The town can't afford \$70m debt. Like people are having to do at home, live within our means and the council needs to do the same. If we're ever on a financial position to look at a civic centre then it needs to be basic. We have an arts venue in Aratoi, certainly doesn't need a cafe as that's taking business away from local cafes, we already have a kids playground. We don't need to start from scratch, other towns and cities in nz have civic centres. Look at their plans and use what's already been designed.

Q17 **Neutral**

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Q19

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Q20

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Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Fix sewage and flooding issues in Cockburn Street and leaking pipes in Masterton

Q22

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

There's a number of roads that keep getting dug up within close time frames for a variety of reasons. Renall Street for example. Could there not be more cohesion for stuff like this

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Q23

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTP If you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here:

We need to stop approving building consent on land that's on or near flood zones or swampy areas. The current Gordon Street development is an excellent example.

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Q16

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think enough as been said and to much time has been wasted,far more important issues to look at.
water,waste pipes etc cockburn street what a disaster look like living in third world country.while we debate this issue every thing else around us is falling into ruins.roads in this area are a disgrace.

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Q2

Contact Details

First and Last Name **Everingham**
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/Town [REDACTED]
 Postal Code [REDACTED]

Q3 **No**

HearingFor those wanting to present their views to the Council, a hearing will be held on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May 2023. This means that you get approximately 5 - 10 minutes to present your feedback to the elected members in person or via Zoom online. Would you like to participate in the hearing process? If you answer yes, please make sure your contact details were correctly answered in the previous section so that we can get in touch about your presentation time

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Q4 [REDACTED]

What is your Age range?

Q5

What is your ethnicity? You can tick multiple boxes.

Q6

What is your gender?

Q7

Do you live with impairments/long term health conditions or, do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/ disabled?

Q8

Do you live in the Masterton District and/or pay rates on a property in the Masterton District?

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Q9

Do you agree with the different approaches that are part of our proposal to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24? Together these changes will save approximately \$185,000

Increasing user pays fees and charges, generating approximately \$65,000 to off-set rates	Disagree
Introducing new e-waste disposal fees, generating approximately \$10,000 to off-set rates.	Disagree
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community grants funding by \$22,000	Agree
Supporting our community to identify alternative funding, enabling Council to reduce community events funding by \$66,000	Agree
Seeking more external funding for Council run events and reducing the Council events budget by \$22,000.	Agree
Seeking more external funding for Council projects & initiatives – the difference this will make will depend on how much funding we can secure.	Agree

Q10

Agree

Overall, do you agree with our approach to reduce the rates impact in 2023/24?

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Q11

Do you support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve?

No, I don't support Masterton District joining the Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve.

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Q12

Do you support Council contributing \$27,624 to the Five Towns Trails in 2023/24 to establish a charitable trust to deliver this project?

No, I don't support Council being part of the Five Towns Trails.

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Q13

Do you think the Civic Facility that we had planned in the 2021-31 LTP is no longer affordable for our community? The revised cost for the Civic Facility has been estimated at around \$71.3 million including a contingency

Strongly agree

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Q14

Which of the following features do you agree are 'must haves' for a new Civic Facility? The purpose of this question is to understand what features our community think we 'must have' if we proceed with building a new Civic Facility with a reduced scope, and which features our community think we could scale back or maybe do without.

Space for concerts, plays, performances and cultural events	Strongly agree
Art/cultural exhibition space (for static displays)	Strongly agree
Meeting rooms that can be hired by the community and used as a Council 'chamber'	Agree
Catering Facilities	Agree
Library & Archive	Strongly disagree
Information Hub/ Customer Service Space	Agree
Outdoor space to relax and for outdoor performances/activities	Agree
Café	Strongly disagree
Children's Playground	Strongly disagree
Uses green building design concepts for efficiency and environmental benefit	Agree

Q15

Do you agree with the possible locations we have identified for a Civic Facility with a reduced scope?The purpose of this question is to help us understand which location our community would prefer if we did proceed with building a Civic Facility with a reduced scope. Council has indicated a preference to use existing Council land and assets, which has shaped the list of options below. The final scope may also influence which site is best as some sites may not be able to accommodate everything that is important for our community.Sites (depending on the final scope):

Build a civic facility on the Town Hall site – depending on the scope and design, this could involve earthquake strengthening all or part of the existing Municipal Building and Town Hall or demolishing those buildings. **Strongly agree**

Build a civic facility on the Recreation Centre site – noting this would not impact the existing Trust House Recreation Centre building. If there were changes that might impact the existing building, we would need to consult on this. **Strongly disagree**

Expand the existing Library and include some features of the Civic Facility **Strongly agree**

Expand Waiata House and include some features of the Civic Facility **Neutral**

Q16

If you would like to explain any of your responses to questions about the Civic Facility or provide any further comment on a Civic Facility, please do that here:

Proceed as soon as practicable on renovations for the present Town Hall so it can be used asap. We have been without one for to long and the longer we procrastinate the more expensive it wii become. Then we can renovate and smarten up the town centre so people can stroll between the two.

Q17 **Strongly agree**

If the Library isn't included in a revised Civic Facility scope, would you support Council upgrading the Library on its existing site?

Q18

Do you agree that the following features are important in a Library?If we planned to improve the Library, whether that is part of a new Civic Facility or whether we upgraded the existing Library, which features do you think are important in a Library.Possible Library Features:

'Quiet space' for reading, studying	Strongly Agree
'Noisy space' (e.g. where people can meet, chat and interact)	Disagree
'Children's space' targeted at preschool and primary school	Agree
'Youth space' where young people can hang out and interact	Disagree
'Maker space' (e.g. where people could learn new crafts, hobbies etc and make things)	Agree
'Technology space' (e.g. where people could use their devices or publicly owned ones)	Agree
'Education space' (e.g. for lectures or guest speakers etc).	Agree

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Q19 Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services that you think Council could STOP PROVIDING if it would reduce costs?

Q20 Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you think Council could REDUCE THE SERVICE LEVEL to reduce costs?

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Are there any services where you would like Council to IMPROVE THE SERVICE LEVEL, noting there could be an increase in cost?

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Are there any other services or areas where you think we can be MORE EFFICIENT or MORE EFFECTIVE?

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Q23 Respondent skipped this question

General Feedback for the 2024-34 LTPIf you have any other feedback that you would like Council to consider as we develop the 2024-34 LTP, please add your comments here: