

Council

Open Minutes



Minutes of a meeting of Matamata-Piako District Council held in the Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, TE AROHA on Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 9:00am and continued to Thursday 17 May 2018.

Present

Mayor

Jan Barnes, JP

Councillors

Teena Cornes
Paul Cronin
Neil Goodger
Brian Hunter
Peter Jager

Ash Tanner
Kevin Tappin
James Thomas, JP
Adrienne Wilcock

Apologies

Cr James Sainsbury
Cr Donna Arnold

Also Present

Don McLeod
Vicky Oosthoek
Sandra Harris
Meghan Lancaster
Susanne Kampshof
Danny Anglesey

Kelly Reith

Item No.

Chief Executive Officer
Committee Secretary
Acting Strategic Policy Manager
Corporate Administration Officer
Asset Manager Strategy and Policy
Finance and Business Services
Manager
Human Resources Manager

In Attendance

	Time In	Time Out
Katrina Tanirau (Press)	9.08am	4.17pm
Steve Sunde	8.50am	9.20am
Jason Dawson and Nicola Green, Hamilton and Waikato Tourism	8.55am	9.23am
Maggie Winikerei and Te Rauna Cawker,	8.58am	9.41am
Geoff Dodd	9.01am	10.30am
Tania Rouse	9.02am	9.41am
Terry Magill and Nick Evens	9.03am	9.41am
Leo Whaiapu and Huia Homea	9.03am	9.41am
Dorothy and John Wakeling	9.09am	9.53am
Maxine Viggers	9.21am	9.59am
Angelique Kooter	9.28am	10.14am
Mike Gribble	9.39am	10.30am
Sarah Nathan, Creative Waikato	9.40am	10.10am
Rudy and Juliette, Freedom Villages	9.54am	10.30am
Michelle and Lou Beer, Sport Waikato	9.57am	10.19am
Ann and Bruce Armstrong	10.18am	11.01am
Peter Volker	10.30am	11.14am
Brian Maskill and Frank Rowson, Physicians and Scientists for Global Responsibility Charitable Trust	10.32am	11.15am
Sue Bruce Hobbiton Netball	10.46am	12.20pm
Rebecca Stevens, Hobbiton Netball	10.57am	11.53am
Lou Beer, Sport Waikato	11.08am	11.49am
David Gasquoine	11.12am	11.49am
Danie, Karate Waikato	11.19am	11.55am
Karen Remetis	11.26am	11.49am
Diane Drummond, Hauraki Rail Trail	11.35am	11.55am
Kelvyn Eglinton, Momentum Waikato	11.47am	12.00pm
Brian Steel, Federated Farmers Te Aroha	11.51am	12.20pm
Ben Moore, Federated Farmers Matamata	11.51am	12.20pm
Dr Paul Le Miere, Federated Farmers Hamilton	11.51am	12.20pm
Gary Voot	11.52am	12.20pm
Mary Hansen	11.52am	12.36pm
Camron Bishop, Cricket Assoc	12.33pm	2.03pm
Ernie Bygrave	12.41pm	1.49pm
Dwayne Barlow, Matamata Swifts	12.50pm	1.39pm
Mike Gribble and Ron Tuck, Morrinsville Grey Power	1.02pm	2.03pm
Lou Beer, Sport Waikato	1.07pm	2.03pm
Frank Healey and Bruce Magan	1.14pm	2.03pm
David Donovan	1.24pm	2.58pm
Mary Ann Gill and John McKintosh, Life Unlimited	1.35pm	2.02pm
Joseph Hunter and Kerry Hunter	2.22pm	2.39pm
Vanessa Kowalski, Richard Lauder and Vicki Black, PSA	1.58pm	2.26pm

members Matamata-Piako District Council		
Boram Keam, Ingham Enterprises	2.01pm	2.32pm
Kelly Reith, Matamata-Piako District Council	2.09pm	2.26pm
Clare Crickett and Stu Husband, Waikato Regional Council	2.24pm	2.52pm
Kathleen Bentham	2.50pm	3.51pm
Angela McCleary and Kevin Leeson	3.20pm	3.36pm
John Harris	3.08pm	3.36pm
Jan Cornelissen	3.18pm	3.51pm
Dallas Fisher	3.35pm	3.57pm
Niall Baker, Matamata-Piako District Council	3.47pm	3.57pm
Howard Harrison	3.43pm	4.15pm
John Boutell	3.45pm	4.06pm
Greg Rzesniowiecki	4.20pm	4.31pm

1 Meeting Opening

Mayor Jan declared the meeting open at 9.00am.

2 Apologies

Apologies from Cr Donna Arnold and Cr James Sainsbury have been received.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That the apology from Cr Donna Arnold and Cr James Sainsbury be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Moved by: Cr A J Wilcock

Seconded by: Cr P Cronin

CARRIED

3 Leave of absence

No leave of absence was requested.

4 Notification of Urgent Additional Business

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution to permit the Council to consider any further items which do not appear on the Agenda of this meeting and/or the meeting to be held with the public excluded.

Such resolution is required to be made pursuant to Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, and the Chairperson must advise:

- (i) The reason why the item was not on the Agenda, and
- (ii) The reason why the discussion of this item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

5 Declaration of interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of the items on this Agenda.

Cr Peter Jager declared a conflict of interest with submission number 117 Te Aroha Events Centre Charitable Trust.

Cr Brian Hunter declared a conflict of interest, as a member of that organisation with submission number 187 Fire and Emergency New Zealand.

Cr James Thomas and CR Adrienne Wilcock declared a conflict of interest, as a member of that organisation to submission number 174 Waikato Federated Farmers – Cr James Thomas and Cr Adrienne Wilcock.

Cr Teena Cornes declared a conflict of interest, as a landowner on the proposed cycleway extension.

6 Confirmation of minutes

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

That the minutes of the meeting of the Ordinary Meeting of Matamata-Piako District Council held on Wednesday, 9 May 2018, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved by: Cr T M Cornes

Seconded by: Cr K R Tappin

CARRIED

7 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

8 Announcements

There were no announcements.

9 Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

DECISION MAKING

10 Executive

10.1 Long Term Plan 2018-28 and Other Proposals Hearing

Executive Summary

The consultation process whereby the public is invited to make submissions has been undertaken on the Consultation Document for Long Term Plan 2018-28 (LTP) and several other documents.

Consultation ran from 28 March until 5pm, 29 April with 194 submissions and three late submissions being received. Council now needs to hear those who identified they wished to present their submissions, and consider all the submissions received. A number of comments were also received via Facebook, Council has previously decided that these would not be considered formal submissions but that the information would be available to Council when making decisions.

The following documents have been circulated separately to this report, copies of the CD and all consultative documents have been circulated previously.

- Attachment 1 - Long Term Plan 2018-28 Submissions
- Attachment 2 - Long Term Plan 2018-28 Submissions Additional Information (large submissions replicated in full)
- Attachment 3 - Long Term Plan 2018-28 Facebook Comments
- Attachment 4 - Long Term Plan 2018-28 Hearing Schedule as at 9 May 2018 (a final copy will be provided on the day if there are changes)

The hearing of submissions is scheduled on 16 May with deliberations scheduled on 17 May.

Once Council has made decisions on the submissions, the Long Term Plan and other documents will be amended based on the decisions ready for adoption on 27 June. The Long Term Plan will also be subject to a final audit before Council's adoption.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

1. That the late submissions as detailed in the attachments as well as any tabled on the day be accepted.
2. That Council hears all submitters who wish to be heard.

Moved by: Cr P Cronin
Seconded by: Cr T M Cornes

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned for morning tea 10.30am and reconvened at 10.45am.

The meeting adjourned for afternoon tea at 2.58pm reconvened at 3.10pm.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

3. That pursuant to Standing Order 3.3.7, Council agrees to continue the

meeting past the six-hour time limit.

Moved by: Cr J A F Thomas

Seconded by: Cr T M Cornes

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 4.32pm for continuation 17 May 2018. Meeting reconvened 9.00am 17 May 2018.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

4. Council has heard those submitters that wished to be heard and has considered all submissions received.
5. Decisions have been made and recorded in relation to each submission and the schedule of decisions is confirmed.
6. Council staff inform each submitter of the decision as per the schedule of decisions.
7. Council decisions be incorporated into following documents:
 - a) Long Term Plan 2018-28
 - b) Revenue and Financing Policy
 - c) Policy on Development Contributions
 - d) Policies on Remission and Postponement of Rates including the Draft Policy on Remission of Rates on Abandoned Land and Draft Policy on the Remission and Postponement of Rates for Natural Disasters and Emergencies
 - e) Fees and Charges 2018/2019
8. The amendments (refer amendment numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4) as noted in this report be incorporated into the Long Term Plan 2028-28 and other documents prior to the final audit.
9. The above documents be amended, finalised, submitted to audit if required and circulated to Council for adoption on 27 June. Council staff be authorised to make any minor amendments needed prior to Council adoption.

Moved by: Cr AB Tanner

Seconded by: Cr P Cronin

CARRIED

11 Urgent Additional Business

There was no urgent additional business.

1.05 pm

The Chairperson thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON

DATE: 13 June 2018

CHAIRPERSON:.....

Janet E Barnes, JP



Long Term Plan 2018-28 Submissions

Schedule of Decisions

Submissions

Hearing attendees – Wednesday 16 May

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
69	Steve Sunde	See overall decisions.
101	Hamilton and Waikato Tourism	Funding request Council appreciate the great work that Hamilton Waikato Tourism is doing, however at this stage have decided to keep the funding provided to Hamilton and Waikato Tourism at \$150,000 per year.
185	Friends of Local Community Rapurapu Reserve Committee	Funding request for Rapurapu Reserve Council appreciate the great work that has been done at the Rapurapu Reserve and have approved funding for: Annual grant - \$1,000, for the next three financial years (subject to 'Friends of Local Community Rapurapu Reserve Committee' entering into a Memorandum of Understanding). Gravel - up to \$5,000 Signage - up to \$1,000, note Council thought that this would be a good opportunity to have signage displaying the history of the area. However at this stage no funding has been allocated for: Rubbish bins – We suggest that using the funding set aside for signage there should be a sign to say 'Please take your rubbish with you'. Erosion protection - Council suggest you approach Waikato Regional Council. Toilet - staff will complete further investigations into cost and alternative options i.e. composting toilet. Also there is currently allocated \$40,000 of capital fund in 2018/19 to the reserve. This work includes the tidying up of the current carpark and installing a barrier fence/moulding to keep the vehicles off the grass area. Please note that Matamata-Piako District Council's financial year is 1 July to 30 June.
65	Dorothy Wakeling	Funding request Council acknowledge that the sculpture park is a great attraction however have decided not to include funding in the Long Term Plan for the Sculpture Park.

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
168	Maxine and Stephen Viggers	<p>UAGC - Rural vs urban rating The legislation determines that the UAGC must not exceed 30% of total rates, it does not state that the UAGC must be set at 30%. Council is in a unique situation where the metered water revenue (included in the total rate) is funded from a small number of large Industries in the district. Council recognise that this revenue does effect the calculation of the UAGC and have determined that the current 27.5% is fair to all ratepayers.</p> <p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p> <p>Pairere Hall rubbish A 'please take your rubbish' sign will be installed at the Pairere Hall.</p> <p>Thank you for highlighting the Trust Waikato funding availability.</p>
128	Creative Waikato	<p>Funding request Council appreciate the great work that Creative Waikato do throughout are region and are pleased to say we have approved annual funding of \$4,000 for the next three financial years (subject to 'Creative Waikato' entering into a Memorandum of Understanding).</p> <p>Please note that Matamata-Piako District Council's financial year is 1 July to 30 June.</p> <p>Work together on Arts Plan Council looks forward to working with Creative Waikato, to help identify opportunities for growth of arts and culture. Currently we have an Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy and are due to determine shortly when it should be reviewed next.</p>

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
5	Angelique and Victor Kooter	Extra rubbish bins be installed in Murray Oaks Reserve Council thank you for your efforts to date in keeping the reserve and surrounding land tidy. Council are pleased to inform you that we have approved the installation of an additional bin on the Murray Road side of the Murray Oaks Reserve.
82	Sport Waikato	Funding request Council thank you for the work that you do throughout the district and are happy to keep working with you. We have included funding of \$74,000 per year and \$9,000 per year contribution towards Sport Waikato's Regional Facilities Advisor as per the decision Council made at a hearing held on 11 October 2017. Council have had separate discussions on the Matamata-Piako Sports Plan and are working through these discussions with staff.
118	Freedom lifestyle villages group	Rates Remission Policy - additional rates remissions policy for retirement villages Council decided at its Long Term Plan deliberations hearing not to include a remission for retirement villages at this stage.

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152	Ann Armstrong	<p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p> <p>Fix potholes Council encourages the community to contact Council regarding any potholes so that we can log a service request to repair them if they are on local roads or advise the NZ Transport Agency if they are on the State Highway.</p> <p>Increase bus services It is recognised that there is a need for some changes to our current public transport system. Council are working with the Waikato Regional Council to complete a business case for a Matamata to Hamilton public transport service, possibly via Morrinsville. Work is also underway to see how the current Te Aroha to Morrinsville and Hamilton Bus service can be optimised to ensure it is achieving the most efficient outcome and providing the most suitable service to cater for the community needs.</p> <p>Better toilet facilities in Morrinsville, open 24/7 and with place to chain bikes \$200,000 has been allocated to the Studholme Street toilets in 2018/19. Signage on the outside of the Studholme Street toilets is considered appropriate, staff will investigate if sufficient signage is in place entering Morrinsville as to public toilet locations.</p> <p>As part of the CBD upgrades Council staff will look at what street furniture, including bike racks, places to chain mobility scooters etc. should be installed. We will also look into accessibility of public toilets.</p>

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
1	Physicians and Scientists for global responsibility	<p>Fluoride At this stage Council has indicated that it has no plans to fluoridate our water, but this could change depending on the government direction and policies implemented.</p> <p>GM Organisms Council notes that the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) regulates research into and release of all living things that do not already exist in New Zealand, including those that are genetically modified. Council recognises that this issue is better dealt with at a national level rather than at a local level.</p> <p>Glysohate-based herbicides Council is conscious about what chemicals it uses and also looking at changing some of the practices. We are looking to move away from spraying to using mechanical edge cutters and weed eaters, especially at our most prominent parks.</p>
147	Hobbiton Hinuera Netball Team	See overall decisions.
163	David Gasquoine	<p>Toilet upgrade in Matamata A \$200,000 toilet upgrade is planned for the Waharoa toilets. Council is currently undertaking an assessment which looks at the usage of toilets and will identify if there are any further requirements and look at where the priorities lie.</p>
172	Karate New Zealand - Danie Van der Linde	<p>Land for proposed build of a community centre Council welcome early engagement and are happy for staff to continue working with Karate Waikato to look for a suitable site to build your community centre. There is also the opportunity to look at the utilisation of current or proposed buildings to see whether there is an opportunity to share a space.</p>
139	Karen Remetis	<p>Funding Council enters into agreements with those groups that it provides funding towards to ensure funding is being used for the intended purpose.</p> <p>Playground in Waharoa Council have decided to allocate up to \$75,000 funding for a playground to be installed in Waharoa. Staff will begin investigation into what the community/lwi is specifically looking for and location possibilities.</p>

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175	Hauraki Rail Trail – Dianne Drummond	<p>Hauraki Rail Trail Council is looking forward to continuing to work with the Hauraki Rail Trail Charitable Trust to develop the further linkage to Pairere and open up our local attractions through the off shoots that are proposed through the Long Term Plan. The discussion around the detailed construction and trail grades will be followed up with the Trust. Council also wishes to acknowledge Dianne Drummond's support in getting the recent funding from central government.</p> <p>Speed Management Plans Council has identified the need to complete a speed management plan in the Long Term Plan and sees this as a key to informing the road safety programme and the funding going forward.</p> <p>Cycle skills and resources Council has included funding for walking and cycling for both recreational cycling but also to make our towns more connected and safer to commute. Funding includes low risk/low cost funding which is subsidies by NZTA, we have planned to increase linkage through the purchase of reserves and installation of walking and cycling tracks on these and also planned to complete some further work on achieving better connectivity for walking and cycling in Matamata first, and then Morrinsville.</p>
176	Momentum Waikato Community Foundation – Gemma Major	<p>Regional Theatre Thank you for your informative submission, Council will be in touch if they require any further information regarding the Regional Theatre.</p>

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
174	<p>*LATE SUBMISSION* Federated Farmers</p>	<p>Transparency Council's rates assessment which is posted/e-mailed out in August each year breaks down the percentage of general rate and Uniform Annual Charge (UAGC) on each property to each major council activity. This has been standard practice for many years. Council have analysed various properties (residential, commercial and rural) comparing rates with neighbouring Councils and other similar sized rural districts in the North Island, New Zealand. MPDC rates compare favourably in all incidents.</p> <p>General Rates It is acknowledged that the general rate increased significantly from 01 July 2016 on some dairying farms, in particular those farms supplying the Tatuani Factory, following the 2015 General Revaluation. This increase was solely the result of farm sales increasing the value of those properties significantly.</p> <p>Targeted/differential rates Council has introduced targeted rates where a clear private benefit is evident. Council has previously considered the use of differential rates and have decided not to use them at this time.</p> <p>More rating examples needed Rating examples across a range of properties are detailed in the financial section of the Consultation Document, further examples are available in the supporting documentation.</p> <p>Rating structures With Central and Local Government currently looking at the ways council's rate we will take guidance from any findings for the future.</p>
141	Mary Hansen	<p>Weeds on tracks, Mt Te Aroha Council has recently completed some work to spray the weeds. We are planning a more routine programme for the maintenance of the Council maintained tracks and look forward to engaging with community groups to assist in this maintenance.</p>

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188	Fonterra – Jennifer Nickel	<p>Water Waitoa Council considered the matter formally last year and believes that formal consultation needs to be completed and reticulation needs to be bought up to standard before it can be formally taken over.</p> <p>Waitoa Railway Reserve barrier Council have decided not to include any funding for barriers at the Waitoa Railway Reserve at this time and encourage any group that wishes to move forward with this project to apply to other funding sources such as the Fonterra Grass Roots fund.</p>
173	Matamata Cricket Association	<p>Appropriate facilities Council decided to fund up to \$1.5 million to upgrade Headon Stadium and also have budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study.</p> <p>Council staff will continue to work with the cricket association to consider their requirements.</p>
173 & 137	Matamata Football Association	<p>Appropriate facilities Council decided to fund up to \$1.5 million to upgrade Headon Stadium and also have budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study.</p> <p>Council staff will continue to work with the football association to consider their requirements.</p>

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133	Morrinsville Grey Power Association Inc.	<p>Traffic lights on Thames Street Council made the decision to not install traffic lights due to the cost of the project and opted for the formalised pedestrian crossing instead.</p> <p>Redesigning Morrinsville CBD Council has allocated \$1.75 million in the first three years of the Long Term Plan to revitalise our three main town centres.</p> <p>Shuttle bus service for Morrinsville Council has not included any funding for the use of shuttle bus in Morrinsville, it was noted that there are currently two health shuttle vans operating from Morrinsville. All community groups are welcome to apply to Council's Community Grants that are open for applications twice yearly, the next funding round commencing in August 2018.</p> <p>Work is currently underway with the Regional Council to work on optimising the current bus service to make sure it is meeting the needs of the community.</p> <p>Parking in the CBD A parking survey has recently been completed. The parks in the main Shop Frontage Areas are utilised fully during peak times but there is still available parking in close proximity. Council has included funding in the Long Term Plan to develop a new carpark by the Morrinsville Event Centre that can be utilised for long term parking to free up parks in the main Shop Frontage areas.</p> <p>Water meters Water meters do not have a very long life and if we request residential dwellings to install water meters without actually reading these meters and using them the cost of the upkeep and renewal may not be of benefit. For some time now, all new subdivisions are required to install the appropriate manifold that will be able to easily fit a water meter in the future if Council decides to apply universal water metering. Making it much easier and cost effective.</p> <p>Pensioner Housing Council owns and manages 109 elderly persons housing units across the district providing affordable and convenient accommodation for elderly people who wish to have a quiet, maintenance-free, supportive living environment.</p> <p>Dog bags Council has installed dog bags as a trial at the identified dog walking areas.</p>

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148	Matamata Futures Inc. - Frank Healy	Matamata Indoor Stadium Council decided to fund up to \$1.5 million to upgrade Headon Stadium and also have budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study. Council staff will continue to work with Matamata Futures on this project.
131	Life Unlimited Charitable Trust	Accessibility Council ensures that any new buildings are suitably designed to allow access to all. We have a capital fund allocated to the progressive upgrading of our public used toilets throughout the district to ensure they are accessible to all. These have been prioritised and the high use toilets are a focus. Council will also ensure that through the CBD redevelopment that the plans will incorporate suitable accessibility on our footpaths and parking in our Towns. Transport The Waikato Regional Council manages the Passenger Transport Service within our district. Matamata-Piako District Council thanks you for the information in your submission and are very keen to be kept informed of any transport issues within our district with regards to the public bus services and the accessibility for people with disabilities.
193	Public Services Association	Living Wage Council have decided the living wage will be adopted as the minimum median (100%) rate for all roles effective from 1 July 2018.
149	Ingham's Enterprises and Waikato Bay of plenty Chicken Growers Association Inc.	Development Contributions Council have decided at this time not to make any amendments to its proposed Development Contributions Policy 2018-2028, it is noted that there is still the ability to apply for a special assessment if the criteria is met.
85	Joseph Hunter	All weather athletics track At this stage Council have decided not to allocate any funding towards an all-weather athletics track within the Long Term Plan 2018-28.

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134	Waikato Regional Council	<p>Funding for stormwater infrastructure Council has a policy that stormwater from development is disposed of on-site unless special circumstances exist as in general its pipe network cannot handle the additional flow. Council is always open to discuss any concerns and notes that existing discharges in the vicinity of Matamata have been approved by Waikato Regional Council.</p> <p>Drinking water supply Council have already taken steps to meet all the recommendations of the Havelock North Inquiry and the necessary funding has been allocated in the Long Term Plan with regards to capital upgrades. It is also working on getting processes and practices documented and updated to ensure we are addressing all functions of the drinking water function.</p> <p>Water supply scheme on the Topehaehae Stream Council has allocated funding to investigate a new water source in Morrinsville in 2018/19. Council will be involving and keeping the Regional Council up to date with this project.</p> <p>Thompsons Track maintenance programme Thompsons Track is a legal road and access cannot be restricted fully. It is agreed that maintenance should be undertaken and funds are available. However they have not been spent for some years now as it is difficult to obtain the appropriate consents to get machinery out on site to do some work. Council would like to partner with you on this issue.</p>
192	David Donovan	<p>Matamata bypass Council have decided to progress the Matamata bypass as planned. It will take time to complete the detailed design and land purchase for the bypass. The detailed feasibility report is required to justify funding from national government or look at other alternative funding models that can assist with the project. The interchanges at both ends of the bypass need some detailed work to find out what would work the best as there has not been any work done on this. This is critical to look at early in case the designation needs to change at the interchanges with the existing road network.</p>

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4	Greg Rzesniowiecki	<p>Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) TPP is a free trade agreement that will liberalise trade and investment. It is noted that the TPP is a central government agreement.</p> <p>Four wellbeings Council notes reference to the 'four wellbeings' being added back into the LGA 2002. This is currently going through the parliamentary processes and we will certainly watch this and react appropriately if this is passed through parliament.</p>
170	John Harris	<p>Thank you for your very informative submission.</p> <p>Matamata bypass The Matamata bypass feasibility study and design work will address the issues identified. In the past NZ Transport Agency have not been in support of this project but in the last couple of months they are wanting to work with us on developing a Business Case on the project and we are working through this.</p> <p>Focusing on the little things The \$320,000 identified for the 'extra' little things is not intended to be used to address existing levels of service perceived deficiencies.</p> <p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p>
123	Kathleen Bentham	<p>Rates Remission Policy - contiguous properties Council have decided to progress with the change as proposed to the Remission and Postponement of Rates Policies, this means the removal of the remission of the Uniform Annual General Charge available on properties where the owners of one property are private individuals and the related property is held in the applicant's family trust. This change is in line with the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.</p> <p>Don McLeod, our Chief Executive Officer will be in touch regarding the property related issues raised through your submission.</p>

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96	Ernie Bygrave	<p>Consents Legislation determines consent processing times, some of which are through a fast track process, Council always aims to complete these as soon as practicably possible.</p> <p>Power NZ fund The final value of the shares at the date they were sold in October 2014 was \$10.4 million. \$5 million of this was used to repay a maturing external loan in that same financial year. The remaining balance of \$5.4 million is still part of Councils' treasury investments, with the annual interest returns from that investment used to subsidise rates.</p>
66	Waikato Means Business – Dallas Fisher	<p>Economic development Council acknowledges and appreciates the great work that you do throughout the Region. Council has allocated \$30,000 funding in the Long Term Plan for investing in a regional economic development agency to support a regional economic development strategy.</p>
136	John Boutell	<p>Stormwater drainage, repairs and improvements The funding available for stormwater operations has not changed significantly in recent times but there were some major capital works budgeted for a few years ago. These works are now complete and Council has agreed it is not cost-effective to further increase the capacity of the existing pipe network.</p> <p>Council staff will be in touch regarding your particular property based stormwater issue.</p>
197	Angela McClearly	<p>Thank you for your very informative submission, your points have been noted and taken on board.</p> <p>On the day of the Long Term Plan hearing you advised of a property that has a sewage overflow issue, if you have further details regarding this property, please feel free to contact Council's Customer Services so a customer service request can be logged and staff can investigate.</p>

Funding requests

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
3	War Memorial	<p>Funding request Council have decided at this time not to allocate any funding towards the dedicated war memorial museum in Europe. Council encourages you to apply for lottery grant funding or similar.</p>
117	Te Aroha Events Centre Charitable Trust – Jenny Stockley	<p>Silver Fern Farms Events Centre Council have included up to \$50,000 in the Long Term Plan budget for technical equipment such as data projectors/tv screens or similar for the three event/civic centres across the district (Silver Fern Farms Events Centre, Westpac Events Centre Morrinsville and the Matamata-Piako Civic and Memorial Centre).</p> <p>Requests for a mat and floor scrubber have at this stage not been allocated any funding within the Long Term Plan they will however be added to the list of ‘community facilities bulk funds’ projects which are decided on in August each year to be prioritised against other community facilities requests throughout the district.</p>

Specific Requests/Comments

Sub #	Name/Organisation	<u>Decisions</u>
2	New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.	<p>Council recognises the important role that NZMCA plays within our community and their presence is growing stronger.</p> <p>Infrastructure development Council has included funding for a new dump station in Matamata in the Long Term Plan and will be working with stakeholders to confirm design. There are no further dump stations currently planned for other locations in the district. Council is however working on a concept plan for the Morrinsville Recreation Ground and will discuss any plans with the NZMCA.</p> <p>Strategic Policy Planning Local Government NZ (LGNZ) is currently developing a good practice guide which will include comprehensive advice to all Councils. Council have decided to wait on this advice from LGNZ and begin discussions on any review required once guidance is received.</p>
8	Jason McQuin Tatua	<p>Land development Purchasing, developing and selling land is not a core service of Council, our core service in this regard is to ensure we have enough suitably zoned land to allow development to occur when required. We have recently completed Plan Change 47 to ensure our three main towns have adequately zoned land for the foreseeable future. In addition, Council are also about to commence a review of our smaller towns.</p>
9	Angus Robson	<p>Annual Aerodrome Landing Fee Council have agreed in principle that there should be an annual landing fee at the Matamata Aerodrome. Council staff will work through the process with the Aerodrome users group to establish what this fee should be, taking into account neighbouring and similar aerodromes.</p> <p>Council staff will be in touch once a fee has been established.</p> <p>If you have specific questions please feel free to contact Bruce Langlands, Community Facilities Operations Manager on 07 884 0060.</p>

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13	Isobel Worley	<p>Privet Council currently have \$10,000 per year for privet control and work has been progressing over the past few years and follow up work is being planned for the areas previously treated. Council has allocated further funding towards privet control in the Long Term Plan 2018-28.</p> <p>Public transport Together with Waikato Regional Council we are currently monitoring the bus utilisation figures and are looking to make some changes to the capacity of the bus to Hamilton and also to provide some further transport links from Te Aroha to Morrinsville.</p> <p>A business case for a bus service from Matamata to Hamilton is also being developed with Waikato Regional Council.</p>
15	Mr Clyde Desmond Williams	<p>UAGC Increase Council's proposal is to shift user fees and charges (from the sale of bags) from 18% to 59% of the funding of this service, at the same time reducing the targeted rate funding from 57% to 11%. This payment structure is intended to give people more control over their costs, recycling options are available.</p>
19	Morrinsville College John Inger	<p>Morrinsville Cycleway In Council's Infrastructure Strategy funding has been planned for the extension of the cycleway to Morrinsville in 2030/31 with an estimated cost of \$3 million and land currently owned by KiwiRail could potentially be used for parts of the trail.</p> <p>Mayor Jan advised she is happy to meet with you to discuss your submission with regards to the Morrinsville community if you would like to contact her PA dburge@mpdc.govt.nz to arrange a suitable time.</p>

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21	Dianne Mckinnon	<p>Bus service As there is development into the train service from Hamilton to Auckland Council will need to consider this when reviewing the bus routes and stops in Hamilton.</p> <p>Transfer station fees Council have set the fees and charges in line with the Revenue and Financing Policy to ensure equitable distribution of funding, e.g. those that receive the service pay their share.</p> <p>Waste minimisation and recycling Funding provided to Enviroschools is budgeted to increase from \$10,000 as currently provided by an additional \$1,000 per year up to \$13,000 in 2020/21. Council currently has no rules in place regarding the use of waste disposal units. Council's Road Safety Coordinator is working with schools to provide incentives to implement a walking school bus and encourage walking and cycling to schools. Council has included some further work to our towns to encourage and improve connectivity for cyclists and walkers.</p>
24	Charles William Green	<p>Rawhiti Ave – pedestrian crossing An informal pedestrian crossing with a centre island is currently being constructed on Rawhiti Ave as part of the recent pavement rehabilitation works.</p>
27	Howard Gillingham (Past Chairman of Taihoa School + Hall Committee Totatara Springs Honorary Trustee)	<p>Taihoa Hall Currently the sections can't be sold as they are zoned as reserve layer in the District Plan and will require consent and neighbour approval for building on. The plan is to remove this zoning for this site and other similar sites in the District Plan as part of an upcoming rural settlement District Plan Change.</p> <p>Rural residential water Council does not provide water services to rural residential lots in the district and there are currently no plans to extend the current water schemes to service rural residential zoned land.</p>

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29	Alison Burton	<p>Rubbish increase in general rate Council's proposal is to shift user fees and charges (from the sale of bags and use of transfer stations) from 18% of the funding, to 59%. At the same time the targeted rate funding would be reduced from 57% to 11%, and general rates will increase slightly by 5%. This payment structure is intended to give people more control over their costs, recycling options are available. The small increase to general rates recognises that everyone in the district benefits from rubbish collections in the parks and CBDs, so everyone should pay a portion.</p> <p>Inorganic collection At this stage Council have decided not to conduct inorganic collections however we are looking into an e-waste strategy for how to better deal with electrical waste such as computers.</p>
31	Frank Waterfield	<p>Parking Staff have recently completed another car parking number plate recognition survey which it is taking to Council for discussions shortly and a number of options will be discussed with Council.</p> <p>Water and waste Council has identified a number of new water and waste improvement works in the Long Term Plan as a result of growth and is progressing with these to ensure newly zoned land will have adequate services going forward.</p>

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32	K Cummins	<p>Sell some assets 87% of Council's assets are network assets, i.e. part of the network of roading, water, wastewater and stormwater. Over the past few years, a Council working party has been responsible for identifying and disposing of surplus property. That programme is almost complete, and the need for further disposals in the future will be monitored. The proceeds from the sale of surplus properties is held in the Community Purposes Reserve, which is called on to fund various projects, thereby reducing the requirement for rates funding.</p> <p>Security cameras Council does not currently operate security cameras in towns we do however partner with other agencies who wish to operate security cameras, Council is happy to enter into discussions if there are groups wanting to undertake this.</p> <p>Weeds around the pool, look of our towns, weeds in drains, unmowed lawns etc. Council has a regular cleaning and maintenance programme for all of the pool complexes, we also obtain external audits of the complexes to ensure we are keeping on top of maintenance. Council have allocated an additional \$320,000 per year to 'focus on the little things' including mowing and general town maintenance. In regards to general weeds and unmown lawns within private property this is the responsibility of the landowner.</p>
33	Moir Lynne	<p>Wheelie bins We will review the use of wheelie bins for rubbish when reviewing our rubbish and recycling contract over the next couple of years whilst still ensuring our waste minimisation goals are considered.</p>
34	Ann Reichhardt	<p>Matamata transfer station We have budgeted \$600,000 each year in the first three years of the Long Term Plan to upgrade each of the transfer stations and to encourage more recycling.</p> <p>Additional rural kerbside rubbish and recycling All (rural and urban) ratepayers are rated for rubbish and recycling infrastructure e.g. transfer stations as they have access to them. Only ratepayers that receive the <u>kerbside</u> rubbish and recycling collection (mainly urban residents) are rated for this through a targeted rate so only those that receive the service pay for it. Council have previously consulted on extending this service to more rural areas however the feedback from the public was that it was not required at that time.</p>

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36	Unknown	<p>Heavy traffic in Thames Street, Morrinsville All vehicles and heavy vehicles in particular are encouraged to use the current bypass. Some heavy vehicles will still need to complete deliveries to businesses in the CBD and therefore will need to continue using Thames Street.</p>
37	Chris Bennett	<p>Matamata bypass A feasibility study was completed prior to 2005. Where possible this data will be used and updated but it will be mostly outdated as a key to feasibility studies is the traffic modelling and construction costs which will need to be updated.</p>
42	Morrinsville Wheelers Cycling Club, Mark May	<p>Cycle lane between Morrinsville and Mangateparu At this time no funding has been included in the Long term Plan for widening Morrinsville-Tahuna Road or creating a cycle lane. The method of widening a road is not a suitable treatment as this cause's differential settlement of the pavement which would not create a safe cycle lane.</p> <p>Council has allocated \$1.75 million over the first three years of the Long Term Plan to upgrade our three main CBDs, as part of this project we will be looking into bike racks in towns. Council are also having discussions with local schools regarding any unused bike racks which could possibly be repurposed for the town centres.</p> <p>Walking/cycling tracks Te Aroha currently has a network of walking/tramping tracks as well as separate mountain bike tracks. Walkers are allowed on the mountain bike tracks but mountain bikes are not permitted on walking/tramping tracks. Many of the historic walking/tramping tracks are relatively steep and narrow which makes them unsuitable for shared use with mountain bikers.</p> <p>The Wairongomai tracks are administered by the Department of Conservation who are currently developing a recreation strategy for the Kaimai-Mamaku Conservation Area.</p>

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43	Te Aroha Community Choir and Arts Te Aroha John and Janet Mullan	<p>Grant application assistance Each year Community Waikato with the administrative assistance of Council run a free workshop to assist the community with; funding tips, planning and preparation of applications, what makes an application successful, budgeting, accountability and alternative income sources. If you would like further information on this please contact Council or Community Waikato who run these free workshops all over the region.</p> <p>Recycling options in town centres Council have allocated funding of \$1.75 million for the three main towns to revitalise the CBDs in the first three years of the Long Term Plan, establishment of recycling bins will be considered as part of this work.</p> <p>Fees and charges at transfer stations Fees and charges are set annually following consultation with the community, transfer stations should be using the advertised fees and charges.</p> <p>Green waste kerbside collection At this stage Council have decided not to investigate green waste kerbside collection. Green waste can currently be disposed of at the transfer stations at a reduced fee from general waste.</p> <p>Street lighting / street berms/ dumped cars on verges/unkempt verges. Any specific concerns regarding street lighting, street berms, unkempt frontages or dumped cars should be reported to Council's customer service team at the time and can be dealt with accordingly.</p> <p>Town signage Town welcome signage has historically been provided by service clubs with Council providing district boundary signage. Council are happy to work with local groups who are wanting specific signage.</p> <p>Te Aroha Community Hall Council provides the following venues in Te Aroha that are available to book for functions: * The Ballance Agrichemicals Room, Silver Fern Farms Event Centre * Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street * Former Bowling Pavillion, Te Aroha Domain * Domain House, Te Aroha Domain Council supports the Senior Citizens Hall by providing the land that the hall is on to the Senior Citizens Club at peppercorn rental.</p>

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44	R & J Wilton	<p>Another retirement village and more reasonable housing Council owns and manages 109 elderly persons housing units across the district providing affordable and convenient accommodation for elderly people who wish to have a quiet, maintenance-free, supportive living environment.</p> <p>Purchasing, developing and selling land is not a core service of Council, our core service in this regard is to ensure we have enough suitably zoned land to allow development to occur when required. We have recently completed Plan Change 47 to ensure our three main town have adequately zoned land for the foreseeable future. In addition, Council are about to commence a review of our smaller towns.</p>
45	Rhonda Fawcett	<p>Furness Reserve Council have at this stage decided not to fence Furness Reserve. There is currently one fenced dog exercise area in the district at Spur Street Esplanade Reserve near Boyd Park Te Aroha. Council have a waste minimisation strategy and Furness Reserve at this stage does not meet the criteria for having a rubbish bin.</p> <p>Protected Tree Council has recently reviewed the protected trees section of the District Plan (Plan Change 48). As part of this process Council revised the rules to be more permissible while still ensuring that those trees that are worthy of protection are retained. In addition, Council set aside a budget to assist people in the first instance with arborist reports if it believes there is a hazard.</p> <p>Electronic rates notices Ratepayers can sign up to receive their rates bills electronically, staff promote this wherever possible.</p>

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49	O and A Cummins	<p>Community groups Community groups who receive funding from Council enter into memorandums of understanding to ensure the money is being used for its intended purpose.</p> <p>Rubbish bin Boyd Park Council have a waste minimisation strategy and Boyd Park at this stage does not meet the criteria for having another rubbish bin or more frequent emptying. We encourage people, including motor home users to take their rubbish with them.</p> <p>Illegal dumping of rubbish Residents are encouraged to report any illegal dumping of rubbish at Hamilton Street and anywhere in the district to Council when they see it to ensure it can be actioned.</p> <p>Berm mowing Council mows berms at the town entrances and in front of properties managed by Council (such as parks and Council offices). Residents are expected to mow berms in front of residential properties.</p>
50	Sue Butterworth	<p>Thompsons Track Thompsons Track is currently a legal road but not formed to any standard. It would be very expensive to upgrade the road to take vehicles other than 4 wheel drives. The drainage would be a big issue and the gradient of the road.</p> <p>Colleges Colleges throughout the district are run by the Ministry of Education, therefore it is the responsibility of the school and/or Ministry for promotion. Council recognises the importance of younger people in our district and we have decided to continue supporting the Matamata-Piako Volunteer Youth Ambassadors. We also give grants to the three Colleges to assist in their prize giving each year.</p>

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51	Denise Parker	<p>Matamata recycling station We have budgeted \$600,000 each year in the first three years of the Long Term Plan to upgrade each of the transfer stations and to encourage more recycling.</p> <p>Road signage/markings The NZ Transport Agency is responsible for the intersection of SH27 and Burwood and all state highways throughout NZ. There is some work planned to upgrade this in the Long Term Plan in the future. Council will notify the NZ Transport Agency to look at the current signage and marking to make sure it is compliant.</p>
52	Sjoerd Bearda	<p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p>
53	Chris Barber	<p>Sky rail Council is happy to work with groups/organisations if there is a proposal to build a sky rail from Te Aroha Domain to the summit.</p> <p>What are iwi putting into the community Iwi are an important part of our community and we work alongside them as we do with the wider community. Councils are required to work closely with Iwi under the Treaty of Waitangi and as Treaty of Waitangi settlements are completed between Iwi and the Crown there is often a legal obligation for councils to work closer with Iwi.</p> <p>Roadings The intersections mentioned in your submission (Cnr Stanley Ave and Kenrick Street, Kenrick Street and Whitaker Street) are the responsibility of the NZ Transport Agency as they look after all the state highways throughout NZ. As far as we are aware there is not a great accident history at either of those intersections however if you have concerns regarding the safety of these intersections please contact Council again and we can investigate further or the NZ Transport Agency.</p>

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54	R M Witheford	<p>Morrinsville Parking and Parks We have budgeted \$1.75 million to revitalise our three CBDs in the first three years of this plan (i.e. street furniture, trees, gardens and public art). Council has included funding in the Long Term Plan to develop a new carpark by the Morrinsville Event Centre that can be utilised for long term parking to free up parks in the main streets.</p> <p>Council have included funding for developing more parkland along the river to connect the current River Walk to Holmwood Park. We continue to work with developers to acquire parkland in Morrinsville through subdivisions where appropriate. The Te Miro Outdoor Recreation Park on Waterworks Road, Kiwitahi has a manmade lake with a shared walkway/cycleway around it as well as a picnic area and several mountain bike tracks.</p> <p>Stockyards Council does not own the stockyards. The future of the land will be determined by its owners.</p>
55	James Bourke	<p>Morrinsville water supply We have allocated funding to investigate a new water source for a bore in Morrinsville in our Long Term Plan to provide resilience for the future of our supply and to cater with the growth that is planned. It should be noted that there will always be restrictions on the water use in very dry conditions as a requirement of our consent issued by Waikato Regional Council.</p>
57	M Koppenol	<p>Waihou River Waikato Regional Council monitors rivers throughout the region and we urge you to contact them if you have concerns.</p>
61	Ian and Carole Gabb	<p>Roading - signage, volume, speed Waihou State Highway 26 is the responsibility of the NZ Transport Agency not Council however Council will approach the NZ Transport Agency to request Heavy Engine Break signs be installed in Waihou.</p> <p>If there are specific issues regarding speed we urge you to contact the NZ Police.</p>
63	Christine Petrie	<p>Holmwood Park walkway Council have decided at this time not to upgrade the walkway in Holmwood park to be all weather. The Holmwood Park walkway will eventually join the Morrinsville River Walk. Upgrading the Holmwood Park section to an all weather standard would mean that the future River Walk is not maintained to an equivalent standard over its whole length. The track is assessed as part of our regular condition assessments and will be prioritised for maintenance accordingly.</p>

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64	BJ and TR Vowles	<p>Matamata bypass Yes over the years some of the land has been purchased by Council, there is still some that Council does not own. Some survey work has also been completed but not in sufficient detail and the feasibility study needs to be updated to reflect the current situation.</p>
67	Rosalie Larsen	<p>Cost of CD It is a legal requirement for Council to produce and distribute a consultation document for their Long Term Plan to try and engage with our community on our plans for the next 10 years and get as much feedback as possible. The consultation document cost \$15,940 to print and distribute in the local newspapers. Approximately 16,780 booklets were distributed resulting in an approximate cost per booklet of \$0.95. All submissions made to our Long Term Plan and other planning documents are responded to with a decision, all submitters get the result of major decisions in a personal letter/email as well as specific responses to any individual feedback/questions. All major decisions are also reported in local newspapers, on our website, social media etc. for the wider community to read.</p> <p>Parkwood play area The Lockerbie linkage park links Parkwood to Lockerbie Park where there is a playground. In 2013 Council adopted an Open Spaces Strategy that set a vision for future park provision and identified where more parks are required. Creating more parkland along the river to connect the current River Walk to Holmwood Park was identified as a priority for Morrinsville. We continue to work with developers to acquire parkland in Morrinsville through subdivisions where appropriate. The Long Term Plan includes funding towards developing Howie Park (off Waverley & Allen Street) by improving access, providing a parking area and upgrading paths within the park. Te Miro Outdoor Recreation Park on Waterworks Road, Kiwitahi has a manmade lake with a shared walkway/cycleway around it as well as a picnic area and several mountain bike tracks.</p>
68	Patricia Shannon	<p>Morrinsville cycleway In Council's Infrastructure Strategy funding has been planned for the extension of the cycleway to Morrinsville in 2030/31 with an estimated cost of \$3million and land currently owned by KiwiRail could potentially be used for parts of the trail.</p>
72	Christopher Rein	<p>Government Roding Contribution Central Government subsidises 51% of most of our local road network maintenance and renewal work. This is included in the Long Term Plan funding.</p>

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76	Victor Stone-Davies	<p>Wheelie bins for rubbish We will review the use of wheelie bins for rubbish when reviewing our rubbish and recycling contract over the next couple of years whilst still ensuring our waste minimisation goals are considered.</p>
77	Gary Connolly	<p>Matamata bypass map Map of the Matamata bypass designation can be found on Councils website under the District Plan maps, specifically maps 32, 33 and 35 or by zooming in on Matamata under the GIS map also on the website. We have also enclosed a picture of the designation for you (yellow line to the right of the picture with '69' on it) linking Waharoa Road East and Tauranga Road</p> <p>Rubbish and recycling Council's fees and charges are set in line with our Revenue and Financing Policy to ensure equitable distribution of funding and those that receive the service pay their share. Council are looking into an e-waste strategy for how to better deal with electrical waste such as computers.</p> <p>Council corporate property review This is a high level estimate and will only be used if required.</p> <p>CBD revitalisation We have budgeted up to \$1.75 million to revitalise our three CBDs in the first three years of this plan (i.e. street furniture, trees, gardens and public art).</p>
80	Chris and Margaret Plummer	<p>Increased parking facilities in Morrinsville Council has included funding in the Long Term Plan to develop a new carpark by the Morrinsville Event Centre that can be utilised for long term parking to free up parks in the main shop frontage areas.</p>

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83	Denise Williams	<p>Wheelie bins We will review the use of wheelie bins for rubbish when reviewing the contract over the next couple of years whilst still ensuring our waste minimisation goals are considered.</p> <p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p>
81	Clive Williams	<p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p> <p>Proposed train service between Hamilton & Auckland The proposed train service between Hamilton and Auckland is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council.</p>
84	Ngaire Atmore Pattison	<p>Road Safety and Speed Management Plan Council has a focus on Road Safety and a Speed Management Plan is required to be completed in the first term of the Long Term Plan which will be a large aspect of where Council's focus will go. One of the key strategic priorities for roading is safety.</p> <p>The new GPS has only just been released and Council will be working with the NZ Transport Agency to increase the focus on safety within our current funding categories.</p> <p>Council has currently allocated \$850,000 per annum on capital road safety projects and has maintained the funding into road safety education.</p>

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87	Kelsi Mckain	<p>Biodegradable rubbish bags We will review the use of wheelie bins for rubbish when reviewing the contract over the next couple of years whilst still ensuring our waste minimisation goals are considered.</p> <p>Recycling options throughout town Council has allocated \$1.75 million in the first three years of the Long Term Plan to revitalise our three main town centres and will consider having recycling bins throughout our towns next to the rubbish bins during this process.</p>
88	Kylie Van Ras	<p>Weeds in drains, blocked drains Council has currently allocated \$320,000 to make improvements to the 'little things' to make improvements to the look and feel of a whole range of things in our communities, this may include clearing drains more regularly.</p> <p>Morrinsville needs parking and pedestrian crossings A pedestrian crossing has just been installed in Morrinsville. Council has included funding in the Long Term Plan to develop a new carpark by the Morrinsville Event Centre that can be utilised for long term parking to free up parks in the main shop frontage areas.</p> <p>Kerbside collection All (rural and urban) ratepayers are rated for rubbish and recycling infrastructure e.g. transfer stations as they have access to them. Only ratepayers that receive the <u>kerbside</u> rubbish and recycling collection (mainly urban residents) are rated for this through a targeted rate so only those that receive the service pay for it. Council have previously consulted on extending this service to more rural areas however the feedback from the public was that it was not required at that time.</p> <p>Morrinsville toilets Council has currently allocated \$100,000 to upgrade the Studholme Street toilets in 2018-19. A further \$100,000 has been allocated towards toilet upgrades each year. This is likely to include replacing the toilets at the cemetery in Morrinsville. We have also allocated \$10,000 towards improving access and providing toilet change tables in our district.</p> <p>Sweeping Morrinsville under the mat Council recognises Morrinsville as a vibrant town and has allocated \$1.75 million in the first three years of the Long Term Plan to revitalise our three main town centres. This is for things like street furniture, gardens, public art etc.</p>

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89	Joanne Kingsford	<p>Grant follow ups As part of the Long Term Plan development Council called for submissions from community groups who regularly receive grants from Council to let us know what grants they would like and what they would be used for. Council made these decisions in October 2017 and included them in the draft budgets for consultation. Groups who receive grants enter in to memorandums of understanding or service level agreements with Council to ensure grants are used for the original purpose and that work is completed as required.</p>
90	Zara Sullivan	<p>Passing lanes between Hamilton and Morrinsville The NZ Transport Agency is going to look at the SH26 corridor with a focus to improve safety. This is included in the Regional Land Transport Programme. It is a corridor study to look at what the issues are and what the treatment options are for achieving the safety outcome.</p> <p>Morrinsville Parks In 2013 Council adopted an Open Spaces Strategy that set a vision for future park provision and identified where more parks are required. Creating more parkland along the river to connect the current River Walk to Holmwood Park was identified as a priority for Morrinsville. We continue to work with developers to acquire parkland in Morrinsville through subdivisions where appropriate. The Long Term Plan includes funding towards developing Howie Park (off Waverley & Allen Street) by improving access, providing a parking area and upgrading paths within the park. Te Miro Outdoor Recreation Park on Waterworks Road, Kiwitahi has a man-made lake with a shared walkway/cycleway around it as well as a picnic area and several mountain bike tracks.</p>

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91	Karen and Rodney Chandler	<p>Roading Manual Road is jointly owned by Matamata-Piako and Waikato District Council. Council currently has not allowed a budget to seal any further roads in the district. To improve the maintenance regime for some of the roads that boarder other local authorities it is proposed to work on joint agreements so that the maintenance regime and responsibility is set out clearer. This work is programmed at a regional level to be completed within the next couple of years.</p> <p>Any specific calls with regards to dangerous roads can be logged with Council and will be actioned accordingly.</p> <p>Water and kerbside rubbish collection All (rural and urban) ratepayers are rated for rubbish and recycling infrastructure e.g. transfer stations as they have access to them. Only ratepayers that receive the <u>kerbside</u> rubbish and recycling collection (mainly urban residents) are rated for this through a targeted rate so only those that receive the service pay for it. Council have previously consulted on extending this service to more rural areas however the feedback from the public was that it was not required at that time. Likewise residents that receive Council water are charged for this through a targeted rate which is not charged to those properties who don't have access to Council water.</p>
92	Mark Hamer	<p>Morrinsville Water Supply We have allocated funding to investigate a new water source for a bore in Morrinsville in our Long Term Plan to provide resilience for the future of our supply and to cater with the growth that is planned. It should be noted that there will always be restrictions on the water use in very dry conditions as a requirement of our consent issued by Waikato Regional Council.</p> <p>Council has budgeted funding for the renewal of water pipes when they fail. There is also some work planned to provide a ring main from Scott Road.</p>
98	Starfish Social Services Deborah Galloway	<p>Youth funding Council appreciate the great work that Starfish Social Services is doing, Council have decided to keep the current format for the funding of \$10,000 provided to support the Matamata-Piako Volunteer Youth Ambassadors (VYAs).</p> <p>VYAs are not just for those that hold leadership roles at local high schools and are selected through a nomination process. Council believe that through the support given to the VYAs it is assisting youth to have a voice and be fairly represented in our district.</p>

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99	Deborah Galloway	<p>Youth funding Council have decided to keep the current format for the funding of \$10,000 provided to support the Matamata-Piako Volunteer Youth Ambassadors (VYAs).</p> <p>VYAs are not just for those that hold leadership roles at local high schools and are selected through a nomination process. Council believe that through the support given to the VYAs it is assisting youth to have a voice and be fairly represented in our district.</p>
102	Margaret Hunter	<p>Toilets by TA i-SITE Council has allocated \$150,000 towards a new public toilet facility at Te Aroha Domain in 2020/21. The i-SITE building is a listed heritage building which complicates alterations. We are looking at building a modern, accessible toilet building in the lower Domain with an Edwardian facade that will be appropriate to the character Domain. The new toilet will serve i-SITE visitors as well as park users.</p>
103	Teresa Simons	<p>Intersection corner top pub and main road Morrinsville The NZ Transport Agency is responsible for the State Highways which this intersection is part of. Council has requested that the NZ Transport Agency look at this intersection and review what needs to be done to make it safer. The Regional Roding Programme has included a study on the safety of the State Highway 26 Network which should entail this intersection.</p> <p>Walkways Extending the river walk to Holmwood Park is currently underway. We are negotiating with private landowners as some of the land along the route is not currently owned by Council. The walkway will be constructed to a walking track standard. Constructing it to a cycleway standard would significantly increase the costs, at this stage it has not been budgeted to construct this to a cycleway standard.</p> <p>Rivers Waikato Regional Council monitor rivers throughout the region. If you have specific concerns regarding rivers please contact the Waikato Regional Council.</p>
104	Peter Smith	<p>Public transport Figures show that the bus which travels from Paeroa to Hamilton is used frequently. There is work planned to optimise the current service to ensure it caters for the need of the community.</p>

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106	Very Concerned Ratepayer	NO NAME SUPPLIED – NO RESPONSE
109	Chris Liddicoat	<p>Matamata playground Council has included funding for a new playground in Matamata in the Long Term Plan. There is also an annual playground renewal fund allocated to ensure that the current equipment is replaced as it ages.</p> <p>Council has currently allocated \$320,000 to make improvements to the 'little things' to make improvements to the look and feel of a whole range of things in our communities, this may include additional garden weeding, mowing and rubbish bin emptying</p>
110	Ashlie Agar	<p>Wheelie bins Council will review the use of wheelie bins for rubbish when reviewing the contract over the next couple of years whilst still ensuring our waste minimisation goals are considered.</p>
111	Helen Vallender	<p>Waharoa toilets Council will be completing a detailed analysis of what toilets will be most suitable at Waharoa. It will look at efficiency which will mean that the toilets are easy to maintain and cater with the demand. There will always be a wait required when a large bus turns up during peak times as it will not be designed for that volume.</p>
112	Steve Wenzlick	<p>Matamata transfer station We have budgeted \$600,000 each year in the first three years of the Long Term Plan to upgrade each of the transfer stations and to encourage more recycling.</p>
114	Casey Dunseath	<p>Soft plastic recycling The sorting machinery at the recycling facility is unable to separate soft plastics. New Zealand does not currently have any facility that can recycle soft plastics. We will continue to investigate further ways we can recycle.</p>

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115	Bob Shields	<p>Manufacturers to take back goods once broken This would need to be the call of certain manufacturers as Council cannot enforce this.</p> <p>Rubbish bag stock Residents with old rubbish bags can still use these to put out for kerbside collection.</p> <p>Campgrounds, toilets, recycling bins Currently there are no plans to set up any camping grounds at the town entrances as this is not seen as a core service to be provided by Council. The toilets are located in the centre of town so that they can be used by through traffic but also the public that is using the Central Business District.</p>
116	Environmental Protection Agency	<p>Hazardous Substances Act obligations Council considers the implications of the Act when developing and reviewing plans and prioritising activities.</p>

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121	Wolfgang Faber	<p>Te Aroha Domain Levels of services across the district are the same and staff are working to ensure these are consistent.</p> <p>Council has currently allocated \$320,000 to the 'little things' to make improvements to the look and feel of a whole range of things in our communities, this may include additional garden weeding, mowing and rubbish bin emptying.</p> <p>Any specific issues identified with regards to the Domain should be logged with Council as a customer request so that staff can follow up with specific matters.</p> <p>Consultation It is a legal requirement for Council to produce and distribute a consultation document for their Long Term Plan to try and engage with our community on our plans for the next 10 years.</p> <p>Council designed a communications plan to ensure the community was informed of our Long Term Plan and what the big issues are.</p> <p>The cost for producing and distributing the Consultation Document was \$15,940 to print and distribute in the local newspapers. Approximately 16,780 booklets were distributed resulting in an approximate cost per booklet of \$0.95.</p> <p>The Long Term Plan takes the place of an Annual Plan every three years, therefore an Annual Plan is produced in the two years where a Long Term Plan is not produced. The Local Government Act 2002 has changed in regards to consultation on our Annual Plans, we are only to consult the public on an Annual Plan if there is significant or material change from what we proposed in our Long Term Plan.</p>
122	Mills Farms – Sophia Clark	<p>Kerbside Rubbish and Recycling All (rural and urban) ratepayers are rated for rubbish and recycling infrastructure e.g. transfer stations as they have access to them. Only ratepayers that receive the <u>kerbside</u> rubbish and recycling collection (mainly urban residents) are rated for this through a targeted rate so only those that receive the service pay for it. Council have previously consulted on extending this service to more rural areas however the feedback from the public was that it was not required at that time.</p>

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125	Heritage New Zealand Lower Northern Area	<p>Cycleway extension - heritage signage, request archaeological assessment The project team has been speaking with local Iwi and the Matamata Historical society. We will add Heritage New Zealand Lower Northern Area as a stakeholder for our interpretive signs which are proposed. There are currently no plans to complete an archaeological assessment as the track will go into the existing road corridor and most of the track does not involve much earthworks.</p> <p>Te Aroha Domain Redevelopment - consultation requested and possible archaeological assessment An archeological assessment will be completed if excavation is planned for the Domain development. The Heritage New Zealand Lower North Island will be included as a key stakeholder in the project communication.</p> <p>Stanley Landing - archaeological assessment If there is any substantial excavation planned for the project then an archaeological assessment will be completed.</p>
129	Brian and Gaelyn Howison	<p>Parking requirements for proposed theatre If an application for a movie theatre was to be received, Council staff would assess the application against the rules set out in the District Plan regarding parking. This assessment would take into consideration the availability of any street/public parking.</p> <p>Of note the District Plan in recent years has become more permissible with the shop front areas (CBD). No parking is required to develop the same amount of area as area in the title, e.g. a 500m2 site could develop a 500m2 building without requiring parking.</p>
130	Jan Shoemark	<p>Block vehicle access to Waitoa reserve Council have decided not to include any funding for fencing at the Waitoa Railway Reserve at this time and encourage any group that wishes to move forward with this project to apply to other funding sources such as the Fonterra Grass Roots fund</p> <p>Waihou & Waitoa proposed parks Council have decided not to include funding in the Long Term Plan to install any playgrounds in Waitoa or Waihou.</p>

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132	Peter Volker	<p>Weed control/chemical use practices Council is conscious about what chemicals it uses and also looking at changing some of the practices. We are looking to move away from spraying to using mechanical edge cutters and weed eaters, especially at our most prominent parks.</p> <p>Morrinsville cycleway In Council's Infrastructure Strategy funding has been planned for the extension of the cycleway to Morrinsville in 2030/31 with an estimated cost of \$3 million and land currently owned by KiwiRail could potentially be used for parts of the trail. A feasibility study is proposed to be completed first to identify the best route and to get a more detailed cost.</p> <p>Pedestrian/railway bridge in Te Aroha Council has completed an assessment by a structural engineer on the bridge. Some work has already been completed to the bridge to ensure it is maintained to a suitable standard. The recommendation from the report is to manage the risk of failure by closing the bridge during high water levels.</p>
135	Toimata Foundation	<p>Funding Council appreciate the work that Toimata Foundation are doing and funding is included within our Long Term Plan of \$11,000 in 2018/19, \$12,000 in 2019/20 and \$13,000 in 2020/21.</p>
140	Howard Harrison	<p>Long Term Planning Whilst the majority of the Long Term Plan is looking 10 years into the future the Infrastructure Strategy which focusses on our core infrastructure such as roads, water, wastewater, stormwater etc. is looking at least 30 or more years into the future.</p> <p>Land development We have recently completed Plan Change 47 to ensure our three main town have adequately zoned land for the foreseeable future. In addition, Council are about to commence a review of the zoning in our smaller towns.</p>

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142	Jennifer Harrison	<p>Maori ward petitions Local Government NZ (LGNZ) has no view on whether there should be Maori wards in local government. However at present the law requires councils to consider the matter every six years. While that law is in place, LGNZ considers that the check and balance requirements on council decision-making should be similar irrespective of the type of ward.</p> <p>LGNZ is a strong advocate for the rights of local councils to govern their local communities. LGNZ has every confidence that elected members are perfectly capable of making a decision on whether or not there should be a Maori ward subject to a common set of checks and balances across all decisions concerning representative arrangements in a district.</p> <p>Tourist attraction As part of improving Te Aroha as a tourist town the cycleway extension from Te Aroha to Matamata is currently under construction which focuses on increasing overnight stays in the district.</p> <p>There are further capital works proposed to install off-shoots to our key attractions from the new cycleway. CBD upgrades of our three towns are also included in the Long Term Plan.</p>
143	Gisela L-Faber	<p>Regional Theatre The Regional Theatre is a proposal put forward by Waikato Regional Council not Matamata-Piako District Council. Waikato Regional Council are proposing to charge for this in their regional rates.</p> <p>Matamata-Piako District Council are not proposing to contribute to or rate for the proposed Regional Theatre.</p> <p>Safe cycling and walking One of the priorities of Council is to ensure that the connectivity for walking and cycling in our towns is looked at. Funding has been allocated in a number of different budgets for new or renewal of existing footpaths and cycleways.</p>

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144	K Semmens	<p>Morrinsville Pool temperature and extended hours Morrinsville pool temperature is set for lane swimming at 27 degrees Celsius. Morrinsville Swim Club currently use it Monday to Friday from 6pm to 8pm. Swimmers can join the club and use it for swimming training between these hours. There are no current plans to extend the season.</p> <p>More parking in Morrinsville Council has included funding in the Long Term Plan to develop a new carpark by the Morrinsville Event Centre that can be utilised for long term parking to free up parks in the main streets.</p> <p>Roundabout Avenue/Thames intersection Council has advocated with the NZ Transport Agency that it would like to see an improvement to the Avenue Road North/State Highway 26 intersection as safety is an issue. A submission to the Regional Land Transport Programme has been submitted on this matter.</p> <p>Better road or rail link to Hamilton Council is currently working on optimising the passenger transport system. Work is being planned by NZ Transport Agency with regards to the safety of the state highway corridor. There are no plans at this stage to plan for a new route through to Hamilton. The NZ Transport Agency is still looking at completing work on the State Highway 29 route to provide a safer linkage from the Bay of Plenty through to this side of the Kaimais. Council is a key stakeholder in this work.</p> <p>Narrow bridges The NZ Transport Agency has planned work to look at the entire State Highway 26 section to complete a safety review. This will look at any concerns raised with regards to narrow bridges.</p> <p>More playgrounds/parks In 2013 Council adopted an Open Spaces Strategy that set a vision for future park provision and identified where more parks are required. Creating more parkland along the river to connect the current River Walk to Holmwood Park was identified as a priority for Morrinsville. We continue to work with developers to acquire parkland in Morrinsville through subdivisions where appropriate. The Long Term Plan includes funding towards developing Howie Park (off Waverley & Allen Street) by improving access, providing a parking area and upgrading paths within the park. Te Miro Outdoor Recreation Park on Waterworks Road, KIWITAHĪ has a manmade lake with a shared walkway/cycleway around it as well as a picnic area and several mountain bike tracks.</p>

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145	Lynette Stanley	<p>Facilities for youth in town Council decided to fund up to \$1.5 million to upgrade Headon Stadium and also have budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study.</p> <p>At this stage Council has not included funding for any additional pools or upgrades to the existing pools in Matamata. A climbing wall is seen as a very specific asset and does not appear to align with what infrastructure Council generally funds. It appears that the asset would be more appropriately owned, maintained and managed by an external party, whether that be a community or sports group. As part of the stakeholder input into the new Matamata Stadium this can be looked into and Council would be happy to partner with a group if they wanted to complete something like this..</p>
150	Tourism Industry Aotearoa	<p>Visitor needs Council takes into account the needs of both residents and visitors/tourists when planning for community facilities and infrastructure.</p>
151	John Needham	<p>Morrinsville footpaths and pedestrian crossings Any specific issues especially regarding safety with the footpath can be reported to Council so that a service request can be made to repair the footpath. The cobbles in Morrinsville are programmed to be sealed every second year to provide a seal coat to not only protect the cobbles from general wear and tear but also to protect from the concrete corroding. The cobbles and street furniture is to be reviewed to see if a replacement is required as part of the streetscape upgrades identified in the Long Term Plan. \$1.75million has been included in the Long Term Plan for reviatlistaion of of three main CBDs.</p> <p>The raised thresholds act as a traffic calming measure for vehicles to slow down just as much as they provide a distinguished informal crossing spot. As part of the CBD redevelopment work the layout will be reviewed.</p>
155	Suzanne Yeager	<p>Green waste kerbside collection Council considered your submission on investigating green waste kerbside collection but decided not to include funding in the Long Term Plan at this stage. Green waste can currently be disposed of at the transfer stations at a reduced fee from general waste.</p>

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156	Jessica Reisima	<p>Funding for new businesses Council currently does not have specific funding allocated to entice new businesses to the area as described however we are more than happy to work with new businesses looking at starting up or relocating to the district to see if we can help in any way.</p> <p>More rubbish bins in parks Council has recently reviewed its waste minimisation goals and have decided not to increase the number of rubbish bins at parks unless certain thresholds are met to try and align our waste minimisation responsibilities. A number of councils around NZ have taken away rubbish bins from their parks and require users to take their rubbish with them.</p>
160	Josiah Bennet	<p>Upgrade Te Aroha Skate Park Council considered your submission but have decided not to include funding in the Long Term Plan for upgrading Te Aroha skate park at this time.</p>
161	Michelle Tanner	<p>E-waste Council have decided to look into an e-waste strategy for how to better deal with electrical waste such as computers, phones, tvs etc.</p>

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165	Matamata Public Relations Association – Sue Whiting	<p>Matamata CBD parking and pedestrian crossing Staff have just completed a parking survey in Morrinsville and Matamata and will be reporting to Council on the way forward. The Matamata Public Relations Association is a key stakeholder and your comments will be presented and considered when the parking survey information is presented to Council.</p> <p>Council have decided not to set aside any specific funds for additional parking in Matamata.</p> <p>The installation of traffic lights at the existing Matamata pedestrian crossing has been discussed with NZ Transport Agency and they have requested that Council provide an investigation report.</p> <p>The investigation report will cover issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proximity to roundabout • impact on over-dimension vehicles • will trees block signals • impact on efficiency (all modes - pedestrian and cars) • ongoing maintenance • other options to improve safety. <p>This investigation will be completed under an existing budget in the Long Term Plan.</p>
166	Prema Yoga	<p>Rock climbing wall in Silver Fern Farms Events Centre Council considered your submission and at this stage has not allowed any funding for this. It is seen that this is a very specific asset and does not appear to align with what infrastructure Council generally funds. It appears that the asset would be more appropriately owned, maintained and managed by an external party, whether that be a community or sports group. Council is happy to partner with any group wanting to develop something like this.</p> <p>Hamman style facility in Te Aroha There is currently no funding allocated in the Long Term Plan for a project like this. Council are happy to discuss any proposals if a group is wanting to look into constructing one.</p> <p>More events Council has various funds that groups can apply to assist with events and we encourage community groups to do this.</p>

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167	Mark Naudé	<p>Events funding policy A policy has been created to ensure distribution of funds, criteria for this Policy can be found on Councils website.</p> <p>Accommodation Facilities Council currently contributes towards Hamilton Waikato Tourism who work with many businesses, organisations and groups to try and set up more accommodation within our district.</p> <p>Funding The Matamata Public Relations Association and Morrinsville Chamber of Commerce receive grant funding from Council as these two organisations are independent of Council. Whereas in Te Aroha Council runs the information centre and associated activities and these are funded through operational budgets rather than grants.</p> <p>Economic Development Council have included funding towards a regional economic development agency to ensure the wider region is looked at together rather than just focusing on individual towns and/or districts in terms of economic development</p> <p>Business Awards and Sustainability We review the categories for the business awards annually together with the local business associations. We will put sustainability forward as a category suggestion as part of these discussions.</p>

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169	Ingrid Naudé	<p>Hauraki Rail Trail The business case has now been approved by the Ministry of Business and Innovation and Economy which included a benefit cost assessment based on the current usage of the trail. It is believed that the location and the emphasis on creating a great trail will make it a popular trail.</p> <p>Te Aroha River Walk The River Walk is still in the Infrastructure Strategy to be completed in Te Aroha but the cycleway was looked at as a higher priority. The cycleway will provide a number of new walking opportunities for the community.</p> <p>Focus - "why is so much money being spent on new assets when existing ones are not maintained properly" A key focus is to ensure that we look after what we have first and foremost. It is proposed to further improve our Community Facilities renewal processes and improve the Levels of Service key performance indicators to make sure that we have a consistent approach across the district.</p> <p>Te Aroha Domain redevelopment Council has currently budgeted \$500,000 in 2020/21 to improve the Te Aroha Domain.</p> <p>Business Awards We review the categories for the business awards annually together with the local business associations. We will put sustainability forward as a category suggestion as part of these discussions.</p> <p>Funding Education initiatives such as the nappylady would be welcome to apply for Council's community ward grants, these grants are open twice a year and could potentially fund a series of workshops.</p>

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171	Ngati Haua Iwi Trust Lisa Gardiner	<p>Waharoa park or recreation area developed Early consultation with Iwi is noted for a number of infrastructure projects identified in the Long Term Plan for the upcoming years.</p> <p>Council have decided to allocate up to \$75,000 funding for a playground to be installed in Waharoa. Staff will begin investigation/consultation into what the community/Iwi is specifically looking for and location possibilities.</p> <p>Rates remission policies suggested Council already have the following policies. 1. Policy on the remission of rates on Maori freehold land and 2. Policy on the Postponement of rates on Maori freehold land. These two policies have particular criteria's to be met and require an annual application.</p>
177	Robyn Mayo	<p>Proposal of reduction of mowing and/or grounds management of community parks and common grounds in Te Aroha Council are not proposing to decrease the level of service currently provided in terms of mowing within its Long Term Plan. Council has allocated \$320,000 to the 'little things' to make improvements to the look and feel of a whole range of things in our communities, this may include additional garden weeding, mowing and rubbish bin emptying.</p>
179	William and Colleen Allen	<p>Headon Stadium issues (burnouts) Council have decided to fund up to \$1.5 million to complete maintenance and renewal work on Headon Stadium and have also budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study.</p> <p>The Headon Stadium carpark will be reviewed in due course following the Headon Stadium upgrade.</p> <p>If there are specific safety concerns regarding burnouts we would suggest these be reported to Police when they occur.</p>

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181	Sue Callis	<p>Matamata Cemetery Council encourage you to report any specific requests regarding issues at the Matamata Cemetery to Council so they can be logged as a service request and actioned.</p> <p>Sunshades for playgrounds Council have decided at this stage not to include funding for sunshades for playgrounds in the Long Term Plan.</p> <p>Matamata - possible new indoor stadium Council decided to fund up to \$1.5 million to complete maintenance and renewal work on Headon Stadium and also have budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study.</p> <p>As part of the proposed feasibility work a number of sites will be investigated including the possibility of school grounds.</p>
182	Tania Smith	<p>Flooding The current “flooding problems” have been noted as your residence is alongside the Morrinsville Stream. Council will ensure further development has regulatory control and has also installed a monitoring station to give a warning period and highlighted the need to assist with the potential evacuation during a major storm.</p>
183	John Marks	<p>Morrinsville Art Gallery (Wallace) funding There is \$20,000 per year allocated in the Long Term Plan for the Morrinsville Art Gallery (Wallace).</p> <p>Footpath around Avenue Road, linking the Morrinsville River Walks Councils Open Spaces Strategy has identified where the linkage in the town is planned. The Morrinsville River Walk is a key priority to get done and also work on the footpath from the River Walk through to the existing footpath on Snell Street.</p> <p>Mayor Jan advised she is happy to meet with you to discuss your submission with regards to the Morrinsville community if you would like to contact her PA dburge@mpdc.govt.nz to arrange a suitable time.</p>

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184	Meryl Marks	<p>More use of local halls and sports facilities, rather than building new expensive buildings</p> <p>A draft Matamata-Piako District Sport Facilities and Development Plan (The Plan) has been developed. The Plan is designed to provide direction for future investment and focus for both the Matamata-Piako District Council, Sport Waikato and providers of sport in the district. It seeks to identify opportunities for partner organisations that provide community services in the district, to contribute to sport outcomes. Guidance is based on feedback from Matamata-Piako sport providers, regional sporting codes, Sport New Zealand, sector data and demographic information.</p> <p>The Plan provides Council with guidance for facility, place and space infrastructure investment. For Sport Waikato, the Plan provides priorities for the delivery of opportunities and services to grow participation. The Plan prioritises projects for financial investment and staff time.</p> <p>One of the key recommendations is that we need to develop existing facilities to maximise community benefit and for all stakeholders to work collaboratively.</p> <p>Council decided to fund up to \$1.5 million for maintenance and renewal work on Headon Stadium and also have budgeted \$2 million to go towards a new sports stadium facility at Matamata, with the location of that facility to be confirmed following a feasibility study.</p> <p>As part of the proposed feasibility work a number of sites will be investigated including the possibility of school grounds.</p> <p>Thank you for your comments on Morrinsville's gardens.</p>

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186	*Late Submission* Ewan Corner	<p>Debt, expenses & lack of explanation around rates increases compounding</p> <p>The intent of the graph in the consultation document comparing Council's debt as a percentage of annual revenue compared to a household's mortgage to household income is to give readers some context on the size and scale of Council's debt and ability to service that debt. We felt that it may be difficult for some readers to judge whether Council's level of forecast debt is reasonable unless they have something relatable to compare it to. This Council, and the Local Government sector in general accept that the use of debt to fund the construction of assets that provide service to the community over a long period of time is both prudent and promotes intergenerational equity.</p> <p>Council borrows from the The New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA), which is a Council-Controlled Organisation operating under the Local Government Act 2002. LGFA specialises in financing the New Zealand local government sector, the primary purpose being to provide more efficient funding costs and diversified funding sources for New Zealand local authorities. LGFA was established to raise debt on behalf of local authorities on terms that are more favourable to them than if they raised the debt directly. Matamata-Piako District Council has sourced all new core debt through the LGFA since it commenced in 2012, and it now accounts for 99.5% of this Council's debt, and we are achieving very good margins that average around 76 basis points on our floating debt. You can find out more about the LGFA on their website www.lgfa.co.nz.</p>
187	Fire And Emergency New Zealand	<p>Development Contributions and reserves - request to be excluded</p> <p>Council considered your submission requesting Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) be exempt from Development Contributions but have decided at this time not to include this in the Policy. The Policy allows for special requests to be considered by Council and a decision on whether the demand on our services are impacted or not are considered when making a decision.</p> <p>If FENZ are planning to expand services and buildings within the district we would recommend that a request is made for a special assessment at the time that a building consent is submitted to Council</p>
190	Claire Walters	<p>Morrinsville needs more funding to maintain parks and reserves</p> <p>Levels of services across the district are the same and staff are working to ensure these are consistent. Council has currently allocated \$320,000 to the 'little things' to make improvements to the look and feel of a whole range of things in our communities, this may include additional garden weeding, mowing and rubbish bin emptying.</p> <p>If you could advise of any specific issues identified with regards to trip hazards on the footpath and overgrown trees or drain issues so these can be logged with Council as a service request so that staff can follow up with specific matters.</p>

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191	Jane Ferguson	<p>Rural rubbish and recycling Thank you for your submission and ideas as staff are continually reviewing rubbish and recycling education. Rubbish in Council bags and recycling are able to be dropped off for free at any transfer station in the district.</p> <p>Council has included provision for a waste management/reduction position combined with Thames-Coromandel and Hauraki District Councils, the focus of this role would be to develop and implement a waste minimisation programme and engage with the community on initiatives such as educational meetings/events and worm farms etc.</p>
194	Noel Harvey Webb	<p>Te Aroha flood dangers Council ensures all buildings that require building consents comply with building legislation and regulations.</p> <p>Te Aroha safer speed zones Council is initiating a district wide Speed Management Plan in 2018/19 and will look at all the speeds on local roads.</p> <p>Public land for private benefit, access and paper roads Council tries to work with land owners as it would not be economic to maintain all the paper roads in the district so Council relies on the upkeep by the adjoining property owners. Council makes property owners aware of their rights around paper roads if there are any issues, especially where these paper roads are leading to a river or Department of Conservation land in the bush, as walking access needs to be possible.</p>
195	Totara Springs Christian Centre	<p>Road widening and speed reduction Council is starting the development of a Speed Management Plan in 2018/19. This will look at speeds on our roads. The speed of Taihoa North Road will be included in this plan as Council cannot access NZ Transport Agency funding to widen this road.</p> <p>It is also proposed that staff work with Totara Springs to look at what can be done to potentially stagger the traffic and what needs to be done to make it safer for the navigation of the traffic.</p>

General Submissions

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6	Loren Osborne	See overall decisions
7	Daniel Scelly	See overall decisions
10	Rob Haddock	See overall decisions
11	Steve Southall	See overall decisions
12	Upland Park Jerseys Limited, Nicola Walford	See overall decisions
14	Terry Kitson	See overall decisions
16	Rose Hodgetts	See overall decisions
17	Robert Van De Koy	See overall decisions
18	Dave Smith	See overall decisions
20	Gary King	See overall decisions
22	Joeal Egan	See overall decisions
23	Joyce Carey	See overall decisions
25	Klaus Lueck	See overall decisions
26	Mereana Austin	See overall decisions
28	Bridgenorth Farms LTD Martyn Sing	See overall decisions
30	Colin West	See overall decisions
35	Scott Henry	See overall decisions
38	Parakau Estate LTD, Ann Duncan	See overall decisions

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39	Andrew Thomas	See overall decisions
40	Thomas Duncan	See overall decisions
41	Heath Tapper	See overall decisions
46	WR and ME Grant	See overall decisions
47	Leanne Heath (Rental property Te Aroha)	See overall decisions
48	Unknown	See overall decisions
56	John Forlong	See overall decisions
58	D.A Edwards –Te Aroha Jewelers	See overall decisions
59	Jenna Robertson	See overall decisions
60	Mr. R L Davies	See overall decisions
62	Michael Batty	See overall decisions
70	Richard and Divina Syme	See overall decisions
71	Xiongyue Sun and Xuan Zhang	See overall decisions
73	Rob Power	See overall decisions
74	Renata Stent-Leimer	See overall decisions
75	G.J and E.R Harkness	See overall decisions
78	Ernie and Ngarie Lepper	See overall decisions
79	Noel and Gayle Beattie	See overall decisions
86	Michael Candy	See overall decisions

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93	Ian Davey	See overall decisions
94	Melanie Washer and Nathan Herbert	See overall decisions
95	Gillian Bygrave	See overall decisions
97	Matamata Indoor Bowls Association Theunis Miedema	See overall decisions
100	Martin Louw	See overall decisions
105	Sport New Zealand Brent Sheldrake	See overall decisions
107	Baljinder Singh	See overall decisions
108	Kathleen Chave	See overall decisions
113	Barbara and Joe Keys	See overall decisions
119	Tania and Bryan Scott	See overall decisions
120	Karen and Michael Cooper	See overall decisions
124	Paper Plus and Toy World Matamata – Graeme Guilford	See overall decisions
126	Susan Boubee	See overall decisions
127	Richard Lansdaal	See overall decisions
138	Rosemary Mickell	See overall decisions
146	Seager Mason	See overall decisions
153	Clyde Whitechurch	See overall decisions
154	Elizabeth Keane	See overall decisions

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157	John Stiles	See overall decisions
158	Penelope Bousfield	See overall decisions
159	Robert Stuart	See overall decisions
162	John Gibson	See overall decisions
164	Mel Moore	See overall decisions
178	Wayne and Ann Kelly (Landlords)	See overall decisions
180	RN De Guzman and AM De Guzman	See overall decisions
189	B G Church	See overall decisions
197	*Late Submission* Garry Croakes	See overall decisions
198	*Late Submission* Rhoda Roswell	See overall decisions