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5. **Deliberations report for the 2021-2031 10-year plan and associated strategies and policies**

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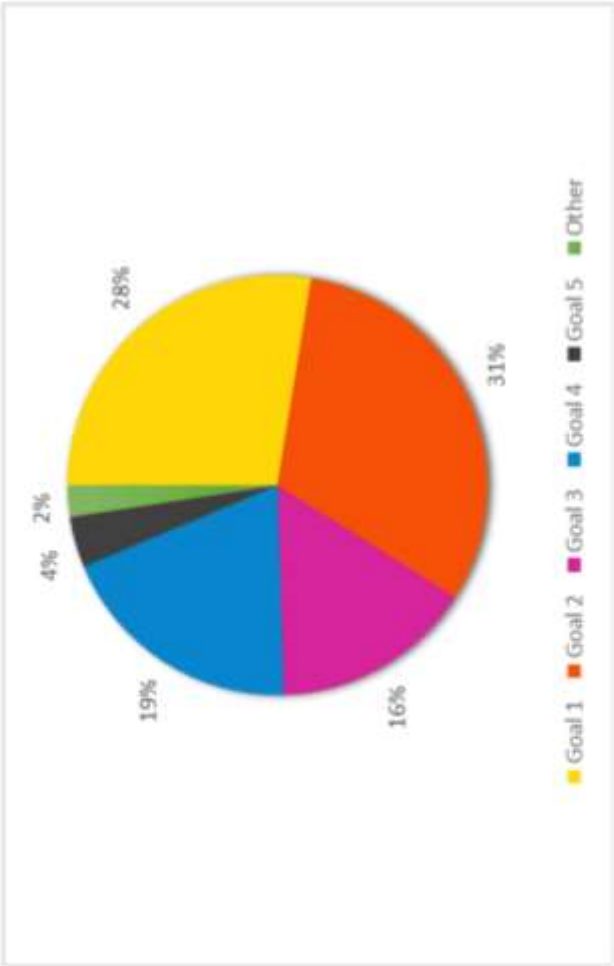
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Introduction

This summary is presented under each proposed goal, plan and chapter, and grouped according to the main themes and submission points (where there are themes). Each submission who made a particular point is noted beside that point by submission number.

Each submission was allocated to one or more topics for analysis by staff. These topics comprised all the chapter headings along with 'Covid-19', 'affordability', 'Nature Calls' and 'other'. There were around 1850 topics among 711 submissions. Many submissions only addressed one or two topics, and many others addressed several aspects of Council's proposed plan. The most frequently occurring topics were Active communities (with almost 20% of the 1850 topics) and Active and public transport (with almost 10% of topics). Figure 1 shows the distribution of summary topics by goal.

Figure 1: Distribution of submission topics by goal



Further notes:

1. This is a summary only - elected members have been provided with all written submissions.
2. There is some overlap of the themes identified between different plans; for example, points about active transport are made under several goals.
3. The summary for each chapter is divided into general themes and proposals. Again, there is some overlap between these sections.
4. Brief staff comments are provided where further clarity of current actions or responsibilities is required. However, the comments do not comprehensively cross-reference any proposals with proposed programmes.
5. The summary should be read in conjunction with the Consultation Document and all supporting material provided during the consultation on Palmy 2021-31.

Goal 1

Te mahere whakatipu tāone
City growth plan

Te whare noho me te whanaketanga haere ake nei

Housing and future development chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
Supports ideas for housing and future development	26, 131, 317, 564, 702	
Planning processes		
A clear housing plan would be appreciated by many migrant communities	496	
Te Tiriti partnerships are important for addressing housing inequality and the connection between housing and land	499	
Would like to see better use of design and bylaws to optimise land and resource use	503	
There should be minimal regulation restricting residential development	10	
An Urban Growth Boundary is needed to revitalise the city centre and protect productive farmland	399	

City zoning needs to designate area for low, medium density and mixed use and make development cluster around active and public transport	399	
Single use zoning is an outdated approach	399	
PNCC should communicate and consult less in terms of growth and more in terms of change	530	
Support initiatives to promote healthy home initiatives and alternative energy sources	31	
Greenfield expansion		
We should not be urbanising elite agricultural soils	10, 96, 455, 537, 546, 593, 633,	
Don't expand Palmerston North into Ashhurst	160	These submissions have been referred to the upcoming consultation on Proposed Plan Change F: Ashhurst Growth.
Would like a growing Ashhurst to maintain its village feel, e.g. by accounts for green spaces and public space, larger section sizes	534, 600	
Council needs to open up more land for housing	220, 393, 633	
Increase the city's size so we can have more people	261	
Council's policies are anti-housing – Council has favoured other areas for greenfield housing growth over Bunnythorpe and encouraged the industrial development of Bunnythorpe	303	
There is too much urban sprawl being enabled and this should be actively discouraged	378, 399, 498, 590	

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Do not support greenfield expansion as it increases environmental and safety hazards associated with car dependency	109, 395	
Quantify and specify how the following will be achieved: - Medium density housing - Variety of housing typologies - city centre living options - Emergence of diverse housing options	498	
The strategic direction assumes that all growth is good, which is not always the case	530	
Support the growth of smaller 'sub-regional' towns rather than continued expansion of Palmerston North	395	
Do not support the Kākātangiata Growth Area due to drainage limitations and liquefaction risk	96	A draft Plan Change is currently being prepared for consultation on Kākātangiata.
The insurance sector should be consulted regarding risk in the Kākātangiata Growth Area	96	
Brownfield development		
Do not support development that results in standalone dwellings on small sections because of increased runoff and reduced amenity	395	
Make use of unused buildings, e.g. as youth spaces, homeless shelters, entertainment facilities	402, 654	See also submissions under Goal 3 and social housing.
Housing density		



Increased density changes the look of the street and makes it harder to find houses with a reasonable amount of outdoor space	28	
There should be more development of cheaper, smaller houses for those with less income	31, 109, 261, 395	
Develop and make available for first home buyers low-cost residential sections	704	
We need bigger houses to provide for large families	165	
Support more medium and high-density housing	26, 32, 248, 372, 378, 395, 437, 455, 456, 475, 546, 637	
Support building medium density, affordable housing on the Summerhays Street site; could be an international award winning project (be creative with financial packages e.g. rent, rent-to-buy)	674	
Do not support apartments (more than single-level) outside the City Centre	668	
Support more infill housing	455, 637	
Increase higher density housing to attract and drive new opportunities	378, 399, 455, 456	
Concerned about housing that encourages large groups of people living together	176	
Concerned about larger housing projects near schools	176	
Would support the encouragement of redevelopment of land near the city centre to apartments, e.g. near the Railway Land	109, 395	

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Do not support new house builds being developed within one metre from the boundary	491	This is managed through the District Plan.
Support transit-oriented development	590	
Do not support new subdivisions that have houses closer together in Bunnythorpe	543	A future District Plan plan change for villages such as Bunnythorpe is expected to be prepared in the future.
Support medium density 'townhouse' development of Savage Cres	32	
Concern that houses near waterways could be unsafe	27	
Development of reserve land for housing		
Support the identification of Council and government land to be used for housing	564, 569	
Do not support using reserve land for housing	176, 428, 503	
Support the development of Council land if it is not currently publicly accessible, e.g. golf courses	637	
Do not support "Under-utilised Council land is repurposed to provide increased housing supply" in the City Growth Plan	428	
Does not support Huia Street Reserve being developed into housing as it will negatively impact transport and vandalism issues in the neighbourhood	496	

The development of Huia Street Reserve should be in keeping with the residential area, e.g. two storey	221	Huia Street Reserve recently went through a Special Consultative Procedure under the LGA 2002.
Retention of some recreation space on the Huia Street Reserve should be done due to the proximity to other recreation facilities	221	
Support using Huia St for pensioner housing	68	
Council support for housing		
Council should be encouraging discussions with developers for more eco-friendly development	109	
Every process needs to be streamlined to decrease waiting time in housing applications	129, 494, 633	
Promote policies to act on dangerous and insanitary houses	556	The Council has adopted a Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings policy as required by the Building Act 2004.
Infrastructure to support growth		
Current infrastructure cannot support existing and future growth, e.g. Tremaine Avenue is not free-flowing and is too narrow	332	
Do not support greenfield residential expansion because of cost of new infrastructure	395	
Preserve tree-lined streets and find new ways to maintain footpaths without removing trees that create root damage	451	

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Support the consideration of vegetation loss and permeable surfaces as the city becomes more urbanised	503, 531	
With increasing population density provision of playgrounds and green spaces will be more important	546	
There needs to be infrastructure in place first to cope with extra housing	634	
Support maintenance and expansion of infrastructure for growth	10	
Business		
Address the empty car sales yards in the city	28	A review of the Business Zones in the District Plan is currently being prepared for consultation.
More shops, doctors' surgeries, petrol stations are needed	522, 703	
Consider incentives to make it easier and more attractive for businesses	494	
Support more people being encouraged to live in city centre	399, 700	
Regional Freight Hub		
The Integrated Spatial Plan extends the Regional Freight Hub far beyond the North East Industrial Zone and presumes that the proposed hub will go ahead when a decision has not been made yet	303	Kiwirail has lodged a Notice of Requirement to designate land for a Regional Freight Hub. The hearing for this process is in August 2021.
The proposed Regional Freight Hub will not drive growth for housing as it will shift existing jobs from elsewhere in the city	303	
The proposed Regional Freight Hub does not consider keeping the community together	433	

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Do not support the proposed Regional Freight Hub being proposed near Bunnythorpe as this will bring noise, environmental and congestion effects from road and rail freight	369, 433	
General		
Support for more affordable housing	35, 37, 164, 393, 674	
Add more buildings around Palmerston North	618	
Provide accommodation for students in the city centre using empty buildings	555	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
There should be a covered and landscaped walkway between Park Road and the Esplanade irrespective of the Hula Street Reserve decision	221	
A new shopping centre is needed	296	A review of the Business Zones in the District Plan is currently being prepared for consultation.
The Plaza needs to be second storey	300	The Plaza is not Council-owned.
Requests trees along Freedom Drive to soften the look of the new subdivision	487	

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Napier Road/Roberts/Line intersection: Remove the old boundary fence and replace all the scrub along Napier Road with natives for a more desirable entrance to the city	487		
The Railway Land could be developed to encourage walking and socialising	109		
Residential building standards for insulation and energy need to be more rigorous by 2031	378		These standards are determined by the Building Code.
Consider how Council can encourage universal design to be incorporated into new home builds and advocate to central government	418		
Zone key parts of the city centre to ensure mixed use outcomes	399		
Give landowners a two-year time limit to develop or sell land-banked sites	402		This is outside Council's control.
Develop a numerical target of people living in the city centre by a certain date and have specific policies to meet this target	399		
Council should build and run apartment buildings for rent	437		
Stop three acre blocks being subdivided on farmland	711		
Aokautere			
Requests that Moonshine Valley residents are consulted on the proposed Aokautere Structure Plan	514		This submission has been referred to the upcoming consultation on the proposed District Plan Change for Aokautere.
Requests that the three main gullies feeding into Moonshine Valley are protected as reserves with walking tracks established	514		
Request similar setback rules in Pacific Drive to be applied to Moonshine Valley	514		



Stormwater from the main gullies feeding into Moonshine Valley should be managed so that silt runoff does not affect water quality	514	
Specific density controls in a section of Aokautere	514	
Regional Freight Hub		
Requests a draft of the existing houses affected by the proposed Regional Freight Hub and new road and housing demands from this proposal be communicated	433	KiwiRail has lodged a Notice of Requirement to designate land for a Regional Freight Hub. The hearing for this process is in August 2021.
Noise attenuation be placed along the length of Waughs Road from Bunnythorpe to Feilding due to increased freight movements from the proposed Regional Freight Hub	433	
Development contributions		
Do not support a separate roading development contribution that is higher for Whakarongo	542	
Increase development charges for greenfield development	399	
Reduce development charges for higher density housing	399	

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Te hoahoa tāone

Urban design chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Views on urban design		
Council should stop spending money on influencing urban design outcomes	17	
Independent urban design panel for design review required	531	A formal urban design panel for review of projects is not currently included in the level of service for Urban Design. Programme 762 and 1479 allow the city to provide some independent design review on a handful of key proposals per year. Investigation and scoping of the proposal would need to occur prior to an estimation of cost being provided.
Urban design is a good idea and should be maintained	26, 27, 31, 400, 611, 651	
Satisfied with how the city is developing	72, 96, 131, 138, 395, 400, 611, 625, 634	
There is a need to know more of plan scope, costs and benefits to community of urban design	317	
Dissatisfied with how the city is developing	28, 72, 309, 555	
There is a good level of variety being delivered	31	

Goal 1: An innovative and growing city

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
There is support in what Council is doing	26, 27, 31, 138, 390	
Increase intensified villages with good public transport links	378	
There is an increasing bleakness to the city form	555,	
Neglected or decaying old buildings are having a negative impact on our city image	399, 486, 555, 573, 622	
Restrict building car-centric communities	590	
Increase the aesthetic appeal of the city e.g – design guidance for housing	9, 651, 652, 676	
A greater focus on sustainable design principles is required for housing and development	503	
Add water features (fountains/art), less concrete	676	
Development – private and community		
The best urban design outcomes will come from the market not council	17	
Some housing developments are looking very repetitive in style	31	
Some medium density housing looks attractive	634	
Would like to see initiatives and engagement that allow for more innovative solutions to trickier issues the city faces	531	

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Ongoing education and support to the development community is a good idea	531	
Innovative hub for urban education, workshops, forums where community can visit, engage, inform and seek advice	531	Requires a separate programme.
Concern with subdivision development patterns and outcomes	28	District Plan as a regulatory function provides direction on urban design outcomes.
Address fence heights	28	
Incentivise development of up to 6 storeys in City Centre	399	
Incentivise conversion of single use commercial building to residential use	399, 456	
Development needs to be clustered around active and public transport	399	
Encourage universal design in new home builds	418	
Encourage a boldness in building design and development by residents, businesses and developers	555	
Public realm		
Council should focus on delivering basic infrastructure – water, transport, parks, pipes, footpaths	17, 26, 303, 539, 611, 625, 695, 702	



Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Avoid trying to do too many projects at once	26	
Agree public space should be safe, sustainable, connected, accessible and interesting	305, 317, 637, 651	
Good Street design is important in enabling and connecting people to public transport networks	502	
There is doubt in investing in streetscapes due to changing lifestyle needs and the impacts of online shopping and Covid on traditional retail	12	
Motor vehicles need to be the last priority for transport to enable places where people want to be	26, 35, 456, 590, 609, 622	
Reduce car access in the city centre	35, 456, 609	
Council facilities should be designed and maintained to support the needs of physical activity, performance and the arts while meeting needs for other users	560, 573	
Social housing requires consideration of design and building life cycle	503	
City streets should make greater provision for a range of public uses	395	
City Centre furnishings are ugly and uncomfortable to use	565	
Dominance of private motor vehicles are having a negative impact on the liveability of our streets	395,	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Dissatisfied with loss of carparking to make way for cycling and walking	72, 565	
Access streets (local roads, laneways etc) should be designed to be slow, shared and green	395	
Further development of The Square with cafes/restaurants is required	35	
Greater provision of public space is required in and around smaller dwellings	395	
Broadway, Main St East and George St should be pedestrianised and covered	80, 124, 298, 583	
Desire for an 'Eat Street' experience in city centre streets	80, 124, 259, 260	
Incentivise bars and restaurants to open/move down Broadway and turn into a hub (also extend footpath either side and make one way to opposite direction of King St)	693	
Desire to make city centre more engaging, playful, fun, and interesting for pedestrians	259, 260, 496, 661	
Create more recreational areas for families and children	176	
Reveal and express more heritage throughout the city and preserve historical buildings and places	28, 51, 573, 676	
More trees and greenery around city centre and urban spaces	28	
More signage incorporating Palmy history	271	



Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Express more Rangitāne design and identity throughout the city	248, 555, 573	
More useful public space for outdoor performance and performing arts	573	
Supports the sculptures and artworks in the city	31	
Enhance city entrance experience	28, 555	
Enhance CEI Arena and Fitzherbert Park facilities to attract major sport fixtures	271	
Encourage The Square as a central park for city centre living	399	

Specific requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Construct a covered roof area and pedestrianise Main St East extending from urban bus terminal to Downtown	124	
Construct a covered roof area pedestrianise Broadway between The Regent and Downtown	124, 271	
Pedestrianise Coleman Mall	714	
Pedestrianise George St	583, 714	

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Install street trees along Ward St	124	
Add more flowers into our public spaces	404	
Convert Railway Land to a public carpark asset	609	
Introduce a mini shuttle service to the city Centre	609	
Encourage retail shopping in and around The Square/Broadway rather than more Big Box stores and malls	700	
Re-establish the King Edward fountain in The Square as a functional drinking fountain	700	

Te mahere whakawhanake ōhanga

Economic development plan

Te whakawhanake ōhanga

Economic development chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
Support ideas for economic development	27, 31, 220, 531, 564, 593	
Support the focus on economic wellbeing for everyone, and not only business community	637	
Support projects to create employment opportunities (such as proposed rail hub)	31	
Support promotion of tourism opportunities	28, 245	
Diversification supported but should not occur at the expense of traditional sectors	539	
Support CEDA	634	
PN is not a tourist destination but is well placed to hold events that bring visitors	669	
Do not support		



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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Council should cease funding economic development – this should be left to the private sector	17	
No convincing case has been made for Council's funding of an economic development agency (CEDA)	17, 303	
Not enough detail is provided about what the contract with CEDA will involve	317	
Too much weight on employers in economic plan; workers should be more prominent	131	
Do not support the economic direction or priorities	303, 395, 530	
Economic proposals should focus on local production of energy, food and services	378	
Economic plan should focus on sub-regional growth	395	
Don't support population growth when there is already a housing affordability issue	12	
Do not support subsidies to business to locate/stay here - make City attractive so businesses can decide if market here	668	
City marketing and identity		
Do not support the 'Palmy' identity for Palmerston North	62, 66, 125, 490, 493, 536, 539, 603, 699	
Do not support efforts to promote an international reputation	317	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support promotion of Palmerston North	288, 395, 455, 611, 669	
Jobs		
Need more diverse ideas for increasing jobs, especially for students	20	
Council should lead the city becoming a Living Wage economy	131	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Consider helping emerging business to set up by working with others e.g. UCOL and Massey University	35, 545, 557	
Bring new stores to Palmerston North (e.g. IKEA, Foot Locker)	132, 164, 296, 657	
Develop more tourist attractions and facilities for Palmy e.g. tree-top walk, natural areas, luge, extended stadium, 'fishing reserve, zipline, bungee-jumping, a lake, upgraded buildings for events, theme park, zoo	158, 241, 242, 247, 249, 258, 267, 271, 275, 293, 294, 298, 299, 649, 656	
Extend the airport to increase tourism	240, 245, 248, 251	PNAL is a Council controlled trading organisation and goals are set through the Council Statement of Expectations process. PNAL owns the land required to extend the runway. Any proposal to

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		expand the airport would need evidence of need.
End agreement with CEDA	303	
Suggest using measures in addition to GDP to measure economic success	531, 555	
More employment initiatives for skilled migrants	496, 545	
More employment initiatives for disabled people	540	
Ensure CEDA includes arts businesses in activities	573	
Consider the community as well as economic benefits of major events	560	
Balance large-scale events with those that focus on participation	560	Also see Events and festivals comments.
Update the Lido Aquatic Centre to cater for residents and visitors, it closely connects to the River Park and the Motor Park, enhance attractions	669	



Ngā taunekeneke ki tāwāhi
International relations chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support		
General support for proposal	455, 565	
Covid-related travel restrictions are affecting international education	31	
Support Council sponsorship of the MFAT Myanmar Young Leaders learning experience	131	
Support public figures acting as ambassadors	634	
Do not support		
There is insufficient evidence for Council's involvement in international relations	17, 303	
International relations activities are costly and duplicate the efforts of others	303	
Not a priority right now	20, 27	
Question whether there is evidence of increased international investment as result of actions to date	637	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Unclear what this direction is	593	

Te mahere aranukunuku

Transport plan

Te pūnaha aranukunuku whakarautaki

Strategic transport chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General		
Support low speed neighbourhoods (including around school zones)	20, 26, 75, 82, 263, 276, 308, 322, 395, 437, 484, 498, 531, 551, 564, 591, 634	Waka Kotahi is currently reviewing speed limits process Submissions referred to stage two of the PNCC review of the Speed limits bylaw.
Support Summerhill Rd intersection safety improvements and lower speed limit	159	
Implementation of PNMTI and take trucks off urban roads e.g. Ruahine St	23, 61, 129, 138, 240, 244, 416, 455, 502, 521, 536, 551, 562, 633, 711	
Support increased inter-regional rail connectivity, service quality and affordability (i.e. to Wellington)	35, 106, 160, 397, 437, 450, 508, 555, 562	
Support reduced vehicle movement through the Esplanade	108	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Revisit PNIT1 to mitigate impacts on Bunnythorpe and ensure residents are informed and properly engaged	179, 303, 369, 527, 543, 582	Issues raised by submitters will be referred to Kiwirail and Waka Kotahi.
Improve city centre streetscape (Broadway, Square etc.) to be more people friendly (or pedestrianised) and to provide a better outdoor shopping experience	146, 149, 241, 271, 298, 309, 390, 455, 456, 580, 651, 661	
Provide car-free roads	285, 580	
Provide for mobility scooter access	672	
Parking		
Don't get rid of parking	5, 558, 595-1, 595-2, 595-3	
More free parking	250	
Parking by Paper Plus on the Square is very difficult	705	
Parking meters are a real nuisance, are expensive, not easy to read, not straightforward: other places have no meters	679	
Why do away with parking facilities in the City centre and allow buildings without facilities?	698	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Increased road and footpath maintenance	6, 10, 22, 36, 37, 57, 67, 75, 77, 102, 125, 129, 130, 133, 142, 171, 250, 395, 461, 494, 526, 540, 543, 595-1, 595-2, 595-3, 595-4, 595-5, 611, 613, 617, 662, 705	
Present an annual plan and progress report of programme (programme 1679) to monitor and upgrade streets/footpaths/kerbings/surfaces	665	
Publish a description of the of the expected standards for the streets/footpaths/kerbings/surfaces	665	
New river crossing/bridge (for example at Riverside Dr / Te Matai Rd) to accommodate growth	54, 129, 220, 248, 296, 521, 595-1, 608, 631, 633, 663, 711, 713	PNIT programme includes river crossing south of the city. There is no current provision for new crossings north of the city (i.e. towards Ashhurst).
App-based payment options for carparking	250	Parking strategy and parking management plan currently being developed.
Rail loop around Palmy	32	
Implement a roundabout at the junction of Aokautere Drive, Summerhill Drive and Old West Road	108	Referred to Infrastructure for consideration in prioritising delivery of programmes.
Implement a roundabout at the junction of Victoria Avenue with Te Awe Awe Street	108	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Improve signal phasing on inner ring road and other key vehicle routes	129, 131	
Installation of traffic calming (temporary if required) on East St Hokowhitu	308, 444, 445, 574, 635	
Installation of traffic calming on Centennial Dr Hokowhitu	322	
Widen and improve Watershed Road	139	Watershed Rd is in the Manawatu District.
Improve Kelvin Grove Rd 5 dips – either expedite funding or install temporary warning signs as interim measure	139, 143, 148, 334, 335, 346, 350, 417, 442, 496, 554, 572, 586	Programmes propose a pavement renewal in year 2.
Slow vehicles down in Bunnythorpe; Make roundabout more prominent	411	Investigation of rapid implementation options is underway.
Reinstate no right turn onto Square East from Church	146	
Restrict traffic to clockwise only around The Square	149	
Inclusion of an electric trackless heritage tram system	16, 393	
Implementation of red-light cameras	602	This is an NZ police responsibility and PNCC will engage where appropriate.
Widen Tremaine Avenue	605	Widening is not possible due to property boundaries.

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Fix issue of congestion at Square East	557, 594, 595-1, 595-3, 595-4, 595-5	Temporary congestion is caused by the staged roll-out of the Streets for People programme.
Another access road is needed between Palmerston North and Fitzherbert/Aokautere	522	
More parking especially in the Terrace End and Victoria Ave area	698	



Te aranukunuku ā-kori me te waka tūmatanui

Active and public transport chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General		
Spend less on public transport and/or active modes; Place higher emphasis on general traffic and parking	72, 127, 317, 330, 332, 448, 450, 625	
NZ Police to undertake 6-month trial to close Main St nightlife precinct during nights to vehicle traffic – aimed at reducing alcohol related harm	567	
Public transport		
Enable higher use of public transport, increase accessibility to public transport, clearer timetables/routes, higher frequencies (including evenings and weekends) etc.	5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 35, 92, 96, 112, 130, 163, 253, 268, 278, 303, 372, 395, 415, 437, 448, 450, 475, 492, 496, 498, 503, 531, 540, 546, 555, 562, 564, 565, 566, 590, 593, 602, 622, 623, 628, 634, 639, 640, 650, 651, 652	Horizons' Regional Council has responsibility for public transport delivery.
Extend supergold card hours	118, 415	
Implement bus priority measures	265	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Active Modes		
Install more cycling infrastructure (parking, end-of-trip etc.)	7, 9, 450, 475, 668, 714	Cycleway prioritising occurs in the implementation of programme 1559.
Support citywide urban cycleway improvements, and investment in cycling and walking infrastructure, for health benefits and decrease emissions	662	
Create more separated (or safer) cycle routes	9, 13, 17, 26, 30, 35, 44, 78, 82, 104, 129, 146, 156, 163, 255, 257, 266, 279, 280, 287, 324, 372, 395, 400, 409, 414, 416, 422, 427, 431, 437, 450, 475, 496, 498, 503, 511, 546, 564, 565, 566, 575, 590, 593, 601, 641, 642, 456, 508, 521, 536, 570, 634, 637, 661, 689	
Remove planter boxes on Main St W / Pioneer Highway, waste of money, dangerous	22, 45, 86, 128, 289, 705, 706	Decisions around next steps for the temporary cycleway will be based on an evaluation upon completion of the trial. Safety for all users will be the primary focus along with accessibility and connectivity.
Support programmes that deliver educational messages or have a safety skills messages such as the Bike Ready programme	423	

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Support ongoing funding of one school to adopt the Bikes in Schools Programme	662	
Improve walking and cycling infrastructure even if losses e.g. removal of on-street parking	668	
Why do you think public transport and cycling should be the answer?	698	
Why is it necessary to have cycle lanes marked on College St between Victoria Ave and Albert St?	705	
Should be no cycle lane on Albert St due to schools, traffic and road too high	705	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
New pedestrian crossing for Pahiatua St, Hokowhitu (outside medical centre)	58	Council is currently investigating an upgrade to this intersection to improve pedestrian safety.
Complete off road cycleway to Ashurst	104, 324, 422, 534, 688	
Provide shared micromobility scheme	155, 164, 271, 274, 275, 280, 287, 288, 300, 496, 628, 639	Council's current role is to consider applications for permits to operate e-scooter shared schemes (as a mobile trading activity), and grant or withhold

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Ban e-scooters and cyclists from using the footpath	540	permission, subject to conditions principally focused on safety.
Upgrade pedestrian crossing on Park Rd (near Karaka St)	82	'Low-powered vehicles' are permitted to use footpaths by legislation.
Provide safe, controlled crossing on Main St opposite Memorial Park	83	Programme 279 provides for this.
New Riverside walkway south-east of Fitzherbert Bridge connecting to the Stairway of Tane and/or Polson Hill	150, 280	Main St is a Waka Kotahi responsibility. This submission has been referred to Infrastructure to inform Council advocacy Some walkway proposals are not feasible due to high River levels. A path from the Fitzherbert Bridge to Te Motu o Poutoa/ANZAC Park through Massey land is proposed.
Free public transport	176, 639, 651	Horizons' Regional Council has responsibility for public transport delivery.
Clean up buses	271, 640	
Increased education of Bee card	191	
Purchase electric buses	176, 288, 352, 629, 640	
Improve bus terminal	278, 502, 555	Completion of a new urban bus terminal is proposed for 2023/24.

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Improve pedestrian connectivity across Summerhill/Aokautere Dr to shops	398, 426, 538	Aokautere Rd is Waka Kotahi's responsibility. These submissions have been referred to Infrastructure to inform Council advocacy.
Expedite pedestrian improvements at Highbury Shopping Centre	524, 587, 591	Programmes in year 1 to implement improvements.
Create a tool kit of pathways and solutions that neighbourhoods can use to guide low cost ways to making their neighbourhoods street safe and lively	531	
Improve crossing opportunities across Vogel St	614	
Remove speed bumps outside Palms Medical to make it safer for cyclists	406	These speed bumps are located inside private property.
Make George St car free (incl increased temporary closures for the interim)	456, 580	These submissions have been referred to the evaluation of the Innovating Streets Trials.
Extend Streets for People scope to include George St and Coleman Mall	580	
Open the Palmerston North to Feilding cycleway	688	
Develop a loop track by putting a cycle track on the Aokautere side of the river	688	
Happy to contribute to the development of school travel plans in collaboration with other agencies	662	Referred to appropriate staff.
Develop active mode routes on reserves to make safer and quicker routes separated from cars and trucks	662	

Goal 2

Te mahere hapori hohe

Active communities plan

Active communities chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
General support for proposed activities	51, 96, 131, 303, 423, 564, 588, 661	
The city's parks and recreational facilities are outstanding particularly He Ara Kotahi bridge and pathways	309, 448, 610, 685, 715	
Support Council's vision to be one of the most active communities in NZ and commitment to getting more people active	423	
Endorses Council's investment in the Active Communities Plan to support equitable access to play, recreation and sport facilities across the city	423	
The emphasis needs to be on opportunities for individual activity rather than team sports	524, 593	
Council investment has provided positive outcomes for a wide range of sports codes and community members	661	
Skate park		

Goal 2: A creative and exciting city

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Do not support pursuing a new skate park (prefer provision of outdoor gyms)	395	
Aquatic recreation (swimming pools and water sports)		
Need more natural swimming areas (e.g. a lake or cleaner river)	296, 610	Council is part of the Manawatu River Leaders Accord, working with others to restore the mauri of our awa. The river framework developments provide opportunities for people to better engage with the river, including access for swimming.
Support for the 'free swimming for under 5s' (programme 1611) to continue	44, 423	
What has happened to Scotts Road money that was gifted to make a lake?	56	It is unsure what the submitter is referring to – this submission has been referred to staff for investigation.
Keep an eye on swimming pool maintenance	27	
Have appreciated council investment in Splashhurst	534	
Want to work with Council to broaden Council's approach for reducing drowning fatalities and improving water safety awareness in all aquatic environments including swimming pools	343 (Water Safety NZ)	
Talented swimmers need to travel to Marton to train the 50m pool	348	
Needs to be more focus on water recreation	555	Refer submission to the Aquatic needs analysis (programme 1899).

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The Lido could be a major waterpark attracting residents and visitors; the outdoor pools are not big enough for population growth	555	
The Lido Aquatic Centre should get the same kind of attention as other facilities	669	
Play and playgrounds		
A café with a playground would be good	43	
Value the upgrades to playgrounds around the city	44	
Adequate number of playgrounds, though may need safety checks	668	
Parks and reserves		
Appreciate the upgrade to Ahimate Park	44	
Good to see creation of Linklater Park	220	
No need to fell the totara tree next to the toilet block as part of Memorial Park upgrade	59, 115	Tree removal to accommodate redevelopment of the park was carefully assessed and removal only when services could not be relocated.
Place more emphasis on parks' safety	98	Programme 1884 in the LTP currently makes provisions of \$99k for accessibility and safety improvements across the reserves network each year.

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Good to see older recreational areas at parks being upgraded	129	
Support proposal for more carparking at Bill Brown Park	541	
The outdoor exercise stations near the river are great but need to be fit for purpose; seeing more use of these	146, 714	
Outdoor exercise equipment appears to get minimal use so do not support more	668, 669	Programme 1171 outdoor gym equipment considered but not included.
The colour of the light in the basketball courts is too bright; suggest a darker colour	557, 594	
Provide big parks for sports, concerts and events	256	
Improve public facilities like basketball courts and sportsfields	293, 455, 634	Programme 1852 provides for upgrades to parks with the largest levels of service gaps.
Need more things to do/tourist facilities e.g. more pools, natural areas, walkways etc	299	
Include funding for shade with priority given to parks and playgrounds in high deprivation communities	344 (Manawatu Cancer Society)	All parks and reserves have been assessed for the level of shade provision; lack of shade is a level of service gap. The 10-year plan makes provision for planting shade trees – priority is to address the largest gaps first – areas where people gather, and shade is lacking.
There is a lack of (sports) games due to the weather e.g. rain	412	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Supports programme '1852 – closing service level gaps to ensure there is equitable provision across the city' to enhance participant experiences	423 (Sport Manawatu)	
Supports programme '1249 – Arapuke Forest Park/Kahuterawa Recreation Area development'	423 (Sport Manawatu)	
Supports programmes '2005, 2011, 1786, 165, 111, 1851 – asset maintenance and improvements – investments into maintenance' improves access to play, active recreation and sport	423	
Walkways		
Continue to develop walkways in the Summerhill area	88	
Support for programme 2000 – City walkways and 1846 – Walkway extensions	333	
Support for programmes 1559, 1677, 1678 – cycle and walking improvements to position the city as being a great place to ride and walk safely	423	
Great to see more interactive family activities available	634	
Sports facility development		
More green space like parks and reserves, family spaces in the city and nature reserves/open gardens	160, 250, 284, 290	
Support programme 1913 – review of the Manawatu -Whanganui Regional Sports Facility Plan (year 2)	423	
Consider sport-specific buildings, with high end equipment for popular school sports	295	Council's current approach is for venues to be multi-purpose.

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Support netball courts would be awesome for our netball community	548	See submissions 38, 563 – proposal from Netball Manawatu.
Support for the feasibility study for artificial football turf (programme 1906) to be carried out in 2021/22 (year 1) by 31 December 2021	99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 107, 134, 135, 219, 423, 495	
Central Energy Trust Arena (CETA)		
Let the stockcar promoter and rugby union cover the costs of a new grandstand at Arena (to reduce Council expenditure)	310	
Do not support the southern grandstand for the Arena (programme 990) even with 2/3 of the cost being funded externally is an avoidable expense (given cost of Nature Calls solution) and is a 'nice to have'	395, 528, 536	
Support the proposal to build a new southern grandstand	258, 271, 393, 416, 455, 533,	
Keen to see the continuation of the redevelopment of the CETA to include the new grandstand and playing field upgrades Arena	393, 448, 611	
While supportive of the proposal to build a new southern grandstand, the RSFP investment decision-making framework should determine the timing to proceed with the development	423, 588, 661	
See value in an independent assessment of the proposed southern grandstand	423, 661	
Pleased to see the redevelopment of the Arena entrance	448	
Bowls		

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
A covered bowling green should not be pursued (favour outdoor gyms in parks)	395	
Mobility/ accessibility		
Comment that walking is not always safe for disabled people due to cracked and broken footpaths, uncontrolled road crossings and low-powered electric vehicles such as scooters	540	
Urge Council to make all forms of recreational space, including parks, pools, sports and leisure facilities accessible and available to disabled people and their whānau	540	
Urge Council to consider needs of disabled people any new builds as well as repairs to existing facilities	540	
Urban growth planning		
Not in favour of using reserve land for housing and development; would like to see more recreational areas for families	176	
Council needs to consider river walks, pathways, cycleways, parks for the Aokautere side of the river with urban growth	129	
The importance of green space has been well documented in academic studies; we need to retain, maintain and increase the supply of green space, not diminish supply and accessibility	428	
Partnerships with community organisations		

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Y Central's Park facility (on Ongley park) is an opportunity to be transformed into a vibrant, family-focussed community hub but needs significant investment	306 (Y Central)	Council leases land to Y Central but does not own the buildings.
Support funding Sport Manawatu to deliver actions in its strategies/plans and acknowledges Council as a valued partner	423 (Sport Manawatu)	
Council have recognised the value of Sport Manawatu through a strategic partnership approach and this is reflected through the 10-year plan and Active Communities Plan	661	
Play		
Do not support the programme 2006 for play equipment in the city centre; prefer provision of play/exercise equipment in neighbourhood parks OR funding programme 1852 (equalising levels of service for reserves across the city)	395	
Note that commitment to playful communities requires consideration of decisions made by Council and its partners that create space, time, and permission for whānau to play	423	
Commend Council's adoption of the Play Policy	423, 661	
No need for a children's park in The Square as there are other parks such as Milverton and Memorial parks	669	
Funding		
Support programme 1424 – Active Communities Fund	423, 533, 661	

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Skate parks		
Support for a new skate park or more skate park facilities in city (to cater for younger kids, safer, more fun, less travel time)	1, 30, 155, 157, 272, 669	Council considered but did not propose programme 2050 for a feasibility study (year 1 - \$50,000 OP) and programme 2051 for a skate facility (year 2 - \$431,000).
Need another skate park in Roslyn/Kelvin Grove	71	
Extend the existing skatepark to make it more challenging for youth	73	
Need a covered skatepark or indoor skatepark next to the existing one	229	The feasibility of covering the skatepark or an indoor facility has not been explored.
Aquatic recreation		
Support the aquatic facilities and water recreation preliminary feasibility study/needs assessment (programme 1899); to be shifted to year 1 (rather than years 2/3)	175, 205, 219, 304, 349, 423, 460, 661, 669	
Support for an indoor multi-functional aquatic centre with a 50-metre pool, to support a variety of users including swimming, diving, water polo and canoe polo. Submitters raised numerous issues: lane availability at peak times, inability to host regional-level competitions, need to travel for competition, inability to grow sport, lack of suitable spectator and competitor facilities, lack of facilities for specific codes (e.g. water polo)	8, 55, 76, 77, 147, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 195, 196, 197, 201, 202, 203, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 222,	The Regional Sports Facility Plan 2018 indicated that the Council should decline any future approaches for a regionally significant pool; establishing evidenced need for appropriate aquatic facilities for the city would be considered in the aquatic needs assessment (programme 1899).

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	223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 240, 251, 278, 286, 304, 311, 313, 314, 315, 316, 318, 320, 326, 328, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 345, 347, 351, 353, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 391, 392, 429, 430, 434, 435, 439, 440, 441, 443, 449, 453, 458, 460, 535, 579, 612, 616, 624, 630, 632, 636, 670, 673, 691, 708, 712	Construction of a new aquatics facility and ongoing maintenance is not currently proposed.
Support to build a purpose-built canoe polo facility	177, 178, 185, 186, 189, 191, 193, 195, 198, 199, 200, 204, 211, 216, 217, 218, 223, 227, 230, 232, 233, 235, 311, 313, 314, 318, 319, 356, 360, 365, 373, 375, 381, 383, 458	Facility requirements for canoe polo will be considered as part of the proposed aquatic needs assessment (programme 1899).

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Upgrade canoe polo facilities at Hokowhitu Lagoon (include a new toilet block, changing rooms and water station)	189, 231, 313, 360	
Desire for a water polo pool (25m x 30m x 2m) that can be used as a community pool as well	275, 460, 675, 677, 678, 680, 681, 682, 709, 710	
Advance the idea for a recreational water sports facility/lake	21, 236, 240, 248, 294	
The Lido requires a large interior area for classes	31	
Develop facilities like a pool (library and community centre) in Summerhill area	92	Community facilities will be considered as part of the Aokautere structure plan.
Upgrade the Lido Pool to higher standard, include a hydrotherapy pool	278, 531, 612, 649, 669	
Provide extra pool space for both the community and sporting groups, learn-to-swim	325, 329	The extent of the need and the feasibility of providing additional pool space has not been assessed.
Replace the current outdoor pool at the Lido with a new 50m pool	286	
Create a saltwater swimming pool as chlorine too powerful	463	Council uses a combination of chlorine and UV to meet pool water safety standards whilst minimising the use of chemicals. Conversion to salt water has not been investigated.
Would like Council to consider options around covering the existing outdoor 50 m pool	549 (CLM), 669	This proposal would be considered as part of the aquatic needs/ feasibility study (programme 1899).

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Develop a plan and business case for the Lido Aquatic Centre (including the gym) in consultation with users	669	
Consider building purpose-built exercise rooms at the Lido to cater for exercise groups in a safe and suitable environment	669	
Cycling/mountain-biking		
Build a bike track on top of hills through wind farm to Manawatu Gorge	220	Submission has been referred to the Turitea Reserve Management plan consultation process.
Build a mountain bike track (MTB) track in central PN	273	
Build a mountain bike park in Ashhurst	644	
Need more mountain-biking facilities	296	
Build a roofed wooden velodrome for track cyclists	159	A covered velodrome would be a regional facility considered within the regional sports facility plan process.
Continue the \$50,000 - \$63,000 allocation to MMBC and an increase of an additional \$10,000 - 15,000 (over the 10 year period) maintenance contribution (programme 1249)	504 (Manawatu Mountain Bike Club Inc.)	
Build a shelter and amenities at the Kahuterawa Rd carpark at a cost of \$30,000 (one-off funding)	504 (Manawatu Mountain Bike Club Inc.)	The Club is asking for \$30,000 towards the cost of building the road end facilities. The shelter would become a Council asset and therefore the \$30,000 could be considered as capital expenditure.

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Play and playgrounds		
Provide playground fencing at Milverton Park (and toddler section at the Esplanade)	39, 46, 98, 707	Fencing the playground at Milverton park would impede the natural play features of the wider play area. A single front fence along the Ferguson Street with gates would cost \$50k, fencing the 'play triangle' between Ferguson St and the large line of trees \$110k, and a boundary fence to enclose the whole park \$120k.
Provide a new fenced playground in Ashhurst	42	Provision of a fenced playground in Ashhurst is an increase in level of service that is not budgeted. Estimates to fence the existing Cambridge Street Reserve are \$50k for the playground or \$85 for the whole Park. Renewal of the playground is not planned for the next 3 years, to enable playgrounds in the city with a lower condition grade to be replaced first.
Provide more swings at Milverton Park, including for older children	46	
Build an all-weather path across Manawaroa Park, along back of Girls High	221	This option has been considered but the placement of the cricket wickets, creates an unmanageable risk that a walkway user could be hit by a cricket ball.
Fence playgrounds for safety and accessibility reasons	39, 40, 43, 44, 46, 48, 50, 89, 98, 446, 592	Fencing playgrounds is an increase in level of service which would require additional funding. If Council were to decide to fund playground fencing, it is recommended that this be limited to City and Suburb reserves

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		where the play experiences are more diverse and great numbers of children gather. On average, additional funding of \$50k per small children's playground, \$50-\$100k for larger play areas. Note: in some cases additional funding may be needed as the fencing may necessitate an expansion of the safety surface – as the fence itself becomes an obstacle.
A café with playground attached would be good	43	
Upgrade to Riverdale playground near the school	44	The LTP provides funding to address existing LOS gaps and maintain and operate existing parks assets.
Properly restore and maintain existing assets and resources to an acceptable standard such as our playgrounds	494, 616, 634	
Add more interesting equipment around the playgrounds.	616	Council consults with the local community when determining the type of equipment placed in parks. The play policy will also guide the type of equipment in playgrounds.
Provide an off-street carpark at Milverton Park	707	
Parks and reserves		
Place more emphasis on parks' safety	98	Programme 1884 currently makes provisions of \$99k for accessibility and safety improvements across the reserves network each year.

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Develop the old railway land with more nature areas, walking and socialising	109	There is currently no provision in the LTP for future improvements to the Railway land.
Want an outdoor maze and a pirate mini golf	114	There is a new mini golf course proposed for Victoria Esplanade. There is currently no plan to install a maze in the city.
Fix broken facilities in parks quickly including lights for safety reasons	557, 594	Staff inspect our parks regularly but also rely on the community reporting faults such as lights not working at night.
Add fitness stations around the city to keep up people's fitness	616	Programme 1174 was considered but not included in the proposed plan.
More swings and pools in parks	163	
Need a drift place (motor sport)	164	
Provide more basketball courts/hoops	164, 652	Upgrades to suburb reserves to address existing level of service gaps, including basketball courts are provided for within programme 1852. Schools are increasingly installing outdoor basketball hoops, which are also accessed by the community.
Provide basketball hoops in Hokowhitu; suggest Willowbank reserve would be a good place.	408	The Hokowhitu suburb has existing Council hoops at Crewe Crescent Reserve and Milverton Park. Installing a new hoop and court at Willowbank is currently a lower priority than installing courts in suburbs that have none at present.

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Paint the basketball court and chain for net at Awapuni Park	417	Referred to Parks.
The colour of the light in the basketball courts is too bright; suggest a darker colour	557, 594	
Suggest a basketball half-court in The Square	616	This proposal could be considered as part of programme 2006 – City centre play.
Build a connecting path at Awatea Park (see map on submission)	176	Referred to Parks for consideration alongside other potential pathway developments.
Provide more public volleyball nets in the parks or fields	243, 652	Referred to Parks for consideration in the upgrade of suburb sized reserves.
Upgrade Campbell street park and basketball court	271	Referred to Parks for consideration as part of programme 1852 – parks with the largest levels of service gaps will have funding priority to ensure more equity across the city.
Put more nature reserves and animal reserves such as a small zoo	254, 407, 656	
Provide more things to do/tourist facilities e.g. more pools, natural areas walkways etc.	299	
Include funding for shade with priority given to parks and playgrounds in high deprivation communities	344 (Cancer Society Manawatu)	All parks and reserves have been assessed for the level of shade provision – a lack of shade is a level of service gap. The LTP makes provision for planting shade trees – priority is to address the largest gaps first – areas where people gather, and shade is lacking.

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Springdale Park reserve maintenance is getting more substandard and promises made after pine forest logged not materialised. Suggestions for improvements to access tracks.	378	Programme 2000 begins to address this, although the funding gap will not be fully closed until Year 3.
Add more flowers in the Square, the Lagoon and Linklater park to make PN more pretty	404	
Fix the flying fox at Linklater park.	404	Referred to Parks.
Remove some of the exotic trees in The Square as there is too much bird poo	463	
Request that Council and the community work together to develop part of the domain land on Tufaki Road and recreational reserve	527	Referred to Parks.
Support the development of a Chinese garden in Palmerston North	529 (Manawatu branch NZ/China Friendship Society)	There is no funding provision for a Chinese garden.
Include local equipment to enable adults to exercise particularly in Bunnythorpe	543	Programme 1174, installation of outdoor gyms, was considered but not funded in the proposed plan.
Multicultural-themed gardens and playgrounds could be developed to embrace the diversity in the city	545	Japanese/NZ themed garden and play area at Peace Tree reserve will be completed in 2021; in future, the play policy will also guide the type of equipment in playgrounds.
Suggest building 2-3 gymnastics facilities in each park for adults and elderly	557, 594	This proposal was considered but proposed (programme 1174).

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Walkways		
Would like a nature walk	285	
Maintain the track leading from Atawhai road to Massey e.g. steps are undermined	522	Programme 2000 begins to address this, although the funding gap will not be fully closed until Year 3.
Suggest a permanently covered grandstand in The Square and something similar elsewhere such as in the Esplanade	570	
Stop using herbicides in Lincoln Park as it's killing the trees	600	Herbicides have not been used along the Park boundary since November 2020.
Provide more family-friendly activities to make use of new walkways e.g. crocodile bikes for hire, café/coffee kiosk, chairs and tables	606	Decision-making about the support of commercial operations in parks is guided by the Policy for the use of public space.
Don't support buying land to develop River walkways	27	
Sports facility development		
Support for a dedicated artificial football turf(s); support the construction of the turf in 2023/24 (programme 1133)	95, 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 107, 134, 135, 495	Construction will be dependent on the recommendations of the feasibility study (programme 1906) including securing external funds.
Put nets in the football goals	157	
Provide local 5-a-side football fields	160	This could be considered at Suburb Reserves if desired by the local community. The size and

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		layout of fields on sports grounds is determined by the sports code, not Council.
Improve parking at Monrad Park	484	
Support for indoor court/sport feasibility study (programme 1912); propose timing to be brought forward to year 1 due to challenges being experienced from indoor user groups	219, 423, 520, 563, 578, 588	
Build a supercross/motorcross stadium would attract lots of people; on out-skirts of town; locate in central city	237, 238, 273, 290, 296	
Build a separate speedway	244	
Upgrade Fitzherbert Park (to McLean Park standard) to bring in people for sports and host test matches	249, 271, 296, 300	Upgrades completed last year mean Fitzherbert Park is of a standard suitable for four- day cricket games.
Upgrade Fitzherbert Park grandstand facility (toilet and shower facilities) for cricket events and tournaments as well as cater for increased number of women playing the game	459	Refurbishment of changing rooms is facilitated through Programme 1786 – Recreational Buildings – Sports Pavilion and Changing Room Renewals. The upgrade of these changing rooms can be included in the renewal work planning for completion during the next 2 financial years. Officers will work with the stakeholders, including Manawātū Cricket, to confirm requirements and determine a scope of the refurbishment project.
Provide a trampoline basketball court with padding and 10 foot hoops	292	

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Consider making sport-specific buildings, with high end equipment for popular sports played in school e.g. volleyball, badminton, football, basketball and rugby	295	
Assist in the provision of a gymnastics facility for the region to cater for sport's growth	327 (Manawatu Gymsports Inc)	Council and Sport Manawatu staff have met with MGI to discuss issues raised. MGI presented to Council in April 2021 and a recommendation to continue discussions with staff in line with the RSFP decision-making process and/or Council's approach to leasing land.
Have more facilities that support youth in outdoor activities (e.g. programme 1171.496 – outdoor gym equipment)	496	
Create a covered public area for recreation; would be more useful if this a multi-sport area rather than for bowling green	517	
Create a sporting hub created with at least 2 full artificial football turfs and all-weather netball courts that are fully lit	38, 520	MLTC and Netball Manawatu have been working with Council and Sport Manawatu staff on a Facility Concept Outline that is the first stage of the RSFP decision-making process.
Develop a covered 4 court facility at the Manawatu Lawn Tennis (MLTC) Club, specifically providing a covered roof (in year 1 of the 10-year plan) to enable all-weather play	38, 563	Netball Manawatu have submitted a Facility Concept Outline as per the Regional Sports Facility Plan process for this proposal.
Central Energy Trust Arena (CETA)		

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Build a purpose-built stadium for rugby, football and cricket with covered seating (separate from speedway)	238, 251, 293, 300, 656A	A business case and feasibility study would be required to progress this proposal.
Upgrade/extend CET stadium to host international fixtures	249, 277, 298	
Upgrade food stands at the Arena, add in-stadium food delivery	281	In-stadium delivery is being considered as part of enhancing patron experience.
Provide free access to the B&M Centre	287	Arena has subsidised rates for Community, School and Regional groups. Free access would require a much greater level of funding and/or significantly more commercial activity that would minimize availability to community groups.
Manawatu Rugby Union would like to discuss the business model of CETA	533	Referred to Arena management.
Bowls		
Need an indoor bowling facility to grow the game and allow participation year round	47, 144, 145	Programme 1889 – funding contribution for an artificial green was considered but not proposed.
Build a covered (artificial) green for lawn bowls	151, 331, 394, 396, 464, 465, 466, 467, 470, 471, 474, 476, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 488, 489, 509, 515, 669	
Request a contribution from Council for a covered artificial green as (expected that the surrender of the Terrace End Bowling Club lease would yield funds)	321, 394	

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Proposals and requests		Submission #	Staff comment
Support expenditure of up to \$650,000 on a covered artificial green following the finalisation of plans on the use or sale of the Summerhays street site		664 (Takaro Sports Club Inc)	
	Reconsider investment into the feasibility assessment of a covered bowls facility (programme 1891)	423, 664	
Mobility / accessibility			Programme 1891 was considered but not proposed.
Introduce free-to-use mobility scooters so people can access the bridge and walkways in the area (River and Esplanade)			
	Olive Trust Charitable Trust are considering donating \$6,000 as a seed fund towards the project.	120, 597, 686	It is the intention of the submitter that Council owns the scooters. The cost per annum for CLM to manage the bookings, house and recharge the scooters is \$1,500 per annum. Officers have requested an estimate of the cost to service scooters from Enable NZ.
Fund safety improvements to pathways at Awapuni Park that are unsuitable for people with pushchairs, children on scooters and wheelchair access		417	The safety issues at the Park will be prioritised within the current budget provisions for programme 1884.

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Some aspects of Hula St reserve should be preserved due to its proximity to other recreational facilities	221	This view be considered in the future planning stages for the proposed development of the land for housing.
Carry out remedial work on the 'littlies' playground at Awapuni park; improve seating in the playground area	417	This request will be considered and prioritised in line with other level of service gaps as part of implementing programme 1852.
Suggest selling 20-30% of Council-owned parks and reserves to create more opportunity for housing and commercial growth as well as help balance the books	569	
Funding		
Clarify expectations around future funding support for applications to the Sports Event Partnership Fund	423 (Sport Manawatu)	

Te mahere toi, taonga tuku iho

Arts and heritage plan

Ngā toi

Arts chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support		
The arts should be a major priority	131, 555, 577	
Supports the proposed ideas for the arts	180, 425, 499, 539, 545, 555, 560, 577, 593, 634, 637, 659	
Supports the proposed action to develop a street art programme	425	
Support the proposed inflation adjusted grant of \$50,000 for public sculptures	425, 653	
Agree with move from Arts powerhouse to incubator	19	
Continue supporting the Stomach	52, 354	
Important to recognise that arts is wider than visual arts	573	
Community facilities play an important wellbeing role in the community	506, 537	
Support Te Manawa upgrade	28	

Support proactive maintenance of arts and cultural facilities	560	
Support the development of policy to direct Council decisions on acquiring / supporting new public art including murals	421, 653	
Support work by Square Edge Community Arts	577, 653	
Support reinstatement of Arts Initiatives Fund	653	
Do not support		
Council should not fund or be involved in the arts	17, 461	
Disagree with the objective to fund an increasingly diverse range of artists	17	
Public art should not be a priority right now	20, 75, 85	
Palmerston North does not need any more art, sculptures and patterned river walks	215, 701	
Not enough focus on grass roots community initiatives	459	
Do not support contestable funding model	560	
Te Marae o Hine – The Square		
Would like to see the square become the city's turangawaewae	303	

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Would like to see electronic art displays to display local art exhibitions or heritage photos	450	
There needs to be more monuments and statues in the Square	282	
Art opportunities		
Would like there to be a focus on film/film making	352	
Have photo spots where people can take photos around the city	158	
Would like to see the art gallery promoted and utilized more with exciting exhibitions	451	
Supports the sculptures and artworks in the city	31	
It is important that the sculptures and artworks in the city are kept in good repair and maintained	31	
Have unique structures around the city	158	
Arts facilities need better access for disabled people. The Disability Reference Group would like to contribute to this work.	540	Referred to Community Development and Property
Music and music facilities have a limited presence in the plan	577	
Support more engagement with the arts sector	573	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Would like CCOs to have access to advisors (e.g. subsidised advisory costs) for assistance in increasing inclusion and ensuring marginalised voices are heard, especially when producing SOIs	19	
Consult with the performing arts sector to incorporate more useful spaces for arts events to happen, e.g. with adequate power access and the required flooring	573	
Council should run a lighting festival in the city during Matariki	176	
Request the 2020 grant for public sculptures that was withdrawn due to COVID be reinstated and paid as a one off payment in addition to the yearly grant	425	
Support our professional theatre	31, 455	
Reinstate the arts initiative fund which allows Council to respond to opportunities that arise within the sector and from government	653	
More artwork, sculptures	703	
Support for Pasifika Fusion Annual Pacific Island Secondary Cultural Festival to continue and grow	541	
Support addressing local policy issues adversely affecting music spaces	560	
The Art Gallery is omitted from the plan and should be named as a cultural facility.	659	

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The Art Gallery should have a designated director	585	
The Art Gallery should have a small food and coffee kiosk	585	
The frontage of the Art Gallery needs improving visually	565	
A volunteer programme should be set up for the Art Gallery	565	
The Art Gallery should have the additions that were proposed in the original design	585	
Strengthen support for the Art Gallery through the negotiation of the SOI	659	
Support a combined library and museum	395	
Support more emphasis on the value of the arts to local wellbeing in Council's plans and decision-making processes.	560	
Support consistent, sustainable funding for Square Edge Community Arts/ support five year funding cycle	523	
Support designated, secure funding for Creative Sounds	560	
Request budget to support age-grade arts and cultural events and programmes	523, 653	
Suggest an art competition with a serious prize pool	555	

Support an artist in residence for visual artists	555	
Te Manawa needs more storage space	543	
Promote local queer artists and art forms	544	



Ngā taonga tuku iho

Heritage chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
Support the proposed actions for heritage	27, 51, 131, 420, 539, 589, 593, 649, 666	
Support the review of the heritage listings in the District Plan	666 (Historic Places Manawatu-Horowhenua)	
Support the action to investigate the need for additional shelving for archives	666	
Earthquake Prone Buildings		
Support proposal to strengthen earthquake prone buildings	5, 27, 45, 51, 176, 220, 303, 378, 395, 403, 420, 450, 455, 593, 637, 645, 649, 657	
Demolition of earthquake prone buildings should be considered due to financial constraints	370	There are restrictions on demolishing buildings that are listed as Heritage in the District Plan or with HNZPT.
Strengthen Council-owned heritage buildings	17, 303, 393, 395, 503, 568, 645.	
Building use should be considered when considering strengthening needs	31, 638	Strengthening requirements are given through National Direction (The Building Act 2004).

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Cost versus long term benefit should be considered	180, 395, 634, 638	There are restrictions on demolishing buildings that are listed as Heritage in the District Plan or with HNZPT.
Investing in strengthening of Te Manawa and Museum Complex	303, 324, 455	These are not heritage buildings.
Strengthening the library should have taken priority over cycle lanes	27	The cycle lanes are a Waka Kotahi-funded trial.
Support All Saints being earthquake-strengthened	96, 523, 537	
Support the Former Power Station being earthquake strengthened	553	
Important to remain committed to promoting and celebrating local history and heritage buildings	324	
Preserve the region's historical buildings and areas	28	
Support the library building being strengthened	305, 450, 451	
Support the Square Edge building being strengthened	305, 523	
Heritage buildings are worth preserving but costs and suitability of buildings are factors	669	
Important to take retrofitting for access for disabled people into account when earthquake strengthening	540	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Heritage buildings		
Concerned about the decision for the Council to take control of Caccia birch, savings are small, and the Trust Board are doing a good job.	448	
Support the development of a Masterplan for Caccia Birch for its other buildings, grounds and gardens	666	
Te Manawa should incorporate more about Palmerston North's Transport Heritage which is currently ignored	450	These submissions have been referred to Te Manawa for its consideration.
Improve the exhibitions at Te Manawa/ display more of collection	555, 573	
Support the Natural and Cultural Heritage Incentive Fund	420, 568, 593, 666	
The Square has built-heritage issues that Council needs to address	303	
Hope that Caccia Birch is given heritage status when taken back by PNCC	634	Caccia Birch is listed with Heritage New Zealand and under the PNCC District Plan (Section 17)
Public spaces		
Would like more history reflected in public spaces	589	
More signage to educate on Palmy History	271, 589	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Consider adopting placemaking methods to recognise heritage. The process used for the CET Arena is a standard to follow	51	
Support Cuba Street redevelopment with Heritage Trail including military aspects	51	
Military heritage		
Continuation of the military heritage theme for all Council projects	51	
Preservation of the city's war memorials	51	
Support preservation of other military heritage memorials with ongoing conservation and maintenance	51	
Continue military heritage research and recording to eventually support the publishing of a book	51	
Use the CET redevelopment heritage design standards as a consistent standard for all city heritage work	51	
Notable trees		
Support fining people who cut down protected trees	115	
Plant more trees and give them notable status	115	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Would like some historic lamps that are held by Council restored and installed around the city	176	
Request Council support for the project to build Museum and Visitor Centre in Le Quesnoy (France) with a donation equivalent to \$1 per resident to remember those who gave their lives in the World Wars	97	
Give adequate consideration to community views on the retention of our central library building in its existing form	305	
Consider turning abandoned heritage buildings into homeless shelters	402, 403	
Encourage use of old buildings such as the Old Police Station or Old Post Office so that they don't remain as eyesores.	121, 402, 455, 486, 717	
Would like to be included in future Local History week events	421	
List military memorials in the District Plan	51	Referred to Strategy and Planning.
Complete a spatial military heritage layer	51	
Provide professional and technical support to smaller community museums and libraries	51	
Increase the funding amount of the Natural and Cultural Incentive Fund	666	
Consider funding improvements at the Hoffman Kiln to enable it to be opened to the public	666	

Declassify some heritage buildings so new buildings can be built	711	
Consider adding Palmerston North Railway Station and Kelvin Grove Community Centre to the list in Section 17	589	
Plant a tree at every school to celebrate the city's 150th		
Increase the Natural and Cultural Heritage Initiatives Fund	593	
Undertake urgent maintenance work on the former power station	533	



Te mahere ahuahū tāone

City shaping plan

Te waihanga tāone

Citymaking chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Role of Council in Citymaking		
Government entities are often not the right agency to make cities flourish using a 'top down' approach	17	
Support the direction that we are going for citymaking	96, 131, 455, 593	
Not clear on the distinction between citymaking and placemaking	593	
Infrastructure		
Incorporate Māori designs in the city	248	
General		
There needs something iconic around the city, like arts, unique sculptures, photo spots to attract tourists	158	

Making our suburbs more beautiful and easy to live in should be a priority as much as the city centre	637	
The gateways to the city are underwhelming and need treatment to bring intimacy and colour into the city	555	
Support upcoming Awapuni shopping centre gateway installations designed by Rangitāne o Manawātū, but would like to see roading treatments consistent with this design	417	
Continue to maintain city's gardens	713	



Te pokapū tāone

City centre chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Collaboration		
Support establishment of Central Palmerston North BID and a strong working relationship with PNCC	393	
There is true collaboration occurring with city centre public projects	393	
Support consultation with businesses affected by likely public realm change	393	
Active involvement by Horizons Regional Council in the delivery of the urban Bus Terminal	502	
Performing arts and Te Manawa are supported by PNCC to be an active part in city centre transformation.	573, 653	
Homelessness		
Addressing homelessness would improve the desire for people to be in the city centre	17	
Council is not best placed to address homelessness, as institutional care is more of an effective solution	17	
Homelessness is occurring partly because of decay and disrepair in the city centre	399	
Te Marae o Hine – The Square		

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
The Square needs to be more fun and appealing to spend time in	93	
The Square needs to focus more on attracting teenagers	93	
The Square needs more interesting elements than besides trees	282, 570	
Supports play in the city centre	616, 661	
Supports the idea of a playground in the city centre	450, 496, 555, 616	
The Square is unique and needs to be cherished by future generations	717	
Transport		
Support redevelopment of urban bus terminal	502	
Support reducing car access in the city centre	35	
Motor vehicles need to be the last priority for transport to enable places where people want to be	26, 35, 609	
Address traffic issues in the city centre	303, 557	
Do not support closing off streets permanently, but support closing streets off as one-off days	455	
Streets for People		

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support street design promoting greater connection and use of public transport	502	
There is doubt in investing in Streets for People due to changing lifestyle needs and the impacts of online shopping and Covid on traditional retail	12	
Streets for People is ineffective and a waste of money	70, 503, 551, 625	
Put plans to titivate The Square on hold and build houses	674	
Support Rangitikei St and Broadway Ave Streets for People if softened landscapes and permeable surfaces are included	503	
Develop Broadway and The Plaza area for people to come and have a shopping experience like Wellington	241	
Supports Streets for People programme	305, 395, 450, 661	
City centre streets need more street trees	28, 262	
A change of scope is required to include George St and Coleman Mall	580	
Most of the central streets (apart from George Street, Terrace End end of Broadway Avenue, and some of Cuba Street) need attention to create a more attractive and vibrant city centre	486	
Requests that Square East be postponed or scaled back to exclude the urban bus terminal	395	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
New urban bus terminal is unnecessary	127	
Streets for People needs to be supported with frequent maintenance	395	
City centre streets should be pedestrianised	53, 80, 124, 271, 298, 450, 551, 570, 583, 611	
Council has done well in the George St – Cuba St – Coleman Mall side of The Square turning it into a groovy little foodie-people place	717	
Civic and Cultural Precinct		
Support the development of the Civic and Cultural Precinct	395, 523	
Invest in the Te Manawa upgrade	28, 395, 455, 573	
The development of an 'arts precinct' should include landmark buildings such as the old Post Office, T&G building, old police station, All Saints Church, and the Grand Hotel	573	
Attracting talent and investment		
Focus on creating space within city centre that attract large companies and offices	437	
Activation and amenity		
There need to be more tourist attractions and facilities in the city centre to improve visitor experience	241, 271	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Council needs to address CBD decay and decline by encouraging more people to live in the city centre	399, 456	
Desire to make city centre streets brighter, engaging and interesting for pedestrians	158, 259, 260, 611, 651, 652	
Allocate accommodation for students in the city centre using empty buildings	555	
Support the Palmy Unleashed programme	540	
Small parks should be encouraged on the site of any demolished city centre building	399	
Council needs to address CBD decay and decline by requiring building owners to clean up their buildings	399, 486, 573, 622, 697, 717	
Council arts and cultural facilities should be proactively designed and maintained to continually support performance and arts needs while meeting needs of other users	560, 573	
Approve street improvement programmes for Cuba St, George St, Coleman Mall and Main St west	580	
What is planned for the three derelict buildings in the CBD (old Post Office, DB Fitzherbert and Police Station); the old IRD may also become derelict	688	
Reduce commercial rents to encourage emerging business and revamp City Centre streets	35	

Specific Requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Limestone pathways in The Square around clock tower need upgrading	119	Referred to Parks and reserves.
George Street should be pedestrianised, and Council should continue to fund activation similar to 'Weekends on George'	53, 80, 450, 580, 583	
George Street should be covered to establish an 'eat street' experience	80	
Would like an 'Eat Street' experience or more all you can eat shops	80, 259, 260	
Broadway should be covered to establish an 'eat street' experience	80, 124	
The George Street pedestrian-only days could cycle through each quadrant of The Square	450	
Broadway should be pedestrianised	80, 271, 298, 611	
Incorporate more permeable, green areas along Broadway	503	
Pave Broadway to create a China-town boutique style area, make it "comedy capital"	676	
Put the trees back into Broadway Avenue and CBD	28	
Main Street East should be pedestrianised and covered between bus terminal, courthouse and Downtown	124	
Reduce commercial rents to encourage emerging business and revamp city centre streets	35	
The Library's 90s chic interior should be maintained as it is known as an iconic place in the city	450	

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Specific Requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Consider installing a Dance-o-mat in the city centre, like the one in Christchurch	573	
Involve the Disability Reference Group in Palmy Unleashed guidelines to enable fully accessible application processes and support for applicants	540	Referred to Events.
Set a goal to have 5% of the population living in the city centre within 10 years and 10% within 30 years	399	
Remove some of the trees in The Square to deal with bird poo	463, 694	
Use Railway Land as a carpark	609	
Promote the Square more as an attraction and put in a sequenced fountain	683	
Have a covered "bandstand" for the centre of The Square to allow music events	688	
Make the Square more open and welcoming space, encourage play and sport	694	
Turn highflyers into a motel	697	
Support bilingual signage the central city	596	





Te waihangā wāhi tūmatanui

Placemaking chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Role of Council in placemaking		
Placemaking is not Council's business	17, 303	
In support of Council's ideas for placemaking	5, 27, 131, 220, 417, 455	
Placemaking is best done by the people, especially young people	303	
Supports the concept of Asset Based Community Development, as community initiatives are the ones which have the best chance of succeeding	303	
Suburban placemaking		
Placemaking, parklets, and libraries contribute to wellbeing and community belonging	537	
Support the development of streets as places in residential areas	395	
Encourage more attention put towards placemaking in residential areas	395	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General		
Support a more welcoming and inviting city, with murals, colourful seating, exciting activities, picnic spaces, etc.	156, 703	
We should add more vibrant colours to the city, e.g. more murals on empty walls.	264, 555, 714	
Support more community gardens	417	
Support giving people more places to sit and relax	634	
Support the local storytelling that has come from the development of sites of significance to Rangitāne o Manawatu	573	
Support the current approach to placemaking in the city centre	395	

Specific Requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Help the Albert Street Market find a large enough space to operate	557	
Establish a night market	557	
Need a market organised by the Council in a central place with ample carparking	716	

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Specific Requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Remove the murals on the carparks in George Street – They are culturally inappropriate	602	
Request seed funding and continued support for projects in suburban centres	421	
Request for replacement seating and a parklet at the Awapuni shopping centre	421	



Goal 3

Te mahere hapori tūhonohono

Connected communities plan

Ngā taiwhanga o te hapori

Community facilities chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
Support provision of proposed actions for community facilities	131, 220, 378, 417, 506, 507, 540, 564,	
Community facilities play an important wellbeing role in the community	506, 537	
Libraries		
Support the goals and proposed roles for the libraries	41, 497, 499, 503, 536, 539, 545, 592, 637	
Support library events, activities and resources	44, 60, 390, 469, 477, 497, 499, 503, 508, 536, 545, 668, 715	
The remit of the libraries (in terms of materials or meeting needs of communities) is 17 not supported		

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
No increase for libraries	668	
Removal of children's library fees		
Support initiative to remove fines and fees	41, 44, 60, 65, 536, 637	
Do not support removal of fees	317, 395	
Blueprint		
Blueprint is a great resource and provides space and opportunity for kids to grow	14	
Blueprint is excellent and for some people their only access to resources	512	
Public toilets		
No need for more public toilets	317	
Not enough information about proposed new public toilets	127	
Community facilities (general)		
There are already community facilities people can go to	27	
Support maintenance and modernisation of community facilities	561, 646, 647, 649, 651, 659	
Wildbase is understaffed and under-resourced	336	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Wildbase is amazing	685	
Support plans for cemeteries	303	
Cemetery could be better cared for	705	
Support plan for policy to guide decision-making on community facilities (e.g. St Marks)	472, 536, 556	
Support Hancock Community House being defined as a strategic asset	545, 556	
Support long-term planning proposed for Hancock Community House	556	
Support plan to redevelop Kelvin Grove Community Centre carpark	550	See deliberations report for an update on this proposed programme.
Make community facilities better	544, 561	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Libraries		
Provide professional and technical support to smaller community museums and library collections	51	
Support libraries to do more	469, 497	
Remove late fees from library books	65, 637	This would reduce libraries revenue by about a third (\$113,000).
Community library and community centre for Summerhill	92, 496	A city-wide community facilities needs assessment is proposed as part of this 10-year plan (year 1).
Collaborate with businesses to expand resources at libraries	9	
Deal with the damage to the central library	27	
Blueprint should be expanded	9, 14, 658	
Requests a future library/community hub at St Marks, with a large kitchen to replace the outgrown Awapuni Community Library	417, 421	
Community facilities (general)		
Support more places and things to do for young people	156, 232, 259, 270, 402, 558, 595-1, 595-2, 595-3, 595-4, 595-5	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
We need more things to do for teenagers, like what the Youth Space provides	259, 557	
More activities for teens to do at night	157	
Support more places and things to do for older people	557, 558, 594, 595-1, 595-2, 595-3, 595-4, 595-5	
Improve nature facilities.	254	
Improve Te Pātikitiki and play area	390	Library services will continue to be provided in Highbury from the current building while the city-wide review of community facilities (programme 1898) is undertaken.
New library for children like Youth Space model	496	
Address the safety concerns at Awapuni Community Centre	417 (Awapuni Community Centre Committee)	This submission has been referred to Property.
Improve connectivity between the Awapuni Community Centre and the community through the development of outside area	417, 421, 537	
Requests support for wayfinding between the Awapuni shops and the Awapuni Community Centre	417	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Expand the Pasifika Centre to respond to growing need	516, 559	There is no current proposal to implement these proposals. Programme 1898 will provide a city-wide assessment of need and provision of community facilities in general.
Provide a safe and accessible drop-in space for Rainbow and gender diverse communities	544	
Request a Multicultural building for celebrating cultures, education and promotion of diversity	545	
Support long-term planning proposed for Hancock Community House	556	
Use Event Central in the Central Library for events as before	557, 558, 594, 595-2, 595-3	
Support inclusion of Te Whare o ngā Wāhine Palmerston North Women's Centre as a strategic asset under the Significance and Engagement Policy	414	Identifying 53 Waldegrave St (A council property leased to Te Whare o ngā Wāhine) as a strategic asset would not extend the 'protection' of being a strategic asset status to the Women's Centre itself.
Consider community views on retaining the central library in its existing form	305	This submission has been referred to the Civic and Cultural Masterplan project.
Support use of schools at night for adult-learning	455	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Waive some fees for small cultural community groups at community centres	496	Community Centre committees set the user fees.
Support development of a natural burial site	414	Natural burial is allowed by the bylaw, but there is not a planned development. There have been staff discussions about a potential regional facility, but any further progress would depend on Council decision-making on receipt of more information.
Public toilets		
Need better public toilets in places such as parks and Terrace End	27	Priorities for the location and type of new public toilets are considered in delivering programme 161.
Need more public toilets e.g. on bridle track	163, 290, 627, 648, 651	
Improve public toilets	293, 484, 540, 623, 641	
Build new public toilets in Rangitikei St or Tremaine Ave	428	
Build new public toilets at Bunnythorpe Cemetery	453	
Children sized toilets at the Esplanade playground	44	
Provide a more accessible toilet near the information centre	84	Ladies' Rest and the information centre have gender-specific toilet facilities. Both the male

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
		and female toilet provide a gender-neutral toilet There is also a gender-neutral accessible toilet and shower within the information centre. Staff will investigate improving the internal signage to this toilet.
Work with the Disability Reference Group in assessing and upgrading toilets and other community facilities	540	Referred to Property.
Provide more privacy in public places for breastfeeding mothers	154	
Provide sanitary product dispensers in public toilets	154	There has not been investigation of the cost or various ways this proposal could be implemented. However, as a comparison, soap dispensers cost around \$50,000 per year to fill and maintain.



Te whakawhanake hapori

Community development chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support for community development		
Support for approach to community development	27, 503, 539	
Maintain current resourcing and community funding	127, 497, 499, 545 637, 564	
Prioritise Council support for frontline community work that serves community need	414	
Support religious studies such as mosques, churches and other places of worship to make people feel at home and culturally accepted	655	
Community gardens contribute to valuable communities of interest. Next step is to have each one associated with Pataka Kai, and have more community gardens throughout the city	503, 537	
Definition of community development in the Connected communities plan is too general, and needs to include the community-led involvement grass roots communities, particularly those who do not traditionally have a strong voice	414, 556	
Community development team needs to focus on disadvantaged communities to empower them. In the past PNCC have identified Māori, youth, families and children, people with disabilities, women, ethnic groups, older persons and low income people as communities of strategic interest for priority	414	
Celebrate our ethnic diversity	131, 499, 539	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Racism and discrimination		
Council currently has no measures to address racism and discrimination in Palmerston North	496, 556	
Do not support for Council's community development proposals		
Council should not have role in community development funding. Leave this role to churches, civic organisations, clubs and neighbourhoods	17	
Specific communities		
Prioritise investment in Bunnythorpe, community development here is non-existent.	303	
More investment is needed in Highbury	273, 484	
There are challenges working as a community trust in Roslyn Community (to be presented verbally)	552	
Pasifika Centre and Pasifika community liaison role are not doing enough for a growing Pasifika community	436, 516	
Increase support for programmes and activities that support the recognition, development and celebration of culture and language of Pasifika people	516, 559	
Incorporate cultural patterns from cultures represented in Palmerston North to highlight diversity and make all cultures feel welcomed	640	
Care for the most needy including young, vulnerable and old	713	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Welcoming Communities programme		
Continue 'Welcoming Communities' by making Palmerston North's multi-cultural and multi-linguistic realities more visible.	35, 545	
Support for the Welcoming Communities programme and to do more to respond to the challenges of being an inclusive, tolerant and cohesive community	556, 584	
Support for a dedicated PNCC officer as a coordinator of the Welcoming Communities programme	584	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
More funding for arts and community cultural groups	499, 561	
Maintain and increase funding for community services and activities	497, 499, 556	
Increase funding to community groups such as the Manawatu Lesbian & Gay Rights Assn Inc	544	
Provide more funding and support to Just Zilch and other non-profits that serve the community. Council should heavily subsidise as many of their costs as possible, such as rent	658	
Introduce multicultural educational programmes in school to minimise racism/discrimination and foster cultural awareness	496	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Palmerston North should become an Age Friendly City	415, 545, 556	Council currently supports the Age Friendly initiative by appointing a Councillor representative to this group.
Employee two Pacific Liaison officers to ensure that Pasifika voices are heard and promoted	541	
Establish Pasifika Advisory, to provide more Pasifika advice and input into PNCC operations and plans	436	
Would like opportunity to discuss and confirm PNCC previous indication of financial support for Menzshed Manawatu building development project.	500 (Menzshed Manawatu)	
Invest \$150,000 in Ora Kōnnect to support community and whānau to lead their own community development, while ensuring the outcomes and measures identified through Te mahere hapori tūhonohono (Connected community plan) are being achieved	519	
The Network of Skilled Migrants Manawatu request a networking event with the business community every two years	525	This submission has been referred to CEDA.
Establish a Seniors' Reference Group to be the official voice for liaison between the city council and community seniors	415	

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Te whare noho pāpori

Social housing chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support		
Support Council's proposed role in social housing	131, 220, 303, 324, 378, 414, 417, 437, 446, 448, 455, 472, 477, 492, 497, 499, 503, 506, 536, 539, 540, 546, 556, 564, 571, 592, 593, 596, 634, 637, 662, 665, 668	
Social housing should be a high priority	27, 31, 414, 422, 499, 506, 564	
Support but should really be a central government responsibility	220	
Incorporate universal design into Council social housing	418	
Social housing must be single-level (as primarily for older people) and "disabled friendly"	668	
Need to balance spend on social housing so there is a fair level of user-pays	668	
Do not support		
This should be a central government responsibility, or to the private sector.	17, 310	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Do not support building more housing – suggest upgrade or build some and sell some to fund.	317	
How housing is delivered		
Who is housed should be targeted and deliberate	17, 634	
Would like to see stronger relationships with other social housing providers	446, 499, 506	
Consider the physical, social and well-being needs of older people when building social housing stock	665 (Age Friendly Palmerston North)	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Social housing rents should not be linked to market rents and be affordable	372, 422, 496, 592	Further analysis would need to be carried out to ascertain the additional cost of subsidising all the social housing.
Social housing rents should be capped at 25% of tenants' income	414, 415, 417, 499, 506, 556, 665	This would decrease revenue by \$140,000 per annum.
Support more funding for social housing (additional to proposal)	390, 414, 417, 422, 437, 499, 556	
The current rail yards could be available for new housing once the new hub is developed	31	

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More housing could be built between Kelvin Grove and Bunnythorpe	303	
Empty sites such as the Old Police Station, Old IRD building, and along Rangitikei Street should be converted to higher density social housing	108, 402, 455	
Consider the social housing needs in the villages	556	
More housing could be built on the Huia St Reserve and Summerhays St site	414, 556	Council proposes to use both sites for housing.
Future social housing developments include communal space	499	
There needs to be more public awareness of how Council staff can assist with housing health concerns, and more education on healthy homes	414	
Consider a Council role in emergency and transitional housing	499, 556, 618	
Provide wraparound social support for social housing tenants	556	
Recognise that independence is not always a realistic goal for everyone	556	
Develop a housing plan that includes social housing throughout the city	556	
Suggest Council maintains a difference from MSD housing criteria to complement government role	506	
Want Community development staff attendance at Housing Needs Monitoring Group	506	Referred to Community development.
Address physical access barriers in more of Council's social housing	540	



Te hapori haumaru

Healthy communities chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General		
Support general approach	564	
Supports minimal expenditure on healthy communities	17	
Occupational health and safety is important as it impacts the whole city	131	
Establish a 'Spiritual Advisory Committee' by bringing together the city's religious and spiritual organisations with the goal of integrating inner spirituality into the 10year plan	81	
Council to develop its public health emphasis	414	
Support for Smokefree Initiatives		
Prevent teens from smoking anything	157	
Continued funding for implementation of the Smokefree and Vapefree Policy	344	
Less smoking in public areas	162	
More smokefree signs in public areas	162	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
No drugs or nicotine	697	
Advocate to central government to make the following measures law – smokefree outdoor areas, smokefree and vapefree dining, reducing supply of tobacco, raising minimum purchase age and reducing nicotine content	344	
Ban smoking and vaping at all public places	620	
Support Council's continued work on Smokefree and Vapefree Policy	662	
Vendors in parks		
Prevent mobile ice-cream vendors at the esplanade playground	50	
Water safety and drowning prevention		
Consider water safety and drowning prevention a key component of maintaining community well-being	343	
Sun-smart initiatives		
Provide funding for shade implementation, prioritise parks and playgrounds in high deprivation areas	344	All parks and reserves have been assessed for the level of shade provision; lack of shade is a level of service gap. The 10-year plan makes provision for planting shade trees – priority is to address the largest gaps first – areas where people gather, and shade is lacking.
Develop a Street Tree Policy to ensure a sustainable canopy over the city.	344	The review of the Vegetation Framework is an action in the City shaping plan (in year 1).
Inclusiveness		

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Healthy communities initiatives would suit some people but not everyone	27	
Healthy food initiatives		
Support public drinking fountains to discourage purchase of sugary drinks and fewer plastic bottles	534, 700	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Would like to be involved in work towards development of health charter	414 (Te Hā o Hine-ahu-one Palmerston North Women's Health Collective Inc.)	
Adopt a 'Health in All Policies' approach to council decision-making, to prioritise healthy urban planning, safe neighbourhoods, safe active transport pathways, smokefree and sunsmart environments	344	
Wish to help with the development of the Local Alcohol Policy	662	Referred to Strategy and Planning.

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Ngā takunefanga me ngā taiopenga

Events and festivals chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support		
Support the proposals	51, 220, 496, 497, 564	
Support but not too many events	27	
Support events and concerts to bring the community together	37, 417, 541, 655	
Support programmes of entertainment and multi-cultural events and activities	10, 131, 557, 594	
Support military heritage commemorative initiatives	51	
Would like to see the Square become the home to all-weather festivals	303	
Do not support		
There is too much Council funding spent on events and festivals	317	
How events are delivered		
Supported as long as delivered in a fiscally responsible manner	17	
Support more variety in the events provided	395	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support continuing efforts to make events more accessible for disabled people	540	
Balance large-scale events with those that focus on participation	560	Also see Economic development comments about events.
Success measures should be broader than how many people attended	560, 561	
Staff are under-resourced to support community and cultural events	560	
Review and reinstate Papaioea Festival as an iconic event	573	



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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Increase programme 1157 (Military heritage commemorations) from \$45,000 to \$60,000	51	
Run a light festival during Matariki	176	
There should be more events and festivals	5, 573, 618, 703	
Spend more on events at the library, Te Manawa and music	121	
More events targeted at teens and youth, perhaps run by City Libraries, Te Manawa, Art Gallery, Sport Manawatu and Square Edge	557, 558, 594, 595-3, 595-5, 595-7, 595-9, 595-11	
More public events for all cultures and people of the city	557, 655	
Support more events at the libraries and Te Manawa	121	
Waive some venue fees for small communities to participate in community events	496	
Increase the budget for the stage refurbishment to provide a larger and more fit-for-purpose solution	560	Programme 1452 will enable repair of the existing stage not replacement.
Support Awapuni events, including the movie nights	417	
Support an Anzac weekend to celebrate and thank services and remember the past	683	
More information about Christmas events	703	

Te mahere hapori haumarū

Safe communities plan

Safe communities chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Disaster relief		
Produce and publish disaster relief plans	10	Referred to Civil Defence.
Ensure that disabled people are not disproportionately affected when disaster strikes. Support working with Disability Reference Group to help navigate requirements to ensure disabled people are safe at all times	540	Referred to Civil Defence.
Animal welfare		
Fireworks need to be banned as it affects animal welfare	116	
Concerned for treatment of animals by some people i.e. Chickens and Geese being teetered by their legs; livestock being hung up in people's backyards after being slaughtered	116	
Support for requiring cat owners to control their animals	537	
Support for removal of cat colonies	537	
People are taking their dogs to the park	11	Referred to Animal Control.

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Utilise bylaws to promote training to minimise the risk of attacks on service dogs (for those with vision impairment)	540	Referred to Policy and Strategy for next bylaw review.
Too many cats are getting run over	20	
Achieving community safety		
Support for the Safe City Ambassador Programme	532, 634	
Safety of older people and parents with young children is a critical issue	27	
The number of sexual assaults in Palmerston North is unacceptable, hence majority of the PNCC efforts should go to making our city safer	110, 660	
Collaborate with ARCS, Respected Aotearoa and Thursday In Black to initiate long running sexual assault prevention campaigns to educate	110, 660	
Take the lead on improving health and safety at work	131	
Concerned for homeless and mentally ill people left to fend for themselves	10, 402	
Support homeless people off the street	157, 402, 626	
Install cameras around town	256, 409, 595-9	The crime prevention camera system operates within the CBD and is provided by the Safety Advisory Board and the Manawatu Area Police.
Stop boy racers as they are dangerous and noisy	685	



Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Youth Space's role as a place to keep youth engaged and out of trouble is essential and should be acknowledged in future safety plans	508	
Provide support to Neighbourhood support. They can help to keep us safe and connected. They have been very quiet in the last few years.	557, 558, 594, 595-5, 595-7, 595-9, 595-11	
Do something about youth drinking and drug taking leading to crimes. More education and supervision needed	594	
More public safety announcements and promotion to make the public aware of safety issues	595-5, 595-7, 595-9, 595-11	
No violence	697	
Road safety		
Streets should be well lit	31, 157, 269, 413, 643	
Support ongoing maintenance of pavements to prevent falls	31	
Make speed signs bigger	406	
The ring road and freight hub is unsafe for people who live in and around Bunnythorpe	302, 303	
Water safety and drowning prevention		
Broaden and deepen approach to water safety and drowning prevention	343	
Continue funding water safety and drowning prevention activities	343	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Expand Māori awareness on water safety issues and ways to decrease Māori drowning toll	343	
Safety Advisory Board		
Sceptical of Council's ability to create a safer community through SAB. Funding should be given to CDEM and animal welfare. SAB to be critically reviewed to understand it's cause and effect on community safety	11	
Get rid of SAB and save those costs. Utilise existing community engagement to report issues	317	
Support for priority groups identified by the SAB	508	
Support for SAB to achieve its strategic outcomes	564	
Noise control		
Need quieter neighbourhood streets	20	
Better reporting system for noise complaints, it appears to be dependent on how customer service consultants interpret complaints	423	Referred to Environmental Health.

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Establish police stations near retirement villages and rest homes	27	Council has no mandate to establish police stations.
Produce and publish disaster relief plans	10	Referred to Civil Defence.
Increase signage at parks prohibiting dogs	11, 309	Referred to Animal Control.
Critically review the SAB to understand it's cause and effect on community safety	17	
Collaborate with ARCS, Respected Aotearoa and Thursday In Black to initiate long running sexual assault prevention campaigns to educate the city and keep inhabitants safe from each other. Would like to be contacted as working with interest groups to roll out education programmes at Massey University, and would like to collaborate on something similar with PNCC	110	Referred to Community Development.
Support activities to challenge workers and businesses to improve workplace safety	131	
Add more streetlights on North Street by College House, it's very dark when we run at night	269	The current street lighting along North St meets the AS/NZS 1158 street lighting standard for this type of street.
Install more streetlight on Langley Ave, Milson. Unable to see if people want to cross at pedestrian crossing making it unsafe	413	This is part of an Infill Street Lighting programme. The design has been completed and this work is scheduled for late 2021/2022 financial year.
Representation for those with disability on the Safety Advisory Board	540	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Funding to install CCTV cameras in Bunnythorpe – particularly around public toilet/playground area and the cemetery, as they have high incidences of crime	527 (Bunnythorpe Community Committee)	
Continue to invest \$65,000 in the annual Safe City Ambassador Programme, and implement recommendations of the independent evaluation	532	
Olive Tree Charitable Trust would consider donating \$6,000 to Council as seeding grant towards setting up a mobility scooter project for use at Lido, Esplanade and river walkways	597	Referred to the Esplanade Masterplan project.
Police and Safe City Trust request \$30,000 funding to go towards a joint prevention initiative to improve vitality and safe accessibility of the Main Street nightclub precinct	567	
Increase signage prohibiting dogs in parks	11	
Establish wardens to oversee parks, to check on vandalism and check on littering	152	
Convert abandoned old buildings into homeless shelters	402, 403	
Build shelters around the city for the homeless	618	
Create more 'hang out' spaces for youth, a safe place where they can talk without being monitored through cameras	402	
Create safe community spaces for women and diverse genders for example 'Te Whare o ngā Wāhine Palmerston North Women's Centre, this is a safe place for those in the rainbow community	414	
Safe and accessible drop in space for rainbow and gender diverse community be established and supported by PNCC	544	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Do more to prevent organised crime gangs from promoting themselves and having a presence in the community	598	
Work with Police to solve increasing problem of small crimes in the city centre and house burglaries	496	
More steps to increase safety at the bus terminal and The Square during the night including more lighting	508	
Speed limit in the city should be 30 km/hr	595-11	This submission has been referred to Stage 2 of the Speed limits bylaw.
Replace poorly lit streetlight with brighter LED lights to deter criminal behaviour which can commonly occur in poorly lit areas	643	Referred to Infrastructure.
Remove beggars on the square and Broadway that verbally abuse people and make them feel unsafe	706	
Advocacy to central government		
Advocate to phase out RTDs as they cause people to be aggressive, lower percentage of alcohol in all drinks	599	
Advocate to increase fine for using phone in moving vehicles	599	
Alcohol control		
Close down pubs and bars at midnight	706	
Close pubs due to the harm alcohol causes	697	

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Te mahere mō te āhuarangi hurihuri

Climate change plan

Climate change chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Greenhouse gas emission mitigation		
PNCC needs to address climate change	3, 28, 121, 122, 137, 238, 390, 536, 593	
Support for PNCC's current approach	27, 96, 131, 390, 393, 416, 502, 508, 662	
Climate change needs to be addressed with greater urgency	3, 4, 7, 352, 372, 378, 395, 414, 498, 503, 546, 566, 637	
Climate change is not particularly important for PNCC to address	17, 23, 220, 303, 317, 455	



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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Council should focus on core business; climate change mitigation is best addressed by Central Government through a robust Emissions Trading Scheme	10, 17	
Support for better active and public transport	28, 96, 280, 414, 416, 422, 426, 437, 496, 498, 503, 531, 566, 641	
Palmy should lead the way (be a role model)	3, 31, 378, 653, 685	
Reduce reliance on gas heating through solar, better insulation, etc.	312, 566	
Opposition to Kiwirail Freight Hub – climate change mitigation is an insufficient justification	303, 433	
Support for Kiwirail Freight Hub, and further investment in rail	539	
Support for the Capital Connection subsidies	562	
PNCC needs to set more ambitious reduction targets/become carbon neutral	450, 498, 503, 546	
More consideration should be given to youth voices, and future generations when determining climate action	503, 508	
Council should take more action to educate the public about climate change	566, 634	
Council should have additional staff resources to address climate change	566	
Climate change adaptation		

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Concerns about the wellbeing of future generations	7, 422	
PNCC needs to help foster sustainable and resilient communities	534	
Support for the regional climate change risk assessment and regional joint committee	502	
Need for clearer messaging regarding projected climate change impacts	416	
It is important that PNCC works with Māori and mana whenua to address climate change impacts	508	
Community buy-in is difficult when change begins to be implemented and may cost more	668	
Concern about increased health-risks, particularly via mosquitoes, as a result of climate change	662	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Council should review its climate change plan once the regional risk assessment is released so that the plan is updated	662	



Te mahere taiao toitū

Environmental sustainability plan

Ngā ritenga mahi toitū

Sustainable practices chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support		
Support environmental sustainability proposals	27, 28, 131, 220, 283, 395, 499, 503, 506, 508, 556, 713	
Support Enviro-hub proposal	503	
Electric vehicles		
Support uptake of electric cars and other vehicles	3, 31, 163, 283, 290, 291, 457, 595-3, 685	
Support for electric buses	352, 557	
Do not support electric vehicles for Council for cost and 'whole of life' social and environmental impacts	317	
Energy		

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support transition from fossil fuels to solar energy	283, 685	
PNCC staff travel		
Support move away from PNCC fossil-fuelled vehicles and increasing alternative means of transport for work travel.	9	
Support initiatives to decrease workplace travel	9, 503	
Behaviour change		
Support education initiatives for more sustainable behaviours	3, 312, 485, 503, 545, 557, 558, 594, 595-1, 595-2, 595-3, 595-4, 595-5, 637	
Encourage sustainable behaviours	3, 86, 312, 395, 503, 545	
Support focus on procurement practices	503	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Water tanks should be mandatory for all new builds	19, 29	There has not been a cost-benefit analysis undertaken on this proposal. This action would require a District Plan change.
Future housing should collect rainwater to local reservoirs for treatment	332	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Consider District Plan provisions and financial incentives for greywater and rainwater storage onsite	536	
Stop further windfarm development	32	
More charging stations for electric vehicles	31, 283, 291	The current chargers are paid for privately; the two in the square are in Council carparks allocated for that purpose.
Heating swimming pools should change to solar	312	Investigation of alternate heating options for the pools is not currently proposed.
Using methods to enable the Lido to produce its own energy should be explored with energy companies	669	
Provide financial support for people who invest in solar	312	
Publicise a green-list of businesses that have taken up specific carbon reductions to inform consumer choice	312	The Council does not currently have this verified information.
Stop spraying residential footpaths with Roundup – see alternative weed management systems	534	Alternate sprays would incur the same application cost, but chemical costs would be higher – organic herbicides are more expensive than glyphosate. The efficacy and cost of steam has not been assessed.
Ensure actions do not disadvantage disabled people	540	
Want to see focus on 'refusing' before 'recycling' to decrease the potential for plastic waste	7	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Stop chimney fires	685	



Te kanorau koiora

Biodiversity chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
Support for proposals to increase biodiversity	27,121, 220, 333, 378, 503, 508, 536, 578, 595, 637, 651	
Support protecting animals and plants from pests	254, 333, 503, 514, 595	
Decisions about biodiversity should prioritise those with greatest benefit	317	
Support proposal to address cat problems	537, 395	
Planting		
Support for more trees; a "tree city"	28, 30, 64, 115, 121, 163, 261, 262, 279, 333, 647, 595-5, 685	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Request an assessment for potential wetland enhancement in urban landscapes or areas of low-density development surrounding the main urban areas.	194	
Council should seek alternative funding sources for undertaking restoration and land management work	194	
Hill pastures should be planted with native forests and coppiced bioenergy plantations	378	
An additional \$35,000 is requested to support the increased commitment to Green Corridors signalled in the Environmental sustainability plan	333, 503	The action in the Environmental sustainability plan 'Expand the green corridors programme to allow for the increased maintenance requirements' is not supported by any additional funding in the proposed 10-year plan.
Develop a Street Tree Policy to ensure a sustainable canopy over the city.	344	The review of the Vegetation Framework is an action in the City shaping plan (in year 1).
Requests that the top of hills around Moonshine Valley be planted in natives	514	This submission has been referred to the upcoming consultation on Proposed Plan Change F: Ashhurst Growth.
Request \$300,000 for phase one of the Massey University Botanic Garden	424 (Massey Foundation)	The proposed plan is for PNCC to collaborate with Massey University towards the development of the Garden.
Establish a green corridor between Te Marae o Hine and the river/Esplanade	689	
Plant more native trees and plants	7, 18, 121, 150, 280, 333, 487, 503	

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More fruit trees in our city streets and parks	18, 96, 531	
More nature reserves, gardens or nature walks	284, 285, 290, 299	

Te mahere mō te Awa o Manawatū
Manawatū River plan

Manawatū River chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support		
Support direction of the Manawatū River plan	309, 414, 423, 455, 503, 539, 661	
The new walking bridge, Linton walkway, Manawatu River developments and decluttering of The Square are huge assets to the city	309	
Strongly support the Esplanade and the ongoing funding and development	414	
Continued investment is important especially the Esplanade and the Dugald Mackenzie Rose Garden.	447	
Water quality		
Support proposals promoting water quality	88, 127, 194, 492, 610, 637, 649, 689	
Work to make sure river water is as safe as possible	88	
Actions to improve health of catchment in turn to improve health of awa	194	

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Support focus on the cultural and water quality aspects of the river alongside the opportunities for recreation	637		
Will require a lot of investigation and work done to keep the river at good quality -it deserves special attention	634		
Do not have confidence that Council will address water quality issues	610		
Upgrade the waterways	649		
Other			
Be careful about doing another walkway in Ashhurst near the river	27		
Programmes 1838/2012 (Esplanade Aviaries upgrade) are an extravagance and programme 1844 (Manawatū River Park) is unnecessary at this time	127		
Please define 'the Mauri of the Manawatu River' (priority 1). Please explain how reducing carbon emissions has anything to do with the Manawatu River (priority 2).	17		'Mauri' is a Māori concept describing life force, or essential quality and vitality, of the Manawatū River. Enhancing the River and its environment enhances its life force. Reducing carbon emissions assisting in reducing particles finding their way to the river through drains and tributaries.
Support the upgraded bird aviaries at the esplanade	616		
Concerned about rapid growth of reeds. The Lagoon does not appear to be covered by Manawatū River Framework or Manawatū River Plan	576		The Lagoon is included by both the Manawatū River Framework and the Manawatū River plan.

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Stop farming so close to the river	3	
Develop the River front and perhaps consider at having a café on site and artwork by local artists.	35	These submissions has been referred to the Manawatu River Framework Steering Group. Note building opportunities are limited within the floodplain.
Utilise the river and make a destination to enjoy and hang out – have platforms to sit on, cafes, canoes	606	
An attraction could be a zipline or bungee jump across the river	275	Te Motu o Poutoa is co-managed by Council and Rangitāne o Manawatu.
Build a restaurant lookout over the city at somewhere like ANZAC Park. Encourage tourism with bungee swing from platform	607	
Build a mountain bike track (MTB) on Park Chop Hill	290	
Suggest a new walkway beside the river from Fitzherbert bridge connecting to the Stairway of Tane	150	A path from the Fitzherbert Bridge to Te Motu o Poutoa/ANZAC Park through Massey land is proposed.
Please make it possible to drive right up to the Manawatu River so we can have lunch and enjoy the views	56	
Light the side of the Manawatu River Pathway	154	New pathway lighting in the Fitzherbert Bridge and 'bridge to bridge' section on the Esplanade side is proposed for 2021/22.

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Complete the rose garden signage	447	Completion of this work is not currently planned and is estimated to cost \$13,000.
Stop the routine spraying by the River	555	This activity is undertaken by Horizons Regional to keep willows from growing out of rocks.
Increase planting and vegetation along the River between the new Pedestrian bridge and Ahimate Park	555	Horizons Regional Council minimises planting within the flood channel to avoid stopbank disturbance during flood events.
Native plantings between He Ara Kotahi and the Eel Reserve	150	
Suggest Lagoon Bank Renewal Concept is broadened to full Hokowhitu Lagoon Renewal Plan.	576	Noted that expansion of renewal works to be addressed as part of programme 1892.
Clean the lagoon and add more trees	647	
Hot mix the track around Centennial Lagoon as the limestone surface is a bit cheap and nasty	581	
An 18 hole mini-golf proposal has recently been granted resource consent at the Esplanade. Lions Club of Middle Districts seek a Council contribution towards the cost (no figure provided) noting various public benefits	302	
Propose a cycleway built from Fitzherbert Bridge to Ashurst along the Manawatu River	570, 688	This land is not in Council ownership but the cycleway is supported by the Manawatu River plan.
Build a permanent covered grandstand in the Esplanade	570, 688	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Extend the Esplanade and put in more car parks as it is hard to park in there	407	
Fence the junior road safety park	49	Improvements to the connection between the playground and safety park is included in 2026 of LTP as part of implementing the Esplanade Master plan. See comments on playground fencing under the Active communities plan.
Put a playground at the beginning of the river walk (Ruamahanga Cres)	114	The Manawatu River Framework does not make provision for a playground at this location – it is primarily an access point.
Include and acknowledge a series of geological sites of significance in the development of the Te Apiti Gorge Masterplan. Work towards a Manawatu (UNESCO) Geopark at a later stage	503	This submission has been referred to the Te Apiti Manawatu Gorge Governance Group.
Propose walkway connection through Huia Reserve land to Ongley/Manawaroa Parks be retained when this land is developed	221	
Provide drinking fountains along the River pathway and build some seats on both sides for people to have a rest	557, 594, 641	It is not possible to provide drinking fountains along the river pathway as there is no water supply there. Drinking fountains will be provided in conjunction with public toilets and at major entrances to the River.
Provide water parks in the Esplanade	287	The installation of seats is included within the River Framework project.

Te mahere whakaaraara rawa

Resource recovery plan

Resource recovery chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General		
Support the proposed plan and improvements to resource recovery	220, 265, 303, 317, 332, 414, 662, 668	
Council should do basics well, such as affordable waste management	23	
Reduce the amount of rubbish	94, 160	
Support help for citizens make better purchasing decisions to avoid creating unnecessary waste	136, 637	
Reducing costs of waste disposal (e.g. cheaper fees at waste transfer stations, providing rubbish bags), will prevent people from fly tipping and littering	239, 246, 298, 461, 619	
Envirowaste Transfer Station should be supervised to avoid good quality items being wasted, and instead salvaged for donation to charity	401, 410	Envirowaste Transfer Station is privately-owned, not Council-controlled.
Allow a business or charity to set up a shop nearby transfer stations to resell reusable items	461	
Rubbish keeps appearing – people need teaching	485	
Supports proposal to investigate Council support for non-profit ECE and schools to enable them to divert waste from landfill	507	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Plastic Pollution Challenge is showing benefits of working collaboratively, and should result in decreasing waste to landfill	503	
Food waste collection		
Proposed food waste collection service (programme 2044 – citywide investigation) is a subsidy for the commercial sector at the expense of the more vulnerable ratepayer.	127	
Food waste collection shouldn't be trialled; encourage home composting instead	568	
Support a kerbside compostable collection, consider needs of single-person households	658, 662, 668	
Concerned about domestic food waste that goes into rubbish bag rather than be composted (limited ability to compost)	692	
Recycling		
Recycling drop off points are difficult to use if you don't have a car	483	
Explore re-use options as well as recycle – e.g. clean cardboard boxes for moving, old newspapers, jars for jam etc	562	
Support more eco and recycling advertising and education	557, 558, 594, 595	
Plan doesn't seem to address huge source of waste in construction and demolition sector, or doing anything to ensure producers and sellers of these goods to bear the cost of them	395	
Support more separate bins for recyclables	428	

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Meeting the target of diverting 48% of waste from landfill will be challenging given reduction in recycling some plastics		662	

Proposals and requests		Submission #	Staff comment
Public rubbish and recycling bins			
Council rubbish bins (litter) – double the size, or increase the number in the suburbs		428, 647, 652	An increase in size is possible, however this will incur increased costs in both capital and operational expenditures. It should be noted that increasing the size of waste bins is not consistent with the WMMP and would likely lead to increased household waste appearing in public rubbish bins. A more appropriate response may be to increase the frequency of collections, which operations staff are able to do currently based on demand.
Provide assistance to low income households for rubbish and inorganic collections		484, 496	
Recycling			
Build a recycling plant that can take all plastics		332, 454, 605, 658	These proposals have not been costed.
Build a soft plastics recycling plant to produce fibre for synthetic fabrics		658	

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Strategically partner to implement a waste-to-energy facility in Palmerston North	438, 461, 658	This would require a substantial additional capital investment which has not been costed or included in the proposed plan.
Introduce container deposit scheme to encourage youth to recycle	297	A Container Return Scheme (CRS) design has been submitted to the Government for consideration.
Increase recycling collection to weekly	129	Collection costs would double, with likely a minor increase in processing costs. The estimated impact on the kerbside recycling targeted rate would be an increase from \$129 to approximately \$210-\$235.
Collaborate with the Manawātū Multicultural Council (MMC), Environment Network Manawātū (ENM), and Welcoming Communities to provide twice-a-year educational visits for families recently arrived in Palmerston North	545	Residents can currently request a second glass crate for high demand at no extra cost. Council could investigate providing households that require a larger capacity with a second 240L bin for recycling at a reduced rate.
Expansion of the current recycling programme is essential	31, 325, 426	This submission has been referred to Resource recovery staff.
Improve recycling of more products	88	
Make use of Massey University and innovation industries to solve plastic recycling	126	

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Reducing fees for recycling at drop-off points to reduce barriers and discourage fly tipping	452		
Subsidised programme for recycling mattresses to relieve burden from Methodist Social Services etc.	452		
Extend recycling collection area	433		
Consider the feasibility of soft plastic recycling	662		
Waste Collection			
Revamp waste collection approach – provide wheelie bins for waste collection, close down existing private waste collection services or aggregate to reduce number of trucks collecting waste in every street	31, 145, 557		A fortnightly collection of a 140L wheelie bin for rubbish would cost approximately \$130-\$180 per household.
Replace plastic rubbish bags with paper bags of equivalent size	457		A paper equivalent would cost approximately 20-30c per bag. However, using paper bags would cause issues for collection on wet days, with more bags breaking apart. The lack of tie handles also requires residents to use tape to secure the bag, and makes it harder for staff to lift and place in the truck. Paper creates more methane in the landfill than plastic bags.
Green waste collection			
Provide a green waste bin for all households to help reduce waste	44, 86		A green waste collection is not included in the WMMP. The 2017 Waste Assessment showed that 55% of green waste generated in the city is diverted from landfill. Based on other examples, a green waste collection service could lift this rate to 65%-75%, at a cost of \$80-\$100 per household.

Improve green waste collection	17	
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Te mahere mō ngā wai

Waters plan

Te wai para

Wastewater chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Nature Calls		
Support for option 1	303, 462	These submissions have been referred to the Nature Calls feedback process.
Support for option 2	176, 194, 510, 537	
Support for option 3	87, 125, 455, 547	
Support for the use of wetlands	96, 395	
Support for a higher degree of land-based disposal than is currently proposed	180, 378	
Opposition to land-based disposal	140, 141, 462, 547, 638	
Land requirements of Nature Calls could negatively affect housing availability	20	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
General support for the Council's approach	27, 220, 305, 390, 502, 508, 601	
General support for reducing the impact of wastewater on the Manawatū River	248, 414, 503, 610, 658, 662, 685	
Concern about corner-cutting leading to long-term cost overruns	332	
Concerns about rates rises/the community servicing of debt as a result of this project, regardless of three waters reform	127, 305, 446, 536, 685	
Desire to see BPO facility to use waste as a resource, e.g. for energy or fertilizer production	63, 438	
Optional programmes should be cut to reduce the additional rates burden of this project	568	
Wastewater is an essential service so needs prioritising	668, 711	
Regarding the BPO – create a 'boiler house' to burn all flammable rubbish to produce fertilizer, with liquids going to land-based disposal.	63	
Be bold in confirming the work needed for wastewater disposal - must do what is best for the environment	713	
Wastewater Network		
Council needs to support the greater uptake of greywater systems	152	

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Concern about Bunnythorpe three-waters level of service	303, 543	An operational plan to address these issues is proposed to be completed in June '21 and delivered in year 1.
The wastewater network condition and infiltration assessment programmes are unnecessary	127	
Support for a proactive approach to renewal of the wastewater network	662, 668	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Large projects such as the BPO should go through an independent design review, like the Auckland Urban Design Panel	531	
Composting toilets should be enabled by planning processes	29	

Te ratonga wai māori

Water supply chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Palmerston North water supply is working well	27, 31, 96, 131, 220	
Support measures proposals for water supply	662	
Support water supply metering	122, 473	
Oppose water supply metering	131	
Council should take measures to secure additional water supply to support growth	122, 125, 455	The proposed plan includes programmes for the provision of additional bore water supply.
Concerns about calcium levels and odour of water supply	129, 303	Programmes are proposed to address quality issues in Ashhurst, Bunnythorpe, Longburn.
Concern that three waters reform may lead to a loss of 'economies of scale' to support Council's other functions	305	
Support for fluoride free water supply at Papaioea Park	463	
General comments about the importance of quality water supply	492, 503, 668	

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Concerns about the limits of growth in general	530, 671	
Support measures to improve resilience of the water supply	662	
Support provision of an adequate water supply, without restrictions during the summer	696	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Stop fluoridating water support	2	
Connection of Tutaki Rd subdivisions to town supply	74	The District Plan requires rural properties to be self-serviced.
Advocacy for rainwater tanks to provide resilience of supply	332	

Te wai ua

Stormwater chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Action should be taken to mitigate increased flooding, e.g. through climate change and/or reduced permeability	220, 503	A citywide flood model has been completed to provide information about the localised flood impacts of different climate change scenarios.
Concern about Bunnythorpe three-waters level of service	303, 543	
Increase permeable surfaces and vegetation to reduce surface runoff	378, 514, 555	
Action should be taken to improve degraded water bodies, and reduce the impact of stormwater discharges on the receiving environment	194, 503, 508	
Action should be taken to promote sustainable land management improving freshwater quality	194	
Council should ensure it has sufficient resources to comply with the requirements of the new National Policy Statement – Freshwater Management 2020	502	
Stormwater is an essential service so should be prioritised	27, 668	

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Request that Council resource a systematic assessment of wetlands within its territorial boundary.	194 (Fish and Game Council)	Horizons Regional Council has primary responsibility for the management of freshwater.
That the 'three main gullies' draining from Aokautere into Moonshine Valley be protected as Council recreation/stormwater reserves.	514	This submission have been referred to the upcoming consultation on Proposed Plan Change F: Ashhurst Growth.
Support for provision of greywater tanks to be included in the District Plan	29, 536	
Support bringing forward programmes 1708 and 1709 as measures to assess stormwater infrastructure, improve resilience and mitigate public health risk	662	
Recommend that any naturalised approach to stormwater management or use of detention ponds minimise the creation of mosquito breeding habitat where practicable	662	

Goal 5

Te mahere mō te mana urungi papai tonu me te kirirautanga hohe

Good governance and active citizenship plan

Te mana urungi papai tonu

Good governance chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support proposals		
Comfortable with recommendations	31	
Support customer centric values, operational excellence, high performance culture and good governance	317	
Mana whenua partnership should be resourced to ensure no barriers to participation in issues of interest to Rangitāne o Manawātū	497, 499, 545, 556, 689	
Support the commitment to work together with Rangitāne o Manawātū	324, 393, 455, 497, 499, 555	
Appropriate resourcing needs to be provided to Rangitāne o Manawātū to allow for full participation	499	
Māori wards		

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support Māori wards	131, 477, 497, 499, 713	
Representation arrangements should not be determined by race	17, 317	
Representation should be determined by voters/ ratepayers not councillors	15, 23, 113, 128, 638	Council has decided to establish Māori wards for the 2022 and 2025 local government elections in accordance with the Local Electoral (Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Act.
Do not want Māori wards.	37	
Do not need both appointed representatives and Māori wards	34	Appointed representatives are of Rangitāne, wards of all on Māori electoral roll.
Absence of proposals		
Goal 5 not in Consultation document suggests lack of accountability	303	
Absent in Bunnythorpe	303	
Do not support proposals		
Does not believe Council should focus on working with Māori	317, 638	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Formalise a Council member responsible for being the representative of Pasifika voices/issues in Council	516, 559	
Establish a dedicated Rainbow and gender diverse elected-member contact	544	
Would like to know who the Councillors are and their main responsibilities	684	
Maintain the balance of women and men and grow diversity in the Council	713	
Delay 10-year plan until after central government review of local government	90	The Local Government Act requires Council to complete a 10-year plan.



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Te kirirautanga hohe

Active citizenship chapter

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Support proposals		
Comfortable with recommendations	31, 131, 455, 540	
Putting voices of Māori and those in the disability community in the centre of Council decision-making processes will increase accessibility, inclusivity and diversity to the benefit all	79, 540	
Use the knowledge in the community to inform planning	79, 508, 540	
Use of technology to encourage engagement		
Use technology for council meetings and voting	31	We currently stream meetings, have recordings and agendas available online. Online voting has been investigated by central government but is currently on hold.
Educate those who need help with engaging through technology	31	
How Council engages		
Engage with people where they already gather on issues that matter to them	303	

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Two-way dialogue	303	
Quick response times	303	
Do not use te reo only names	317, 698	
Object to Rangitāne o Manawatū being given early involvement in planning and development of projects	638	
Do not consult in December/January	600	
Respond to public in a timely way	303, 600	
Be clear as to categories of 'stakeholders' and which communities are of strategic priority	127, 414	
Consultation should be meaningful, engaging and truthful	667	
Thank you for consultation on major issues and the good job you are doing	684	
Don't forget the elderly or your extensive rural population	684	
Alternative understandings of 'active citizenship'		
'Active citizenship' should refer only to the same actions for all	317	
'Active citizenship' requires representatives who listen	303	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Provide accessible opportunities for youth to experience participation in local government processes	508	Programme 1917- Active citizenship- voter interest communications to encourage people to participate in Council processes (\$255,000 OP) is not included in the proposed plan.
Councillors to visit schools	426, 508	Programme 1467- An online engagement hub that is based around peoples' interests in Council, with a wide range of social media and other options for people to easily participate in Council's decision-making: (\$408,000 OP across 10 years) is not included in proposed plan.
Council should follow the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines	540	Council is planning to shift to a new web platform in the next financial year which will enable us to further meet WCAG guidelines.
Use the Guardian and the Manawatu Standard to communicate Council ideas, projects, suggestions, ideas and achievements (don't rely on computer, mobile phone, internet or neighbours)	684	
Offer a session to teachers to support civics education in schools	31	

Other themes emerging through consultation

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Affordability		
Council should do what it can to reduce spending and rates, and 'live within its means'	17, 23, 25, 85, 117, 127, 310, 317, 323, 330, 334, 551, 568, 638, 671	
No evidence that Council is re-evaluating other spending to account for the major investment required in wastewater.	323, 334	
Want to see more prioritising of the most important things	127, 303, 568, 671	
Additional city infrastructure should not come at the expense of basic needs (e.g. housing, three waters, transport, reserves)	27	
Can the cost of strengthening buildings be met through savings in other areas rather than an increase in rates?	17	
Do not support projected debt levels	127, 317, 539, 638	
Object to a large increase in rates	12, 85, 127, 317, 330, 518, 551, 568, 638, 667, 699	
Council should stop wasting money unnecessarily	5, 85, 123, 125, 127, 330, 638	
Council has prioritised the needs of Bunnythorpe lower than other parts of the city	303	

Other themes from submissions

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
The Council organisation should be more efficient and productive	69, 127	
The city suffers from inconsistency and poor long-term planning, changing direction costs time and money and impacts on debt levels	667	
Concentrate on services and not the fancy stuff	695, 701, 702	
Increase provision for services replacements so rates do not have to increase	701	
Spend more not less	714	
Rating system		
The current formula for calculating rates places a disproportionate burden on people in high-value properties, despite them not receiving more services.	142	
Consider the effect of rate increases that will be magnified by appreciating house valuations due to the housing shortage when considering proposals	715	
COVID impact on city		
Covid-19 has had an economic impact on many people	12	
Viability of proposed plan		
The underlying assumptions and information are inconsistent with Council's Financial Strategy and obligations	25, 303, 310, 414, 536	

Other themes from submissions

Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
There is a risk the Council can't adopt a legal 10-year plan	25	
Council should consider increasing rates, changing levels of service or changing the financial policy to ensure the 10-year plan is viable.	25, 127, 305	
Increase rates for those who can afford it	422, 437	
Concerned about the auditor's report, what is Council's response and how will it be incorporated into this proposal	668	
The auditor's report reflects badly on Council's approach	536, 539	
Use low borrowing costs to maximise debt funding so proposals are spread more fairly across generations	715	
Consultation on proposed plan		
Want more clarity about what could be included or left out of 10-year plan	414	
Would like to see a 'worst case scenario' that accounted for the possibility that the water reforms don't go ahead	446	
Would like to see Council engage more meaningfully prior to the presentation of a proposed plan	560	
Find it difficult to see what money is being spent on what specific heritage	17	
Not enough connection between the vision and goals and what will be delivered.	419	

Other themes from submissions

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Themes and submission points	Submission #	Staff comment
Older people may be disadvantaged by submission options	493	
Consultation document has errors	536	
Inclusiveness of Council communications		
Cost of increasing te reo in publications not a priority	317	
Too much representation of Māori in Council communications	111, 490, 638	

Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Staffing		
Commit to the living wage for all staff and contractors	414, 417, 497, 499, 556	Payment of the Living wage to staff would cost an additional \$230,000 per year once the increase in September comes into effect. There has not been an assessment of the additional cost of extending the Living wage commitment to contractors.
More budget allocated to staffing	446, 615	
Pay equity for library staff (as per PSA claim)	497	

Other themes from submissions

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Propose a recruitment policy that minimises the use of fixed term staff	497	
Name change for the city		
Consider changing the name of Palmerston North to Papaioea	536, 571	Papaioea is the common Māori name for Palmerston North. The Council and community use the name when translating Palmerston North in bilingual contexts. There is no programme proposed to look at changing the name of Palmerston North.
Papaioea is hard to say and spell for many people	690	
Do not support a name change for Palmerston North	687	
If Council has any ideas about changing the name of Palmerston North, it should be by referendum	690	
Other		
Complete the undergrounding of power lines as Power Co. has no interest in doing so	153	Undergrounding the remaining above ground power and telecommunication infrastructure in the city would cost more than \$40 million (of which 80% would need to be funded by Council). Powerco has met its obligation to underground the part of the network previously owned by Council. Council's current approach is to fund undergrounding of above ground power and telecom utilities as part of other capital programmes of work when there is

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
		a specific health and safety and/or amenity benefit There is potential NZTA subsidy funding where there is a clear safety benefit.
Delay the 10-year plan until after the Government has completed the review of local government	90	The Council is required to adopt a 10-year plan by the Local Government Act.
Delay some proposals on The Square (Streets for people) and earthquake strengthening until there is more need and certainty for Council from reforms	669	
Sell under-used Council-owned parks to generate income and lower operating costs and debt	569	
Favour local businesses through Council procurement policy	393	
Consider public private partnerships for every major project	393	
That the Bunnythorpe Community (BCCA) takes responsibility for distributing PNCC information in Bunnythorpe	527 (BCCA)	This suggestion has been referred to Brand and Marketing to follow up with the Committee.
Council's vision for Papaioea Palmerston North to be the city of choice for people to "live, work and play" - could also include 'retire'	669	
Insert the word 'inclusive' in the title of at least one goal, so that it would be top of mind when considering all future policies and plans.	540	
Consider an additional goal – 'A city of peaceful, happy and healthy people'	81	
Who on Council has evidence to show what a creative and exciting city looks like?	684	

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Proposals and requests	Submission #	Staff comment
Strengthen ways the Council can support the normalisation of te reo in the community	689	
Be environmentally compliant, don't try and exceed requirements	702	

Other themes from submissions

