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AGENDA

EXTRAORDINARY STRATEGY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

2PM, WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2023

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32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

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Karen Naylor (Deputy Chair)
Grant Smith (The Mayor)

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Brent Barrett
Lew Findlay (QSM)
Patrick Handcock
(ONZM)
Leonie Hapeta

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Orphée Mickalad
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EXTRAORDINARY STRATEGY & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7 June 2023

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Clause 21 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, I hereby requisition an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 7 June 2023 in the Council Chamber, first floor, Civic Administration Building, 32 The Square, Palmerston North, to consider the business stated below.



MAYOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Karakia Timatanga

1. Apologies

2. Notification of Additional Items

Pursuant to Sections 46A(7) and 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, to receive the Chairperson's explanation that specified item(s), which do not

appear on the Agenda of this meeting and/or the meeting to be held with the public excluded, will be discussed.

Any additions in accordance with Section 46A(7) must be approved by resolution with an explanation as to why they cannot be delayed until a future meeting.

Any additions in accordance with Section 46A(7A) may be received or referred to a subsequent meeting for further discussion. No resolution, decision or recommendation can be made in respect of a minor item.

3. **Declarations of Interest (if any)**

Members are reminded of their duty to give a general notice of any interest of items to be considered on this agenda and the need to declare these interests.

4. **Public Comment**

To receive comments from members of the public on matters specified on this Agenda or, if time permits, on other Committee matters.

(NOTE: If the Committee wishes to consider or discuss any issue raised that is not specified on the Agenda, other than to receive the comment made or refer it to the Chief Executive, then a resolution will need to be made.)

5. **Hearing of Submissions: Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023** Page 7

6. **Summary of Submissions - Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023** Page 65

Memorandum, presented by Peter Ridge, Senior Policy Analyst.

7. **Opie Reserve: Reclassification from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose: Community** Page 103

Report, presented by Jason Pilkington, Parks Planner and Kathy Dever-Tod, Group Manager - Parks & Logistics.

8. **Exclusion of Public**

To be moved:

“That the public be excluded from the following parts of the

proceedings of this meeting listed in the table below.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for passing this resolution

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public as stated in the above table.

Also that the persons listed below be permitted to remain after the public has been excluded for the reasons stated.

[Add Third Parties], because of their knowledge and ability to assist the meeting in speaking to their report/s [or other matters as specified] and answering questions, noting that such person/s will be present at the meeting only for the items that relate to their respective report/s [or matters as specified].

Karakia Whakamutunga

SUBMISSION FROM CONSULTATION

TO: Strategy & Finance Committee

MEETING DATE: 7 June 2023

TITLE: Hearing of Submissions: Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO STRATEGY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the Strategy & Finance Committee hear submissions from presenters who indicated their wish to be heard in support of their submission.
2. That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

SUBMITTERS WISHING TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF THEIR SUBMISSION

Submission No.	Submitter	Page No.
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36	Shane Royal/Greg Carlyon (Te Tūmatakahuki Society Incorporated)	53
37	Robert Elshire	55

ATTACHMENTS

1. Submissions [↓](#) 
2. Procedure Sheet [↓](#) 

Submissions on Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Subm No	Submitter	Contact
1	Brent McEwan	
2	Harmony Governor	
3	Roger Bauckham	
4	Mark Goss	
5	Matt Norton	
6	John Salisbury	
7	Imogen Watson	
8	Donald Booth	
9	Anthony Opie	
10	Don McKenzie	
11	William Hedley	
12	Tony McKeage	
13	Murray Guy	
14	Peter Wiles	
15	Robert Cuff	
16	Isabella Halligan	
17	Maurice Shailer	
18	Emily MacGregor	
19	Julie Griffiths	
20	Homewood Property	Matthew Currie
21	Gerard Barnao	
22	Joe Erkens	
23	RH & RC Batchelor Trust	David Wood
24	Selwyn Brown	

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Subm No	Submitter	Contact
25	Jenna Tomlinson	
26	Ross Aluminium Joinery Limited	Ross Bailey
27	Stalin Fernandes	
28	Graham Bailey	
29	Rachel Pedley	
30	Jill Batty	
31	Ann Lamberton	
32	Kieren Kleinschmidt	
33	Hugo Monteith	
34	Carlton King	
35	Tony Hardie	
36	Te Tūmatakahuki Society Inc	Shane Royal
37	Robert Elshire	
38	Horizons Regional Council	Michael McCartney
39	James Harnett	
40	Michael Nolan	

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Brent
Last name	McEwan
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	
	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I oppose this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I oppose this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I oppose this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	There is no need to change everything. The council needs to take responsibility rather than pass it on

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Harmony
Last name	Governor
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	I support Rangitāne being kaitiaki of our awa, they always have been but for it to be formally recognized is a win.

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Roger
Last name	Bauckham
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	2.2 All citizens are joint guardians regardless of being Maori or European (or other). Therefore this statement is not needed, indeed does not comply with the Third Article of the Treaty of Waitangi. "Natives of New Zealand and British subjects have THE SAME Rights and privileges"
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Mark
Last name	Goss
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	Is access and the hunting permit system going to be reinstated within Turitea controlled catchment area, once construction of the wind farm has been completed?
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	Is access and the hunting permit system going to be reinstated once the wind farm construction has been completed?
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	Hi, just wondering if access and Hunting Permit system will be reinstated on completion of the wind farm ?

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Matt
Last name	Norton
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	Part 1, para 2.2 is far too ambiguous and does not specify what powers these unelected members will have over the water. Either categorically list what powers they will have or completely remove it.
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	Nil
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	Nil
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	Nil
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	Nil
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	Nil
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	Nil
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	Nil
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	Nil
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	Nil
General comments	
	Giving any power to any organization based on their ethnicity as opposed to their ability to do the job is a recipe for disaster. I cite Zimbabwe and South Africa (to name only two) in support of my statement.

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	John
Last name	Salisbury
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	I don't understand the the first clause as I don't speak Maori. Can this be clarified.
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	I support charging by metering.
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Imogen
Last name	Watson
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	As long as we don't end up with los of time waiting red tape to get things done safely and efficiently with our council rates and taxes
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	I do not think metres are a way forward, another example of control of the public. What should happen is better maintenance of existing water supplies, culverts, hose pipe bans in summer and penalties to wasting water to ensure better use
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	As long as process is fair to the majority
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	Again as long as fair and that we are not paying a levy to Māori for water that should belong to all in NZ. If they are to get such a levy then they should be using that money to pay for infrastructure and maintenance of water for all and pay towards disasters
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	Again as long as there is not separate control by Māori representative- it should be for all
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	As long as this does not negatively impact of others in the area. Those on tanked water have to be very careful not to waste supplies and if we run out have to buy in water so same principles should apply to town. Town dwellings should have water tanks to save water used for gardens cleaning cars etc to avoid dependence on Turitea supplies
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this

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Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Donald
Last name	Booth
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	
	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	I disagree with clouse 2.2 in its entirety

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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Anthony
Last name	Opie
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	<p>Backflow Prevention.</p> <p>"Generally domestic/ordinary use connections will have a non-testable dual check device and commercial/extraordinary use customers will require a testable backflow prevention device at the point of supply."</p> <p>We do not think that all commercial customers require testable backflow prevention as many commercial businesses do not operate any differently from residential customers.</p> <p>Here, in Tasman, we have had to introduce testable backflow prevention for commercial users such as restaurants and food preparation/sales and not for standard commercial users such as retailers, for example, who draw water for hand washing, toilet requirements and boiling a kettle.</p> <p>We think that PNCC should follow this discretionary principle rather than forcing every commercial customer to have a testable backflow preventer.</p> <p>The cost and servicing requirements for testable backflow preventers is prohibitive for small businesses who do not deem to be any more threatening than a residential user.</p>
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I oppose this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I oppose this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	

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Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	Our comments have been made earlier in our submission.

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Don
Last name	Mckenzie
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	All the people own the water. No kaitaki to select group.
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	All the people own and have say of our water. One person one vote. Stop sneaking in special favours for a few minority. This is 3 waters by stealth.
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	See comments above
Parts 4 & 5	
Parts 4 & 5 comments	See comments above
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I oppose this
Schedule 1 comments	See comments above. Start again and come back with a by law in English the states exactly what the intent is.
Schedule 2	I oppose this
Schedule 2 comments	See comments above
Administration manual	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	See comments above
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	See comments above
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	See comments above
Appendix 1	I oppose this
Appendix 1 comments	See comments above
General comments	
	Start the by law process over with reference to all the people included. Take out any reference to special favours of any type to specific groups. 1 person 1 vote. Stop trying to sneak through 3 water's legislation by stealth.

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	William
Last name	Hedley
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	The intention may be a case of putting the cart before the horse.
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	To protect the water supply, shouldn't the emphasis first be placed on relative, qualified assessment of our stopbanks adequacy to safeguard our business and residential areas from flooding? We should have learned something at least from the Napier Hastings disaster recently and the water levels are going to keep rising.
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	I suggest that because of the costs of addressing the water rising issue, a joint costing payment option be worked out between our Horizons and all associated Councils first. Then recommendations be sought from the relatively qualified and experienced authorities in those areas of concern. Fence at the top of the cliff instead of ambulance at the bottom.
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Tony
Last name	McKeage
Organisation you represent	my self
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	I am happy to support these proposals as a current ratepayer

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Murray
Last name	Guy
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	The water supply area map (page 20) is incomplete as the Kingsdale Park supply area has not been shown and/or delineated. Also note that Table 1 para23.3 has also omitted mention of the Kingsdale Park supply area and I consider it should be noted the same as the Valley Views area.
General comments	

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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Peter
Last name	Wiles
Organisation you represent	None
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	<p>A minimum supply pressure is stated (350 kPa, if I recall). How about stating a maximum supply pressure. Over pressure and water hammer can have damaging effects.</p> <p>The size of pools (10 m³) is too large and there is a propensity to use portable pools on rental properties and treat the water supply as a free infinite resource. All pools over 5 m³ need to be on a metered supply. Also the water from such pools needs to be discharged to the stormwater system - not onto the ground where flooding on neighboring properties can occur.</p>

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	There is no mention of fluoridation of the water supply. Isn't there a Ministry of Health directive on this matter? There must be a clear position on fluoridation as it is a key public health matter. Currently, there is nothing on the PNCC website regarding fluoridation. Not good enough.
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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Robert
Last name	Cuff
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	I believe the majority of the residents of our City would agree that Tangata whenua are NOT kaitiaka of water and nor is Rangitane o Manawatu's role as mana whenua. The water is owned by ALL of the residents and rate payers of Palmerston North and I, as a part maori New Zealander, have become more ashamed of being so over the last decade due to the bad decisions being made by brain washed politicians who are causing this country to become more divided on a daily basis due to these racially based statements and laws. Clause 2.2 needs to be deleted from this by-law.
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Isabella
Last name	Halligan
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Maurice
Last name	Shailer
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I oppose this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	We pay for water in our rates.
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I oppose this
Schedule 2 comments	Seems a done deal to me
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	Why do we need to pay again for water when it is already included in our rates.

Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Emily
Last name	MacGregor
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Your contact details	
First name	Julie
Last name	Griffiths
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	It's highly important that Water supply is treated as a high priority. Lets get rid of duplicate paper work and concentrate on the real thing. Thank you.
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	Preventing risks to our water supply needs to be top priority. Council also needs to ensure Palmerston North is properly protected against flooding and other emergencies relating to water.
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	Both Council and the people they serve need to play their part. Safeguards to prevent the risk of excessive overflow or wasteful use are highly important. We cannot afford to waste water or create flood damage through careless acts or inadequate infrastructure.
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	Turitea Reserve is a great catchment area. Carefully managed, water services will be easier to manage and keep an eye on in case of emergencies such as leaks, flooding etc.
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	A plan for how the whole operation will be managed is highly important. Administration needs to be realistic not idealistic.
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	The Turitea Reserve needs to be well set up and carefully managed by the Council, not outsiders such as central Government.
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	This document is crystal clear and that way people know where they stand.
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	It is absolutely crucial that the area designated is clear and well defined.

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General comments	
	Getting the balance right is most important. This includes ensuring proper maintenance, staff being clear on what their role is and not being influenced by outside organisations such as foreign companies or Central Government.

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Your contact details	
First name	Matthew
Last name	Currie
Organisation you represent	Homewood Property
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	<p>it should be made easier to connect new subdivisions to the network in rural areas. An example would be 138 Valley Views which has an existing connection, but the two recently subdivided properties either side (130 and 144 Valley Views) are not allowed to connect. It seems like PNCC have made this rule because it's easy, not because it makes sense. These connections should be allowed, but subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -all reasonable connection costs being on the applicant -no guarantee of firefighting capacity (the lot may be required to install firefighting storage tanks depending on network capacity) -where the network has no spare capacity the costs of upgrading the network would be borne by the applicant -the possibility of a restricted supply connection where the network is limited. <p>PNCC should look at this as a way to raise funds. Given that two 25,000L tanks installed for collecting roofwater cost around \$15,000, a lot owner would probably be willing to contribute a significant amount to connect to the network, and then pay water usage fees from there on. This would clearly be a win-win for both PNCC and the lot owner.</p>
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion

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Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I oppose this
Appendix 1 comments	As described above, water should be made available to rural lots, providing the applicant pays all the costs involved.
General comments	
	keen to appear before the committee if possible.

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Your contact details	
First name	Gerard
Last name	BARNAO
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	Whilst a lot of the proposal overall will be practical, the political part is totally unacceptable. All of my life I have been opposed to racism in any form and for this council to support central government's political agenda in any way is bordering on criminal. Let me point out that the current government is the most inept and hated one in our history. It has an agenda to enforce apartheid in this country and for this council to take part in that agenda is bordering on criminal. Get back to doing what you were elected for...to look after the ratepayers of the city. Stop all the useless political based spending and use our rates money for what it was intended, not what you want to do.
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I oppose this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I oppose this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	I have said enough. Listen to the ratepayers. You are working for them, not central government.

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Your contact details	
First name	Joe
Last name	Erkens
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	At present I have a problem with the water pressure out of my taps. Sometimes it is only a dribble. I like a proper pressure too like Palmerston North has.
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	To make a particular group or person caretaker of the water is, in my view, not correct. We all have the responsibility to take care of our resources not a particular group or person of this group.
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	I have not seen those charges. We are paying the PNCC already for services they supply. If this mean those charges are increasing, I will run out of money very soon. My pension was increased however everything went up, insurance, rates, food etc. and nothing was left of my increase..
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
Have given my comment in the submission.	

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Water Supply Bylaw 2023

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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2023 4:13 pm
To: Submission <submission@pncc.govt.nz>
Subject: Water Supply Bylaw 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Please record our objection to any suggestion that leads us down the road where there are separate races, separate laws and separate governance of what happens to the administration of water in this country.

Yours faithfully

David Wood (Trustee)
RH & RC Batchelor Trust

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Your contact details	
First name	Selwyn
Last name	Brown
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	I oppose the inclusion of the statement "Acknowledging that tangata whenua are kaitiaki(guardians or trustees) of water). Every citizen, regardless of ethnicity, is a guardian/trustee of our water. To infer thru the proposed statement that only maori care for our enviroment is an insult to all non maori, racially devisive and against the notion that all citizens are equal.
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Jenna
Last name	Tomlinson
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I oppose this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	No Maori ownership. No additional fees/rates as we already have a high quality standard of water/infrastructure

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Your contact details	
First name	Ross
Last name	Bailey
Organisation you represent	Ross Aluminium Joinery Limited
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	I am concerned with Clause 2.2. I do not know if this is a good thing or not as this subject has not been fully explained nor publicly debated. The role of Tangata Whenua is a conversation we need as a nation and it needs to align with our nations founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi. To insert tangata whenua as kaitiaki of water is a premature move.
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Stalin
Last name	fernandes
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I oppose this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I oppose this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I oppose this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I oppose this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Graham
Last name	Bailey
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	
	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Rachel
Last name	Pedley
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	I opposed Part 1, 2.2. Regardless of what agreements PNCC has entered into, please leave ownership to all peoples. If using non-english words, please ensure you also have the english also. It is noted that you are wishing public to submit on this, and expecting the public to know the meaning of these non-english words. Concerned that water will become rated.
Part 2	I oppose this
Part 2 comments	8.3 oppose the council charging residents for a second call out.
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	Please do not include 2.2. "acknowledges tangata whenua as kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitanē o Manawatū's role as mana whenua. What does this mean? I oppose this, as it is written in Maori which I don't know understand what it means. does Kaitiaki mean owner? Please clarify in English. This is so poorly written, when majority of PN residents speak english.
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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	Please ensure that if you want the public to make a informed submission on this new draft Bylaw, that you write it in the language of the majority of residents - English.
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Your contact details	
First name	Jill
Last name	Batty
Organisation you represent	Beta Developments Ltd
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	My objection relates to the "Acknowledging that tangata whenua are kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitāne o Manawātū's role as mana whenua" I oppose three Waters and co-governance of New Zealand's waters. I think the Council of the area should be in charge of the water within their boundaries and that water should be owned by all of New Zealand for all New Zealanders. Giving it to the local iwi does not sound like a good long term strategy.

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Your contact details	
First name	Ann
Last name	Lamberton
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	I oppose the ownership part of this. No one owns the water. This is a part of living here and we all use the water but no one owns it.
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	The part the I object to if the first part of the submission in Maori. This city has multi ethnicities and English is the language generally used. What is the council trying to hide by writing the submission in a language that the majority of people will not be able to understand. Transparency is the word used widely and I feel the council has been far from transparent over this submission. We all own the land as far as the land can be owned so why single out one people group, minority in fact,

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	and say that they own it and will be the guardians. Thank you
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Your contact details	
First name	Kieren
Last name	Kleinschmidt
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	

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Your contact details	
First name	Hugo
Last name	Monteith
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	IMHO the current law has served the PNCC well , the requirement to change /alter and review , it stems from what seems as pressure from IWI groups without any expertise or proven history in rural or urban water supply .
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	The fee / infringement charges are likely to include a levy paid to IWI for their supposed contribution and or oversight . A cost which is likely to provide zero productive ends to a project from an unaccountable source , resulting in another waste of council and ratepayer time and effort .
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	This geographical area is the jewel in the PNCC governance crown and needs to have accurate and controlible boundaries .
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	Restriction of public access by vehicle is required , however foot and cycle access needs to be assured .
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	Ensure the input from any quarter whether private or commercial may lead to the improvement not degradation of our existing service and infrastructure .

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Your contact details	
First name	Carlton
Last name	King
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	I don't believe the Council should acknowledge tangata whenua are kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitāne o Manawatū's role as mana whenua. We are all New Zealanders and we should share in all resources equally. It is racist and unjust that just because a child is born to certain parents, that they did not choose, that they then have more rights over other children. We should be all be equal guardians.

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Your contact details	
First name	Tony
Last name	Hardie
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Parts 4 & 5	I don't know / no opinion
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I don't know / no opinion
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I don't know / no opinion
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I don't know / no opinion
Part 3 comments	
Appendix 1	I don't know / no opinion
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	<p>My concern is why Tangata Whenua are being written in as Kaitiaki of water.</p> <p>I disagree they have any more right or responsibility than any other New Zealand Citizen. The water is a precious resource that belongs to all New Zealanders.</p> <p>I would like to see this removed from the bylaw.</p>

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PALMERSTON NORTH 4410

5 May 2023

Waid Crockett - Chief Executive
Palmerston North City Council
32 The Square
PALMERSTON NORTH 4410

Tena koe Waid,

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL WATER SUPPLY BYLAWS 2023 – STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL

This submission is provided on behalf of Te Tūmatakahuki hapū. These 12 hapū Ngati Turanga, Ngati Rakau, Ngati Te Au, Ngati Tāhīhiku, Ngati Ngarongo, Ngati Whakātere, Ngati Pareraukawa, Ngati Huia ki Poroutāwhao, Ngati Huia ki Matau, Ngati Kikopiri, Ngati Hikitanga and Ngati Wehiwehi all of Raukawa have an inseparable connection to the waters of the Manawatu awa. The Palmerston North City Council (PNCC) is advancing a number of amendments to its water supply bylaw which it initiated in March 2020.

Key amongst those amendments is a proposal to acknowledge tangata whenua as kaitiaki of water and particularly Rangitāne as mana whenua.

We note the following:

- The PNCC has not engaged with Raukawa hapū at any stage of this process (3 years to date).
- The bylaw applies to waters that are within the Raukawa rohe for which Raukawa have a clear unambiguous ancestral relationship.
- Raukawa hapū are mana whenua.

The Local Government Act requires PNCC to properly account for Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It has not done so in expressly recognising Rangitāne without mention of Raukawa as mana whenua. In addition, there is a clear requirement within the National Policy Statement for Freshwater (NPS-FM) that explicitly requires implementation of Te Mana o te Wai and its supporting principles. PNCC has made no attempt to do so in the current proposal.

We have assumed that the current proposal of Council was prepared without an understanding of the clearly recorded context of iwi within the rohe. We are working with you to put this matter right but in the meantime recommend the following text as an amendment to the draft proposal.

"2.2. The Council in making this bylaw, acknowledges the particular interest in this Bylaw of tangata whenua as those who exercise mana whakahaere and are kaitiaki of water, and particularly recognises the role of Ngāti Raukawa and Rangitāne o Manawātū as mana whenua."

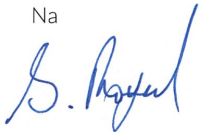
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This approach does not diminish the status of Rangitāne and properly recognises the mana whenua held by Raukawa in this space.

We wish to be heard in relation to this matter and look forward to working with your team more broadly to properly recognise Raukawa hapū in Council's future endeavours.

Nga mihi

Na



Shane Royal

Chair

Te Tūmatakahuki Society Inc

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Your contact details	
First name	Robert
Last name	Elshire
Organisation you represent	
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	Yes
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	<p>Our home is outside the water supply area and has had a metered extraordinary supply connection for many years (prior to the 2015 water supply bylaw). We support a water supply network that is safe and well functioning for everyone who uses it. Our reading of section 16.5 in the draft is a bit concerning as it appears that anytime the bylaw is updated, it triggers a review which could result in something other than approval of the connection. We rely on the water supply network. The connection to it was an important consideration when we purchased the home. If we were to be disconnected, there would be substantial impact on our well being, not to mention expense and stress involved in securing another source of water. We would like to get some clarification about this section, including whether our reading is correct, what criteria the council would consider during a review, what options for remediation one might have if issues were found upon review, and any other information council has taken into account around section 16.5.</p>
Parts 4 & 5	I support this
Parts 4 & 5 comments	
Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I support this
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
Part 1	I support this
Part 1 comments	
Part 2	I support this
Part 2 comments	
Part 3	I support this
Part 3 comments	

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Appendix 1	I support this
Appendix 1 comments	
General comments	
	This is important work. We thank the council for undertaking it for all in our community. We would like some clarification around our queries in regards to section 16.5. We would like the opportunity to provide an oral submission.

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8 May 2023

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LMS:AB

Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023
Democracy and Governance Team
Palmerston North City Council

By email only to: submission@pncc.govt.nz

Tēnā koe,

HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL SUBMISSION ON THE PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL DRAFT WATER SUPPLY BYLAW 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Palmerston North City Council's (PNCC) Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023.

This submission is made by Horizons Regional Council (Horizons). Horizons appreciates the ongoing opportunities to work with PNCC through a wide range of projects and processes, particularly those relating to environmental well-being. Moving forward, a continued strong working relationship will be vital as local authorities in the region work through significant challenges including resource management reform, and the ongoing effects of climate change.

With regard to Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023, we'd like to make the following comments:

Clause 2: Purpose

Clause 2 states "ensuring efficient and sustainable use of natural resources" is one of the purposes of the bylaw. We **support** any measures that improve the efficiency of water use including monitoring and reducing leakage within the network. This aligns with One Plan RPS policy 5-13 which addresses the efficient use of water, including minimising leaks.

Definitions

We note the definition relating to water meters as follows:

"Meter means a device for measuring the flow of water through a pipe"

For the sake of clarity, we recommend that meters be referred to as **water meter**. In our view referring to meters as water meters provides a more certainty and aligns with the language used regionally through resource consents and science. In addition, we note that meters are inconsistently referred to throughout the bylaw and Administration Manual with the term 'water meter' used in some instances and 'meter' in others.

Clause 8: Access to the water supply network

We support this clause, however recommend the following additions:

- Backflow prevention devices be included under Clause 8.2(a).
- That the reasons for access under Clause 8.2(b) be expanded to include installation and replacement of water meters and backflow preventers (not just maintenance).

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Clause 12: Backflow prevention

We support the inclusion of backflow prevention provisions in the Bylaw. Preventing the backflow of water is a key part of ensuring water is used efficiently and aligns with Policy 5-13 of the One Plan. However, for the sake of certainty, we recommend the wording of Clause 12.1 be made clearer to refer to a backflow prevention device, since that is what Section 14 of the Administration Manual requires. It is also our preference that any backflow device that is installed is automatic to avoid human error. Some suggested wording is provided as follows (suggested wording in underline):

"All persons accessing the water supply network for any purpose must take measures set out in section 14 of the Administration Manual including installation of an automatic backflow prevention device, to prevent water which has been drawn from the Council's water supply from returning to that supply

We also note that Section 14 of the Administration Manual refers to "Backflow Protection". For the purpose of consistency we suggest updating the title of this section to "Backflow Prevention".

Clauses 14 Demand Management and 26 Excessive and Wasteful Use

We support the provisions under Clauses 14 and 26. Managing water use is critical to ensuring the amount of water allocated is justifiable (One Plan Policy 5-12) and used efficiently (One Plan Policy 5-13).

Clause 27 – metering of certain takes

We support the provisions under Clause 27. However, for the sake of completeness and certainty, we recommend:

- Clause 27.1 be updated to define the minimum frequency for undertaking maintenance and accuracy checks. Alternatively this could be described in Section 11 of the Administration Manual.
- Clause 27.10 or Section 12 of the Administration Manual be updated to specify a timeframe that repair or replacement of a water meter must be completed. This will set the expectations of customers and avoid unmetered takes existing for longer than necessary.

Concluding comments

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Bylaw. We hope the feedback and recommendations provided in this submission are duly considered and in our view will strengthen the Bylaw.

We **do not** wish to be heard in support of this submission.

For further advice or clarification on any matters raised in this submission, please contact the Horizons Policy Team on 0508 800 800 or by email at oneplan@horizons.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael McCartney', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael McCartney
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Your contact details	
First name	james
Last name	harnett
Organisation you represent	my opinion only
Hearing	
Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?	No
Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023	
Part 1	I oppose this
Part 1 comments	<p>I appose clause 2.2 Purpose: "this Bylaw of tangata whenua as kaitiaki of water"</p> <p>The Rangitane have already got this power during the resource consenting process for taking water from the Tiritea stream or wells. This recognises the treaty and NZ obligations. However, the water treatment processing, reticulation and treatment is all owned by all the people. All decisions on this should be based on science and technology and we should be extremely clear to keep all individual beliefs , myths and religions outside the written law.</p>
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Schedules	
Schedule 1	I support this
Schedule 1 comments	
Schedule 2	I don't know / no opinion
Schedule 2 comments	
Administration manual	
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General comments	
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Merle Lavin

Subject: Submission for Water Supply Bylaw

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Submission on the draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022

Michael Nolan

9:23 PM

May 1, 2023

I have been looking through the Water Supply Bylaw document and can't find any explanation of clause 2.2.

What does it mean when it states "acknowledging tangata whenua as kaitiaki of water" and "Rangitane o Manawatu's role as mana whenua" and what implications could this have in the future?

Regards

Michael Nolan



Procedure Sheet

Hearing of Submissions

Presenting your submission	<p>You have indicated a wish to present your submission before a Committee of Councillors; you can do this either in-person or online. You may speak to your submission yourself or, if you wish, arrange for some other person or persons to speak on your behalf.</p> <p>We recommend that you speak to the main points of your submission and then answer any questions. It is not necessary to read your submission as Committee members have a copy and will have already read it.</p> <p>Questions are for clarifying matters raised in submissions. Questions may only be asked by Committee members, unless the Chairperson gives permission.</p>
Time Allocation	<p>10 minutes (including question time) will be allocated for the hearing of each submission. If more than one person speaks to a submission, the time that is allocated to that submission will be shared between the speakers.</p>
Who will be there?	<p>The Strategy & Finance Committee will hear the submissions. The Committee comprises of Elected Members as identified on the frontispiece of the Agenda.</p> <p>There will also be other people there who are presenting their submission. The Hearing is open to the media and the public.</p>
Agenda	<p>An Agenda for the meeting at which you will be speaking will be publicly available at least two working days prior to the meeting. It will be published on the Palmerston North City Council website (Agendas and minutes) and available to view at the Customer Service Centre. The Agenda lists the submissions in the order they will be considered by the Committee, although there may be some variation to this.</p>
Venue	<p>The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, Te Marae o Hine, 32 The Square, Palmerston North.</p> <p>The Council Chamber will be set out with tables arranged appropriately. You will be invited to sit at the table with the Councillors when called.</p>

Tikanga Maori	You may speak to your submission in Maori if you wish. If you intend to do so, please contact us no later than four days before the date of the meeting (refer to the 'Further Information' section below). This is to enable arrangements to be made for a certified interpreter to attend the meeting. You may bring your own interpreter if you wish.
Visual Aids	A whiteboard and computer with PowerPoint will be available for your use.
Final Consideration of Submissions	Final analysis of submissions will be at the ordinary meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee on 2 August. The media and public can attend these meetings, but it will not be possible for you to speak further to your submission or participate in the Committee deliberations.
Changes to this Procedure	The Committee may, in its sole discretion, vary the procedure set out above if circumstances indicate that some other procedure would be more appropriate.
Further Information	If you have any questions about the procedure outlined above please contact Natalya Kushnirenko, Democracy & Governance Administrator, phone 06 356 8199 extension 7106 or email natalya.kushnirenko@pncc.govt.nz .

MEMORANDUM

TO: Strategy & Finance Committee

MEETING DATE: 7 June 2023

TITLE: Summary of Submissions - Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023

PRESENTED BY: Peter Ridge, Senior Policy Analyst

APPROVED BY: David Murphy, Chief Planning Officer

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO STRATEGY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the Committee receive the memorandum titled 'Summary of Submissions – Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2023', presented to the Strategy & Finance Committee on 7 June 2023.
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1. ISSUE

The Council received 40 written submissions on the draft Water Supply Bylaw. Six submitters indicated their wish to make an oral submission. Four of those oral submissions are being heard at this Committee meeting.

This memorandum provides an initial summary of the key issues raised in the written submissions.

2. BACKGROUND

On 5 April 2023 the Council approved the draft Water Supply Bylaw for public consultation. The written submission period was open from 8 April until 8 May 2023. The Council received 40 written submissions during this time. A copy of the submissions are included in the agenda.

The online submission form asked submitters to indicate if they supported, opposed or didn't know/had no opinion on each of the parts of the draft Bylaw and the draft Administration Manual. They were also invited to provide comments in support, as well as having the opportunity to make general comments at the end.

3. SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

The following summary provides a breakdown of the number of submitters in support or opposed to the different parts of the Bylaw. A general summary of the key themes raised by submitters is also provided. This summary should be read in conjunction with the full written submissions and considered alongside the oral submissions presented to the Committee, to create a full picture of the points raised by submitters.

Breakdown of support and opposition

The following table shows the 'raw' number of people who indicated in their submission that they supported, opposed, or didn't know/had no opinion about the indicated parts of the Bylaw.

Analysis of the specific points of support or opposition has not yet been done. This will be completed for the next report to the Committee in August.

Bylaw	In support	Opposed	Don't know/no opinion
Part 1 (Purpose, Commencement, Repeals, Application and Definitions)	12	14	9
Part 2 (Protection of Water Supply)	19	11	5
Part 3 (Connecting to the Network)	14	8	10
Parts 4 & 5 (Enforcement and Administration)	14	7	11
Schedule 1 (Turitea Reserve Controlled Catchment Area)	18	2	12
Schedule 2 (Fees and Charges)	14	6	12
Administration Manual			
Part 1 (Purpose, Application, Interpretation)	15	4	13
Part 2 (Protection of Water Supply)	16	4	12
Part 3 (Standard Conditions of Water Supply)	14	5	12
Appendix 1 (Water Supply Areas map)	19	3	11

Key themes

The most common theme raised by submitters relates to the proposed changes in clause 2.2, which acknowledges tangata whenua as kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitāne o Manawatū's role as mana whenua. Nearly half of all submitters commented on this proposed change.

Some of the comments made by submitters on this theme included the following:

- the proposed wording in clause 2.2 is divisive or promotes a 'race-based' approach;
- the proposed clause 2.2 is associated with the government's 'three waters' reforms or is related to co-governance;
- ownership of water should be vested with all people, not with iwi.

This memo does not provide any analysis of these views, but rather just provides a summary of the issues raised by submitters.

Most other issues raised by submitters were not mentioned by multiple submitters, but instead reflect individual concerns. These include:

- Whether hunting permits and access to Turitea Reserve would be issued again once the windfarm has been completed;
- Backflow prevention, and whether commercial customers should be required to have a testable backflow preventer;
- Whether the water supply area map is correct;
- Whether the Bylaw should state maximum as well as minimum pressure;
- Whether all pools over 5m³ should be on a metered water supply;
- Providing a clear position on fluoridation;
- Providing water supply connection to rural sections;
- Concerns that the Bylaw will introduce water meters;
- Recognising Raukawa as mana whenua in clause 2.2 of the draft Bylaw;
- Whether clause 16.5 will make existing water service connections outside the current service area uncertain and susceptible to disconnection.

Social media engagement

Throughout the consultation period there were three social media posts – two on Facebook and one on Instagram. Screenshots of the comments and replies are included in Attachment 1. Many of the themes raised in the comments reflect the themes raised in written submissions.

	Facebook post #1 11 April 2023	Facebook post #2 and Instagram post 12 April 2023
Post impressions ¹	14,341	25,615
Post reach ²	13,951	16,197
Post engagement ³	1,763	n/a

4. NEXT STEPS

Officers will provide analysis of all the issues raised in the written and oral submissions, and provide advice and recommendations to the Committee in August.

5. COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide?	Yes
Are the decisions significant?	No
If they are significant do they affect land or a body of water?	No
Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan?	No
Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative procedure?	No
Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions?	No
Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans?	No
The recommendations contribute to Goal 4: An Eco City	
The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in Waters	
The action is: Complete the review of the Water Supply Bylaw	
Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being	The hearing of submissions is part of the consultation process, which the Council is required to complete before it can adopt the draft Water Supply Bylaw. The consultation process offers the Council the opportunity to hear a range of views from the community, and consider any suggestions for changes or amendments to the proposals it has made.

ATTACHMENTS

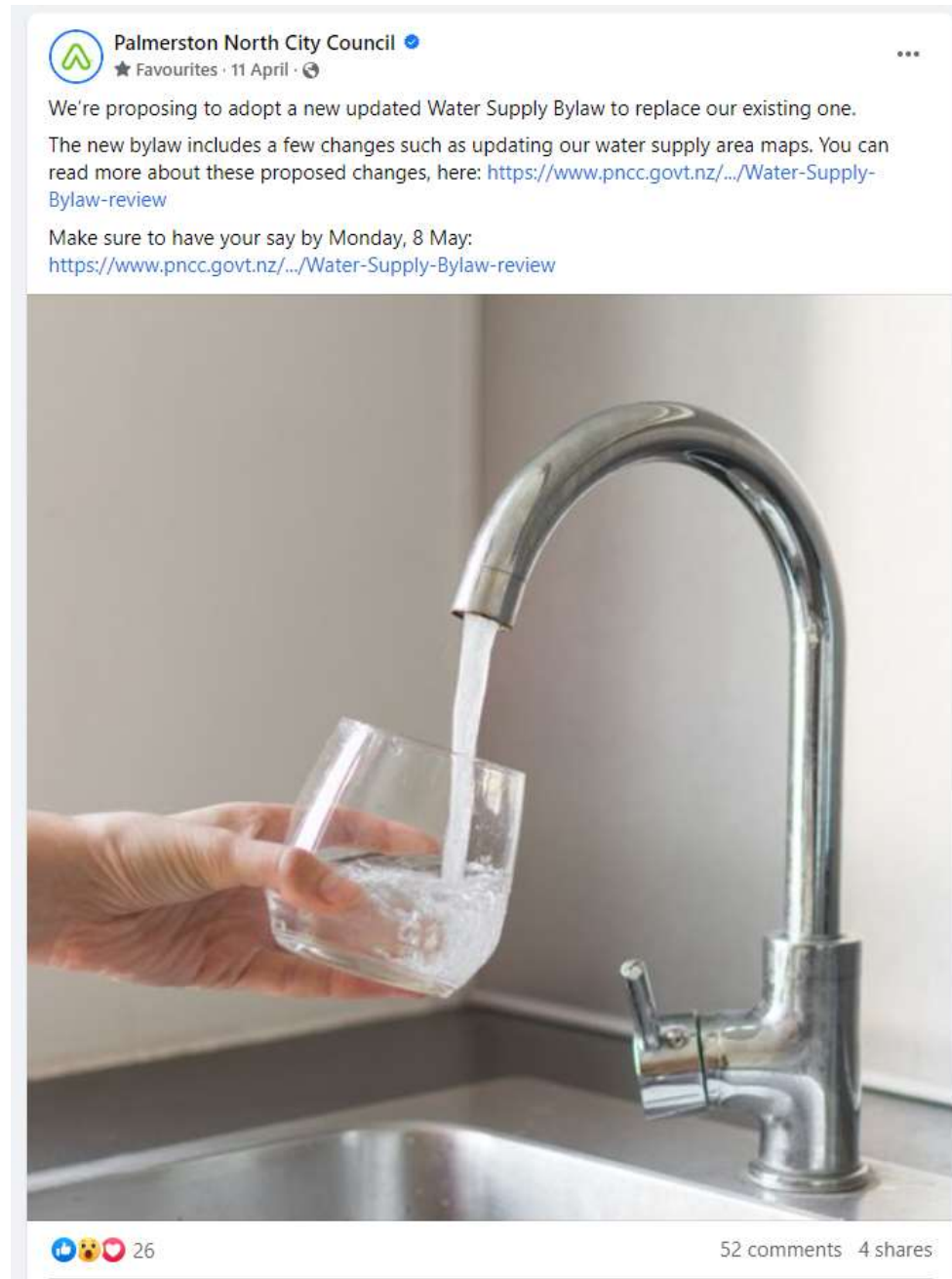
¹ This refers to the number of times the post was viewed. A single person may view the post multiple times.

² This refers to the number of people who saw the post at least once.

³ This refers to the number of times people engaged with the post. This is a combination of views, reactions, comments, shares, and clicks.

1. Draft Water Supply Bylaw - Social Media Post Comments April-May 2023 [↓](#) 

Social Media Post #1 – Facebook (organic post) 11 April 2023



Billie O'Leary
 "We are proposing these changes...
 Acknowledging that tangata whenua are kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitane o Manawatu's role as mana whenua".
 What?! ALL ratepayers are have rights and responsibilities around water. Why is the council promoting separatism? How dare you use this tactic. Stick to what you're there for... to facilitate and maintain the infrastructure that we ALL use.
 Water is a precious resource that all ratepayers fund and have a say on.
 There is no place for race-based policies in this country.

Like Reply 6 w Edited 28

Lizi Guest
Billie O'Leary 🙄 3
 Like Reply 6 w

Harmony Governor
Billie O'Leary water is also a part of our whakapapa, big difference. 3
 Like Reply 6 w

Reply to Billie O'Leary...


Karey Lee
 I do not support an iwi based changes for consultation. They are already represented on council and regional council. this city has more Maori ratepayers than just Rangitane, this class system for Maori across the country is dangerous and divisive, not to mention lucrative for those that are able to be used as advisors who may not have any qualification or experience in said field.


Like Reply 6 w 17


Michael O'Dea
Karey Lee Tangata whenua status is law under the treaty of waitangi. Get used to it
 Like Reply 6 w

Karey Lee
Michael O'Dea correct but it doesn't seperate Maori into iwi, that's been done afterwards, so now it is a class system as most Maori no longer or never have lived where they whakapapa too.
 Like Reply 6 w

Palmerston North City Council ✓
 Hey Karey, please pop your feedback in a submission, here:
<https://www.pncc.govt.nz/.../Water-Supply-Bylaw-review>

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 Water Supply Bylaw review

 **Andrea Hopkins**
What is the process if the ratepayers don't want these bylaws changed? What does "have your say" mean? Does it mean, "have your opinion but we'll still do this before any changes to the administration"? ...


Like Reply 6 w  8

 **Shane Keyword**
Andrea Hopkins SO existing ratepayers will cut off the changes that allow for future growth of the city? ...

Like Reply 6 w



 **Andrea Hopkins**
Shane Keyword Nope not necessarily. I am assuming that if rate payers agree with any council proposal that such proposal will be a go. But **what if** the ratepayers don't agree? If the Palmerston North City Council is seeking for ratepayers opinion "have your say" what does it actually mean? Does it mean the proposal is binned? Does the council actually takes the residents' opinions into consideration. Or the council is just asking for the sake of asking. I just really want to know the purpose of "have your say", that's all. 🙄 ...

Like Reply 6 w  6





 **Graeme McCullough**
Andrea Hopkins a valid question... is the question the council asking a lip service question or are we as ratepayers going to be heard and listened too ...


I would also like to know the answer to your question


Like Reply 6 w 


 **Palmerston North City Council** 
Hey **Andrea**, Elected Members read and consider every submission made. You can also speak to your elected members in person at a hearing about what you think of this proposal (indicate that on your submission form). A hearing is expected to be held in May 2023. We'll write to all submitters once a date is confirmed. Following this Council will then meet in June to consider all the submissions and decide whether to adopt the updated Water Supply Bylaw. Any other questions just let me know 😊 - Gem ...


Like Reply 6 w

 Reply to Andrea Hopkins...     

 **Debs Neill** Top fan
No No No This is just a pre empt to 3 waters
Like Reply 6 w 6

 **Lynette Anderson**
Kelvin grove water is terrible cars, aluminium window frames windows, and more are ruined by the calcium , hard water this is what we pay huge rates for. Complained but never anything done council don't want to know about it.
Like Reply 6 w Edited 2
↳ 1 reply

 **Steve Fox**
What exactly is meant by "Acknowledging that tangata whenua are kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitāne o Manawātū's role as mana whenua?"
What exactly is the role of kaitiaki in this instance?
Do the kaitiaki have any say in the drafting of bylaws and any bylaw reviews in regards to water supply?
Do the kaitiaki have any say in the administration of the bylaw?
Do the kaitiaki have any rights to Veto anywhere in the bylaw, drafting of the bylaw or administration of the bylaw?
Is there anything in the bylaw, drafting of the bylaw or administration of the bylaw, that resembles "Te Mana o te Wai statements" as prescribed in 3 waters legislation?
Assuming this bylaw is passed, when will be the next review?
Assuming that the tangata whenua / kaitiaki will have delegates, how will these delegates be chosen?
Will the said delegates be experts in water reticulation, environmental preservation, geology or economics?
Asking for a friend lol (-:
Like Reply 6 w Edited 11

 **Palmerston North City Council** Author
Hey **Steve**, this reflects our partnership with mana whenua as recognised in the Council's Water Plan. Te mahitahi me Rangitāne o Manawātū or The Rangitāne o Manawātū Partnership stipulates that Council will work in partnership with Rangitāne o Manawātū and collaborate on urban waterway improvement projects and our River Framework together. This partnership is also reflected in the city's approach to water management, you can learn more here: <https://www.pncc.govt.nz/.../We-partner-with-Rangitane-o-...> The next review is currently scheduled for 2030. Council will continue to meet our statutory review obligations until any new legislation revokes or replaces this obligation.




James Craig

Palmerston North City Council did you answer the question about whether the delegates will be experts in water reticulation, scientifically proven environmental preservation, geology etc?

Like

Reply

6 w




Yvonne Smith

GOOD ON U BILLY...


Like


Reply

5 w



Reply to Steve Fox...





Top fan


Dave Martin

We all own the water so that takes out clause one. Agree with the comment below, should we not wait to see where the government is taking this first and not waste rate payers money. Or is this another money grab from the council and charge us for water.

Like

Reply

6 w



Author


Palmerston North City Council

Kia ora Dave, reviewing bylaws is part of the council's normal work programme and therefore already accounted for in existing budgets. There are no extra costs for water users resulting from any of these changes 😊 - Gem

Like

Reply

6 w




Brent McEwan

Palmerston North City Council seems every change the councils go through costs ratepayers somewhere

Like

Reply

6 w




Rebecca Roberts

Dave Martin white privilege and wilful ignorance aren't very becoming

Like

Reply

6 w



Reply to Dave Martin...



ITEM 6 - ATTACHMENT 1

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Alan Savell
Acknowledging that tangata whenua are kaitiaki of water, and particularly Rangitāne o Manawātū's role as mana whenua

Can we please have the above paragraph translated to English so as the majority of the Rate Payers know what it means...

Thank You

Like Reply 6 w Edited 4

Rebecca Roberts
Alan Savell it is in English, and uses some terms from one official language of Aotearoa - te reo Māori (the other one is not English either). You can translate any words you don't know at <https://maoridictionary.co.nz/> for free 😊



MAORIDictionary.CO.NZ
Te Aka Māori Dictionary

Like Reply 6 w 2

Alan Savell
Rebecca Roberts it was a genuine real request so don't look too deep into my request..
I am sure I am not the only person who doesn't understand the language words used.
This is an important change to the bylaws ,so everyone should have the ability to understand what the changes will mean for us all.
Thanks for the reply

Like Reply 5 w

Kahu Pomare
Alan Savell Acknowledging that Maori (people of the land) are guardians of water, and particularly Rangitāne o Manawātū's role as the authority of the land

Like Reply 6 w Edited


Alan Savell
Kahu Pomare thank you.well done
..I didn't think I should have to consult a dictionary.
Not sure why they just don't use the language we all use cheers

Like Reply 5 w Edited

Reply to Alan Savell...

Adrienne Pierce
Is this a 3 Waters thing? Shouldn't you wait till that's all sorted? 🙄 why 'double handle' something that might be changed?
Has PN been paid out for supporting Three Waters? And how much was the payment?

Like Reply 6 w Edited 4

Palmerston North City Council 
Hey **Adrienne**, these changes are mostly updates to some of the processes and the Water Supply map which dictates what places can receive water connections. We've added some future growth areas and made some of the wording and order of our processes clearer. We think it's good to have our bylaws and processes as up-to-date as possible before any administrative changeovers happen. - Gem

Like Reply 6 w

Yvonne Smith
Honestly this 3 watwrs thv now 10 waters gd on u Billy


Like Reply 5 w

Deb Coley
How about giving us water that doesn't stain everything it touches. I know several areas around town have this problem. Kelvin grove supply for Roslyn area is terrible. Water staining is horrific. Who's going to pay to replace the damaged windows, showers, cars?

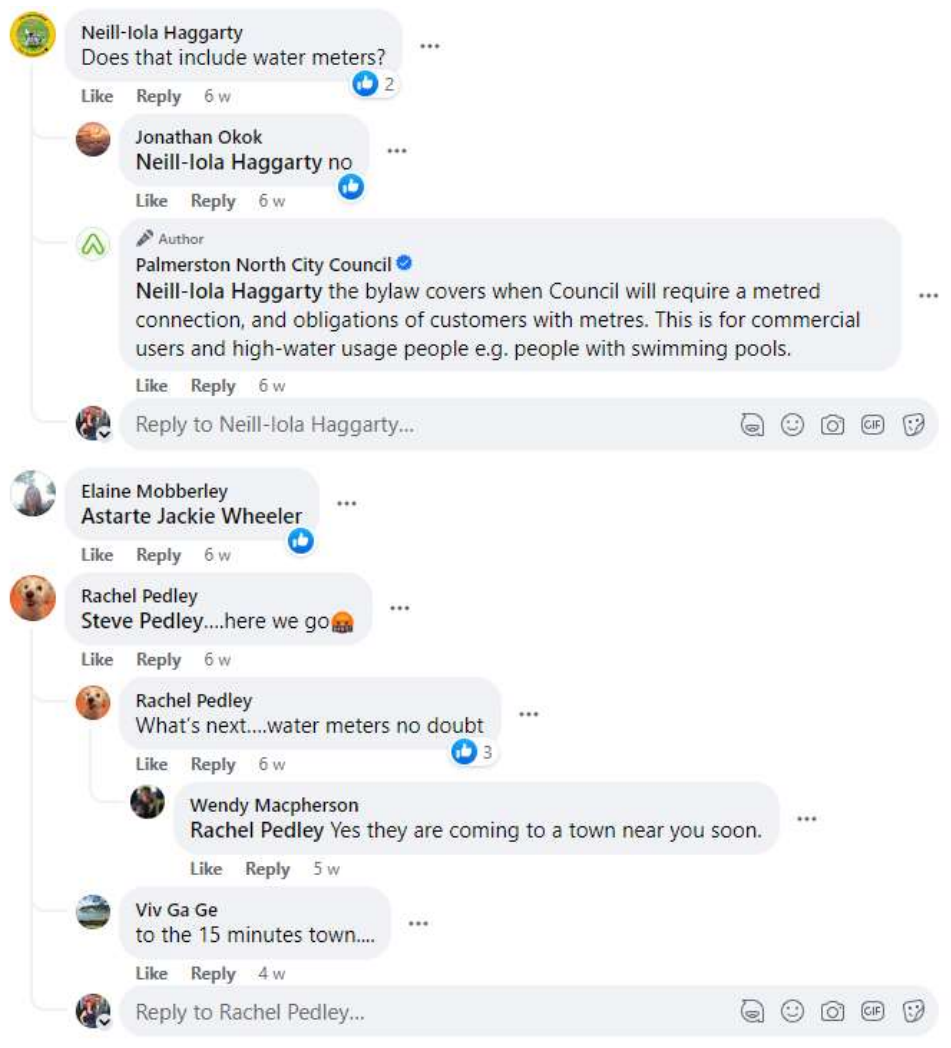
Like Reply 6 w 2

Jen Wilde
Without wanting to stir contention, are you able to advise how this will come into play should 3 Waters be enacted? Where I'm going with this is to see if this is actually a good use of ratepayer resources to review and enact while there are bigger things on the horizon that may make this irrelevant?


Like Reply 6 w 17

Palmerston North City Council 
Hey **Jen**, these changes are mostly updates to some of the processes and the Water Supply map, which dictates what places can receive water connections. We've added some of our future growth areas in and made some of the wording and structure of our processes clearer to make it easier for those trying to use or understand the bylaw. We think it's good to have our bylaws and processes as up-to-date as possible before any administrative changeovers that may happen. - Gem

Like Reply 6 w 11



Social Media Post #2 – Facebook (paid post) 12 April 2023




Palmerston North City Council

★ Favourites · 12 April ·

We're proposing to adopt a new updated Water Supply Bylaw to replace our existing one.

The new bylaw includes a few changes such as updating our water supply area maps. Make sure to have your say by Monday, 8 May.



Have your say!

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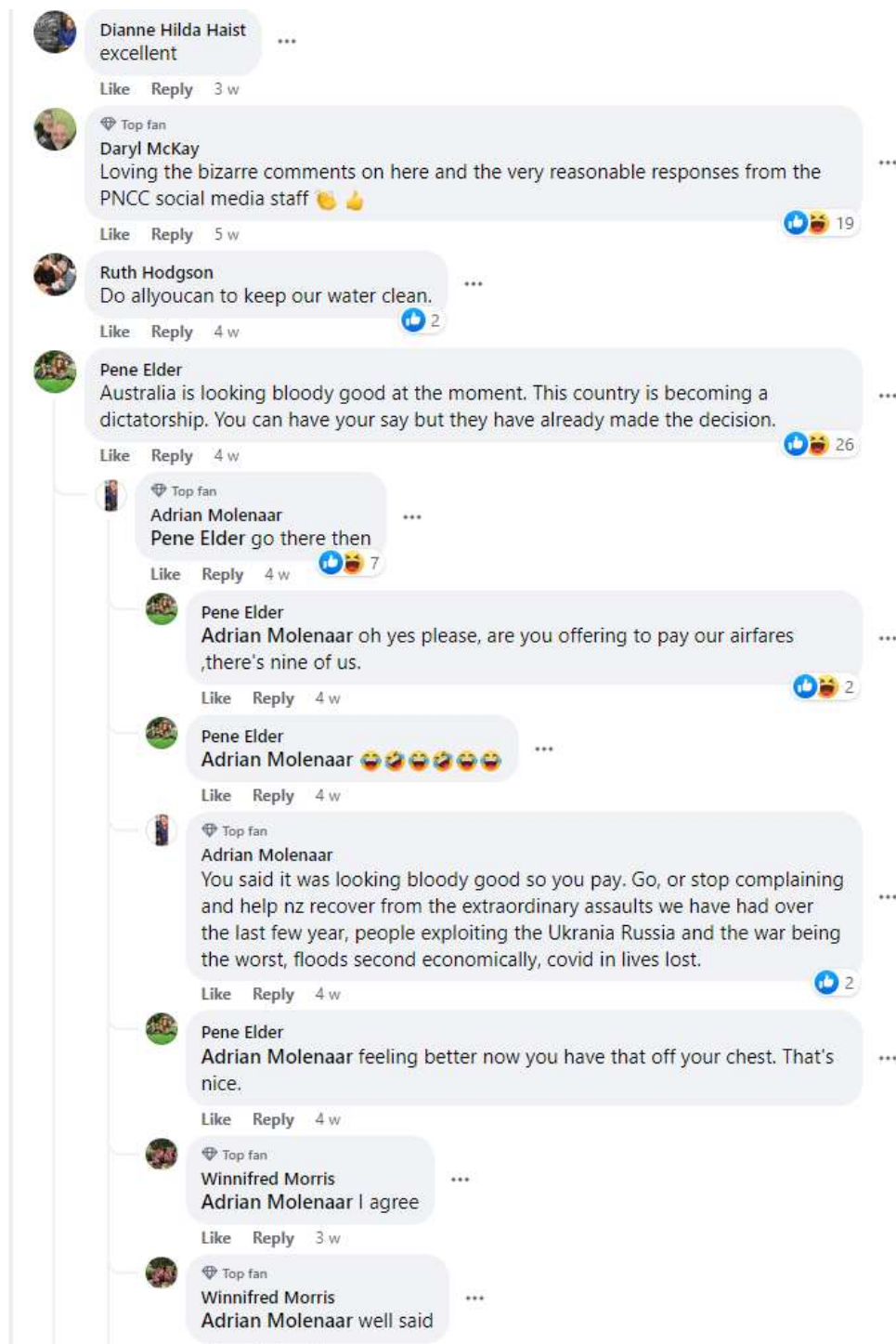
We need your feedback!

Have your say on proposed changes to the Palmerston North Water Supply ...

Learn more

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131 comments 7 shares





Tim Reader
Kate Baker Maybe this statement from Author, Historian Michael King might define what he felt about being a New Zealander meant. "King was always sensitive to the fact that he was a Pākehā writing about the Māori world and always sought to establish close personal relationships with those he wrote about and their whānau, hapū and iwi authorities. He believed that all Pākehā had the same right to be called indigenous as Māori and disagreed with claims that only Māori have a spiritual association with mountains, lakes and rivers. He noted a recent tendency in literature to romanticise Māori life and indicated that certain aspects of Māori society in the pre-European era were harsher and less humane than the results of British colonisation."
 Like Reply 4 w

Kate Baker
Tim Reader Proven his writings as incorrect like the treaty of Waitangi false. Native Title about to be activated the original true Natives were the Moriori where contracts with Dutch King William IV contracts with their Native Chiefs 1831 and Aotea NZ founding Flag 1834 Maori ceded the Native title 1840.
 Like Reply 4 w

Kate Baker
 No Māoris in 1800-1840 only Natives.
 Like Reply 4 w

Kate Baker
Angela Stuart only breathing in the poison from the chem trial's that's in the air and that's real. Stay stupid safest way.. for you.
 Like Reply 4 w

Reply to Kate Baker...

Dianne Hilda Haist
Roy Le Quesne good question but do not think so
 Like Reply 3 w

Reply to Roy Le Quesne...

Amiria Jacqualeen Te Whaiti
 Clean up the sewage pipes, gutters, where there is a lot of flooding occur
 Like Reply 4 w

Waind Doza
You should've agreed to 3 waters ...

Like Reply 4 w

Barbara Barber
Waind Doza be careful what you wish for - that would be an enormously costly error ...

Like Reply 3 w

Reply to Waind Doza...

Jono Williams
Do what ya want but no more rates rises. \$1000 increase was a bit crazy last time ...

Like Reply 6 w 12

Nathaniel Grigg
Jono Williams I agree. 3 years ago they said 'we NEED 24% increase over the next 3 years' here I am staring down the proposed rates of 4 wanting another 270\$. I can only question why they need more when they got an increase of just shy of 60% from me in those 3 years. Pity the legislation only protects us from 'total rates rise' not affected individuals. So as long as in a given year the total increase falls below a certain %, some individuals can be stung for whatever they deem. For example the 40.01% increase I got last year. And from the sounds of it you got hit big as well. And all we can do is 'make a submission' which after watching last year's discussion. Definitely fell of deaf ears. ...

Like Reply 5 w 2

Yvonne Smith
How do u like Aucklands Wayne Brown...jusy gd ol common sense n biz sense...pity Balmy Pamy Council hvnt got more minds such as his...just plain ol.common sense..stop spenfig money u dont hve on frivalous projects ...

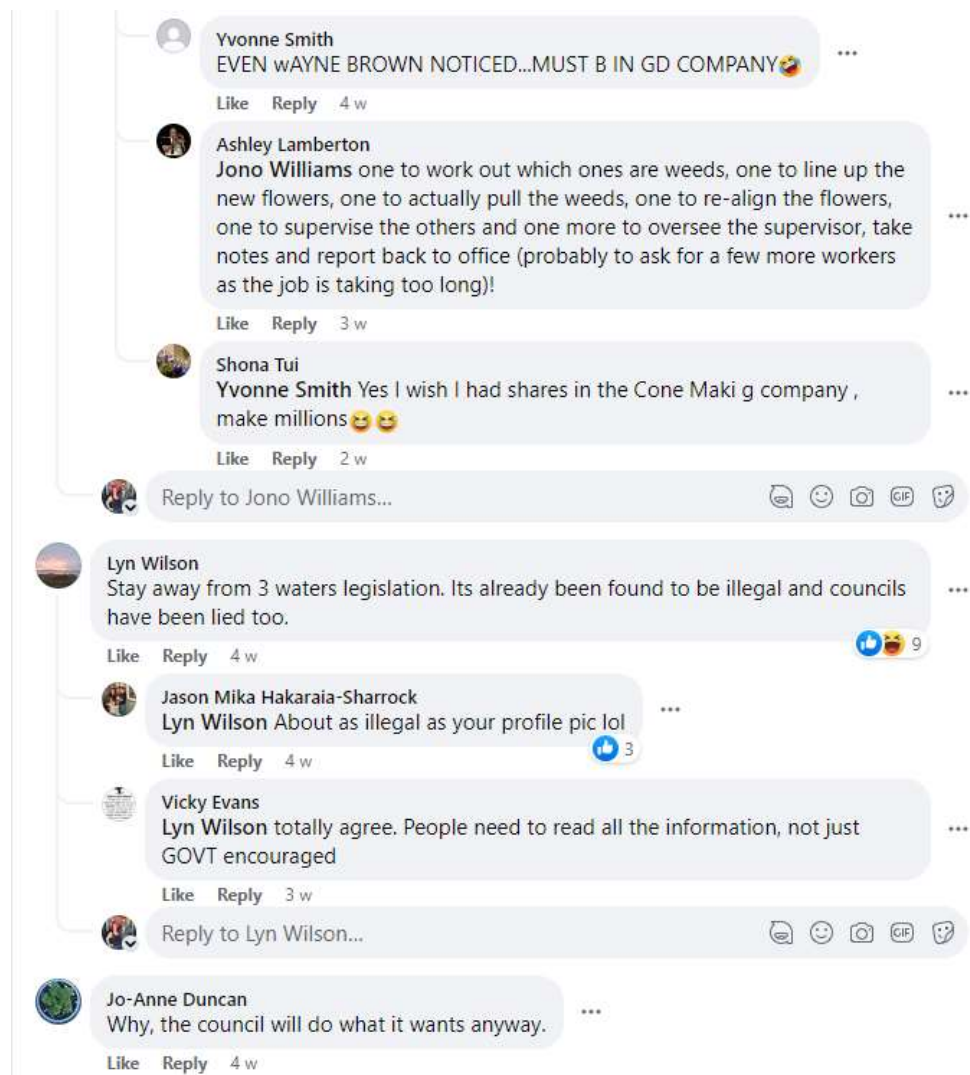
Like Reply 4 w 3

Jono Williams
Yvonne Smith Totally. I get pissed when i see a one man job (weeding a small garden) being done by 6 slow people. ...

Like Reply 4 w 2

Yvonne Smith
wot about the cone fiasco in Palmy over the last few wks...wot a total waste dosh...app WAKA KOTAHI POLICY...REALLY WHO PROVIDES WORKER...FAR TOO MANY CONES,JUST OVER KILL...SUMONES MAKING DOSH,APART FROM THE NUISANCE FACTOR,PLUS THE AMT REDUNDANT WORKERS....1/2 peops sit in cone truck allday without much action at all. Then they divide lane off with cones,put barrier cord at entrance,have their round signs with arrow pointing which lane to use....THEN ONE PERSON EMPLOYED ALL DAY TO WAVE TRAFFIC TO THE CORRECT LANE...wot is this...theres a serious head problem sumwhere. Public taxes wen hospital syStem broken n dANGEROUS ,ETC ETC...LOT STUFF JUST BSO BROKEN ...OUT TOUCH WITH REALITY ...

Like Reply 4 w 3





Marilyn May
You still have not answered why this has not been openly discussed with the ratepayers beforehand. ...

Like Reply 6 w 16

Palmerston North City Council 
Marilyn May this is what we are currently doing. This is a proposal which we are asking the public's feedback on 😊 ...

Like Reply 6 w 14

Marilyn May
Palmerston North City Council Where is all the detail and who is behind the sudden initiative so we can put our views forward ...

Like Reply 5 w 3

Palmerston North City Council 
Marilyn May here is the link for more information. On the webpage you can also fill out the submission form to let us know your thoughts on this proposal: <https://www.pncc.govt.nz/.../Water-Supply-Bylaw-review> 😊 - Gem ...

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Water Supply Bylaw review

Like Reply 5 w 2

Tracy Hulme
Palmerston North City Council You need more clarification on your Bullitt points because I don't understand them except one. ...

Like Reply 5 w

Tracy Hulme
Why not build some reservoirs? ...

Like Reply 5 w

Matthew Fagan
Marilyn May is asking for feedback not openly discussing it? What more do you want? ...
Like Reply 6 w 8

Stevo Zephyr
Matthew Fagan No this is not an open discussion with open dialogue. ...
Like Reply 5 w

Matthew Fagan
Stevo Zephyr it is an open discussion. It is open to the public to submit feedback. At the scale of the council it is unfeasible to have an in person meeting with everybody to get a few minutes to say what they want and ask questions. ...
If a thousand people want to spend five minutes talking about it then that would take 83 hours.
Like Reply 5 w 4


Marilyn May
So many projects are being started at the moment around the city and then we get landed with a 7.4 % increase in rates during a time when the country is now in a recession. Surely not all these projects are top priority and could be considered for later on the timeline when there are signs the economy is improving . Remember Waster Water costs are having to be considered as well. Are ratepayers needs being considered or the Wants of the Council are being given priority? ...
Like Reply 5 w 4

Andrew Kitchen
Marilyn May if you don't want clean water, maybe ask the council to disconnect you from supply, and remove the charge from rates. ...
Like Reply 5 w 2

Marilyn May
Your answer does not concern me but the needs of others that do need a voice. Counsellors have been elected in good faith to consult and work for the citizens and not to righteously dictate to the citizens. Strange this has come up again so soon after ...
Like Reply 5 w 3

Matthew Fagan
Marilyn May the councillors have actually been elected to run the council. They haven't been elected to talk with you and consult with you, as that would be a waste of their time. They should listen to people, and take their opinions in, but that isn't their sole job. ...
Like Reply 5 w 2

Stevo Zephyr
Matthew Fagan No its not their sole job but it is one of their purposes, we elected them for this purpose stop deflecting and making excuses. ...
Like Reply 5 w



Katherine Erebus


Marilyn May if the only part you play in governance is the funding, then complaint is likely. If you make yourself aware of needs and the planned responses, an increase in rates to cover those changes seems a lot more reasonable. I don't see a problem with transparency here.. only a lack of public participation in decision making and governance.

Like


Reply


5 w

Edited



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Stevo Zephyr


Matthew Fagan 83 hours wow. No it's not an open discussion. Human interactions mean I huge amount especially being able to recognize body language and facial expressions and not hiding behind a keyboard.

Like

Reply

5 w






Matthew Fagan


Stevo Zephyr if you want human interactions with your council you may need to move to a smaller town where the council has time to interact with all of it's constituents. Can you imagine the council needing to set aside 2 working weeks every time the council wanted to propose some changes?


Like

Reply

5 w








Stevo Zephyr


Matthew Fagan They have public meetings all the time. This legislation they are trying to push through is going to effect everyone for years to come. I suggest telling me to move to a smaller town is the very reason we need to have more public forums. I also suggest whoever made you spokesperson for the council and your recommendations for their rate payers is to move out of the area if they are not satisfied, need to seriously reconsider who they pick to be their voice.

Like


Reply


5 w





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Dianne Hilda Haist


Marilyn May just got this today May 3, why so late telling us?


Like

Reply






3 w







Reply to Marilyn May...



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Melva Studholme
You probably won't listen. ...

Like Reply 5 w

Anne Christine Ohara
Melva Studholme Typical of the Council eh ! ...

Like Reply 4 w

Reply to Melva Studholme...

Neill-lola Haggarty
Can you tell me where I can see a copy of the auditors report on this proposed annual budget? Sadly the Awapuni Library is not accessible this week. ...

Like Reply 4 w

Gabrielle Gibb
Neill-lola Haggarty yes ironically because of a major leak...but the library is providing the library bus for a few days! ...

Like Reply 3 w

Neill-lola Haggarty
Gabrielle Gibb Gabrielle Gibb thanks. ...

Like Reply 3 w

Reply to Neill-lola Haggarty...

Ebony Montana Hedges
People: Why won't you let us have a say on what happens in our community?! We pay rates and we have rights. We demand you to listen to us!!!!
Council: Hey community, we are wanting your feed back on (blank). Come on in and have your say..
People: Do what you want, it's going to happen anyway
Council: 😞 ...

Like Reply 3 w

David Stone
Kate Baker, I want to know by your comment native born. ...

Like Reply 3 w

Larry Carne
I recall PNCC asking us for our opinion on having a race based ward in the city. Nearly 70% replied and so NO. But PNCC went ahead and did it anyway. And now you want me to waste more of my valuable time considering this issue. You just don't get it. Just like us ratepayers. ...

Like Reply 4 w 15

James Harding
Larry Carne they had to. The idiots in Wellington ordered them to. ...

Like Reply 4 w

Winnifred Morris Top fan
Larry Carne no they did not was called Māori Ward and we have two Thank you PNCC doing a great job ...

Like Reply 3 w

Robert Ashe
Consultation is simply that, asking for context. It is not the same as a plebiscite. ...

Like Reply 3 w

Reply to Larry Carne...

Kate Baker
Native Land Title here now, time for you all to go put real people in your positions to do the real work for the people by the people. Rob us all, time to pay what you all stole from the people. Mortgage lien about to be placed over country returns back to lease lands and self governing. Stop stealing what doesn't belong to you that everything on these lands belongs to us the Native Born. ...

Like Reply 4 w Edited 3

Ray Stephenson
Kate Baker ayeee ?? Who are you calling native ? ...

Like Reply 4 w

Margaret Mafileo
Kate Baker All born in NZ, are naturally native to the land regardless as to whether you are brown, white or whatever ...

Like Reply 3 w 5

Kate Baker
Under who's authority Native Land Title originally Moriori Native Chiefs Native lands in contract still alive today. Moai Crown tikanga lore of these lands and Dutch King William IV law is to protect lore. ...

Like Reply 3 w Edited

Kate Baker
Who are you calling Native Confederation of Chiefs United Tribes of the world holds this title in contract to be shared out to the world so those Native Born people can get back onto their own Native lands in their own Native country cos all countries got invaded not only by the pirates of dead corpse but settlers so careful no one is standing to take back Native land and everything that belongs to the Native Chiefs own Native Land Titles those rights we hold Aotea NZ 1831, 1834 contracts. ...

Like Reply 3 w Edited

Vicky Evans
Kate Baker Wow lucky I'm native born. Everyone that lives in NZ and was born in NZ is native born. this is my home, and the only home of everyone else that lives here. Just get real and work hard for what you have. My grand children are 7th generation NZ'nders. I worked hard for what I have. And what I have is mine. ...

Like Reply 3 w

Kate Baker
Vicky Evans we don't have the Native Land Title to give anyone yet but only the claims still fighting our Dutch King William IV inherited jurisdiction so Vicky if you can prove Native can you show us please cos we know who holding our title and no one is standing to stop this dead corporations on our lands that are controlling you caus you consented to those pirates. ...

Like Reply 3 w Edited

Reply to Kate Baker...

Mike John
You don't listen anyway. You push your globalist agendas in like you please. Votes and hopes are the same like bread and games. Keep the peasants occupied in this illusion. And again fluoride is poison. It numbs your brain down so you don't feel your rotting teeth. ...

Like Reply 4 w

Rex Eavestaff
Ive got plenty of water on the back lawn of the property I rent cause theres no layed drainage - can we do an offset credit for this excess water? ...

Like Reply 4 w

Glen Williams
Sorry to say the faith in public submission processes has been devalued greatly in the past 10 -15 years, and is now often seen by many as a simple ticking of the "asked for submissions box" . No great suggestions on how you actually fix that trust issue sorry. ...
Best you simply make a decision yourselves as you are the paid and elected persons based on what you think the community requirements, budget availability and long term durability / cost of operating are.

Like Reply 4 w

 **Susan Davis** Top fan
The document doesn't really identify what impact this is going to have. What for instance is recognising Maori as the spiritual guardians of water in particular tangata Whenua going to mean in practice? What powers does it give them or authorities will be vested in them? Also, you've amended the water plan and provided it in the map but the areas which have been amended aren't colour coded so you can't tell what's been changed.
Regarding the restricted flow supply changes, how do the people impacted by this know they have the opportunity to give feedback on the plan. Not everyone is going to see your advert on Facebook?

Like Reply 4 w Edited 2

 **Debbie Gray** Top fan
3 waters by another name?

Like Reply 6 w 5

 **Palmerston North City Council** Author
Debbie Gray no, these changes are mostly updates to some of the processes and the Water Supply map which dictates what places can receive water connections. We've added some future growth areas and made some of the wording and order of our processes clearer. We think it's good to have our bylaws and processes as up-to-date as possible before any administrative changeovers happen.

Like Reply 6 w 8

 **Steve Zephyr** Palmerston North City Council
That is incorrect. Your first bullet point states that.

Like Reply 5 w 3

 **Owen Fairless**
Debbie Gray u mean 3 waters or what ever the government wont to call it

Like Reply 5 w 1

 Reply to Debbie Gray...

Sheree Mudford
If the public is not in favour of your proposed changes, are you going to go ahead and do it anyway? This is a question that requires an answer. How will you measure the for and against, will this actually go to a democratic vote? ...

Like Reply 5 w Edited 5

Janice Sargison
Sheree Mudford Got Notice in letter box 2months ago telling us that our water would be off from 10 o'clock until 2 while they checked all the tobys in the street and that they were functioning correctly I asked the men why they were cutting up the concrete outside my property as my Toby was fairly new his answer was oh we have to lower it so we can fit in the water meter.... never have we had a letter about this but don't worry he told me that they had 86 thousand to do so wouldn't be any time soon. 🤔🤔 ...

Like Reply 5 w

Sheree Mudford
Janice Sargison wow, so they are gonna put water meters on....who knew???? ...

Like Reply 5 w

Nancy Martin
Sheree Mudford they've been doing that for years. Ours was lowered 17 years ago for the same reason. ...

Like Reply 5 w

Angela Stuart Top fan
Janice Sargison bloody typical, ratepayers last to know, only find out accidentally 😏 ...

Like Reply 5 w

Reply to Sheree Mudford...

Grace Howe
PNCC how much are these changes going to cost rate payers?, and how much will our rates increase as a result? To those commenting I couldn't care less what people say on this platform. I'm more concerned about how much money council is spending, how much rates will increase, and want to know what dumb decisions the council is doing on our behalf

Like Reply 4 w Edited 12


Palmerston North City Council
Grace Howe reviewing bylaws is part of Council work programme and therefore already accounted for in existing budgets.

Like Reply 4 w

Jeannette MacEwan
Where is a copy of the status quo and the changes you intend to make? How can we make an informed decision without both?

Like Reply 4 w

Palmerston North City Council
Jeannette MacEwan The draft changes are here on the web page <https://www.pncc.govt.nz/.../Water-Supply-Bylaw-review> the current version is here: <https://www.pncc.govt.nz/.../Bylaws/Water-Supply-Bylaw> - Gem

 PNCC.GOV.T.NZ
Water Supply Bylaw review

Like Reply 4 w

Jeannette MacEwan
Palmerston North City Council This Guardianship thing...is there any money involved? Is this a directive from Govt? I think our council is doing a fabulous job on our watercare with the new project that we all voted on and there is no need to get anyone else involved. I am saying no to Guardianship, Three Waters and Co Governance....Carry on the good work without any outside interference..Our water supply is fantastic...Keep it from getting over governed..PLEASE...

Like Reply 3 w

Sheree Mudford
I just read a comment on here saying PNCC is putting 86 thousand water meters in PN. So are you planning to meter our water now?
Was there public consulted about this...this is the first I heard of it. ...

Like Reply 5 w

Kayne Weston
Sheree Mudford that's exactly what 3 waters is about . Metering the water and charging for it , they just don't want to be upfront about it ...


Like Reply 4 w

Frank Garbe
Kayne Weston
that would be great!!!
Getting charged for the amount you use!?!?
That's as fair as it gets ...





Like Reply 2 w

Kayne Weston
Frank Garbe that's what rates are for isn't it ? Are they going to drop ?
Of course not ...


Like Reply 2 w


 **Palmerston North City Council** 
Sheree Mudford the bylaw covers when Council will require a metred connection, and obligations of customers with metres. This is for commercial users and high-water usage people e.g. people with swimming pools. ...

Like Reply 4 w

 Reply to Sheree Mudford...     

Neill-lola Haggarty
 Isn't this going to be part of the 3 Waters legislation? Is it appropriate that by a bylaw you are legalizing ownership of our drinking water into Rangitane ownership or stewardship? Have you any mandate from the whole of Palmerston North ratepayers who currently own the dams and supply of town drinking water to do this? In my view this ought to be left until the 3 Waters legislation is finalized so that ownership and stewardship of water can be decided by the new Water entity.
 Like Reply 6 w 20

Palmerston North City Council 
 Hey Neill-lola, sorry this is a long reply but I wanted to make sure to answer all your questions 😊 These changes are mostly updates to some of the processes and the Water Supply map which dictates what places can receive water connections. We've added some future growth areas and made some of the wording and order of our processes clearer. We think it's good to have our bylaws and processes as up-to-date as possible before any administrative changeovers happen. This also reflects our partnership with mana whenua as recognised in the Council's Water Plan. Te mahitahi me Rangitane o Manawatu or The Rangitane o Manawatu Partnership stipulates that Council will work in partnership with Rangitane o Manawatu and collaborate on urban waterway improvement projects and our River Framework together. This partnership is also reflected in the city's approach to water management, you can learn more here: <https://www.pncc.govt.nz/Council/About-Council/Our-partners/We-partner-with-Rangitane-o-Manawatu>. The next review is currently scheduled for 2030. Council will continue to meet our statutory review obligations until any new legislation revokes or replaces this obligation.
 Like Reply 6 w 14

 **PNCC.GOV.T.NZ**
 We partner with Rangitane o Manawatu
 Like Reply 6 w

Stevo Zephyr
Palmerston North City Council What is their expertise is the areas of water management for their part in this collaboration. Why the need to? Just more money, time wasting and meandering around issues as usual, which you as a council already do enough of already.
 Like Reply 5 w

Katherine Erebus
Stevo Zephyr ... There is an agreement there. If you had problems with that agreement existing then possibly that's the thing you should protest. Once the agreement is in place it becomes a part of the system that the governance has to work within. Unless Rangitane are contributing to mismanagement, then there is no problem that I see.
 Like Reply 5 w

Stevo Zephyr
Katherine Erebus There is no legislation place on co governance or special privileges at the moment, thank goodness. Just because you do see a problem it does not mean it does not exist. Who has over site and do they have veto powers, I suspect they will have. ...

Like Reply 5 w

Jeff Twigge
Neill-lola Haggarty looks like co governance by another name ...

Like Reply 6 w

Neill-lola Haggarty
Jeff Twigge Jeff Twigge yes but the Government is pulling back on co Governance as it is not a fair solution to Kiwis. We need to stop thinking them and us but to start realizing that to have a cohesive society we are all New Zealanders or Kiwis! Time to think about co operative nationalism in this globalized world and to move forward building on the greatness that has been created by sins of omission but also the virtues of the protestant ethics of the Victorians. ...

Like Reply 6 w

Katherine Erebus
Neill-lola Haggarty this coming from someone who works directly for Fonterra... ...

Like Reply 5 w

Neill-lola Haggarty
Katherine Erebus Katherine Erebus not true this is iola talking not Neill but why are you biting the hand that feeds you? ...

Like Reply 5 w

Katherine Erebus
 Who is feeding me now? I'm happy to move away from cows for food. They are killing the planet. ...

Or do you mean in a figurative way.. by the taxation of industry?

Like Reply 5 w

Stevo Zephyr
Katherine Erebus " They " are definitely not killing the planet. ...

Like Reply 5 w


Katherine Erebus
 OK.. _people_ keeping a _lot_ of cows is stuffing up the whole planet's ecosystem. I don't think anyone could reasonably deny that. ...

Like Reply 5 w

Wayne Wildbore
Katherine Erebus ,I deny it ...

Like Reply 5 w

Reply to Neill-lola Haggarty...



Neill-lola Haggarty
Katherine Erebus yes without Fonterra and our other emission heavy friends in agriculture and viticulture would be in my view a non sustainable lifestyle if the population continues to increase and sections become smaller. This is from someone who read Rael Carsons Silent Spring and has been a Greenie all my life
 But the reality is the rest of the world needs feeding and we can do that but sadly it has had a cost and no one dared say that families needed to be limited.

Like Reply 5 w




Katherine Erebus
Neill-lola Haggarty We are choosing to capitalise on a first world want, rather than a need though.
 As far as I'm aware, NZ Beef and Lamb is not exported to developing nations... and I'd hazard to say, nobody NEEDS to eat beef to live.
 If we switched over to pulses, we would save water and feed 20 times more people, but with our modern Late Capitalist environment, nobody is keen to thumb their nose at those \$5 billion a year.

Like Reply 5 w




Neill-lola Haggarty
Katherine Erebus Katherine Erebus well yes the developing nations do not want our meat as they can't afford it but China does want our beef and we need to sell it so we can afford our cars farm machinery oil electronics and medicines. If we were self sufficient we wouldn't have to depend on trade to live our preferred lifestyle but we need all that high end medical treatment machines and something like 40% of our population depends on imported blood pressure and diabetic and other daily medications. Believe me in the 1980s when Glaxo left N.Z. was a dreadful day for those of us that worried about future medical supply security. The Covid pandemic brought to a head of how can we survive without the rest of the world ? Should we be just looking after ourselves? Bit hard with Globalization and no way out.

Like Reply 5 w




Ian Bookless
Neill-lola Haggarty So when we all get billed for water usage on our rates, we deduct it from the total 😊
 First, we get a rates rise, then they'll water use charges so its a double whammy


Like Reply 4 w





Neill-lola Haggarty
Ian Bookless not sure where you are but here in the Horowhena at Foxton Beach we have water meters and pay for water we use every 2 months i think the plant and reticulation services is part of our main rates bill. In Palmerston North we do have a separate charge on our rates bills for water services which I assume allows unlimited water use.


Like Reply 4 w


 **Ian Bookless**
Neill-Iola Haggarty I'm in Palmy.
 I know Auckland has had water metres for years, didn't realise HDC charged for water so I guess its only a matter of time that all NZ'ers pay for water. Not sure if I agree as water is a natural thing..... No one owns it ...


Like Reply 4 w  2

 **Neill-Iola Haggarty**
Ian Bookless I totally agree years ago we protested strongly against water meters for Palmerston North but I suspect they still went in. I believe that some businesses have them and pay for it as a monthly charge but you may need to check that. The reason we objected to meters all those years ago is because ratepayers own the dams and the water reticulation services. We paid for them and we continue to pay for their development and maintenance in our rates bills. I was really interested in the 3 Waters proposals which really had as a bottom line the idea of ownership and concerns about who would be claiming that ownership. Water is in my view to total right that needs to be supplied to maintain health and life of a community. It needs to belong to everyone as a right. ...







Like Reply 4 w 

 **Garth Simpson**
Neill-Iola Haggarty The council never listens to peoples concerns so why should we listen to you. ...

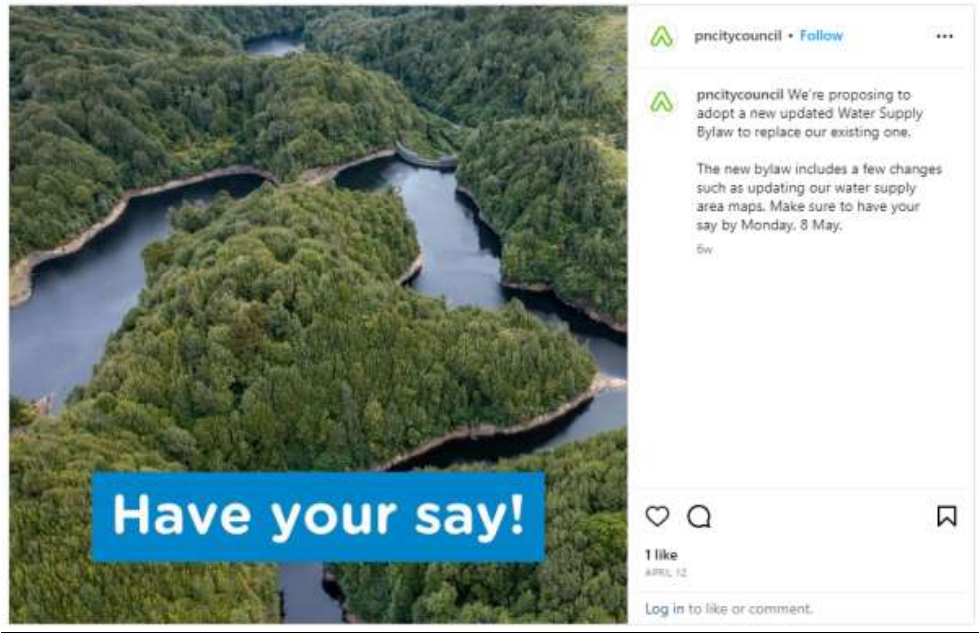
Like Reply 3 w 

 **Neill-Iola Haggarty**
 Not asking you to listen to me just giving a point of view if you choose to consider it so be it. I have always agreed that people if it is their choice have a right to remain ignorant. ...

Like Reply 3 w

 Reply to Neill-Iola Haggarty...     

Social Media Post #3 – Instagram 12 April 2023



REPORT

TO: Strategy & Finance Committee

MEETING DATE: 7 June 2023

TITLE: Opie Reserve: Reclassification from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose: Community

PRESENTED BY: Jason Pilkington, Parks Planner and Kathy Dever-Tod, Group Manager - Parks & Logistics

APPROVED BY: Bryce Hosking, Acting Chief Infrastructure Officer

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO COUNCIL

1. That the Council, as the Administering Body of Opie Reserve, applies to the Minister of Conservation to have Opie Reserve (Lot 81 DP 24258) reclassified from its current status as Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose: Community, as per Section 24 (b) of the Reserves Act 1977.
2. That the Council, acting under delegated authority (2013) from the Minister of Conservation, ensures that Sections 119 and 120 of the Reserves Act 1977 were followed during the proposed reclassification of Opie Reserve.

SUMMARY OF OPTIONS ANALYSIS FOR

Problem or Opportunity	<p>A recent proposal for the future use of Opie Reserve included the reserve being used for 'community use'.</p> <p>To consider any community-type proposals for this reserve, the classification of the reserve needs to change from its status of 'Recreation' to 'Local Purpose: Community'.</p> <p>Council consulted with the community on this matter and this report considers the public submissions received.</p>
Community Views	<p>Community views have been sought, and these were presented to the Strategy & Finance Committee on 10 May 2023 in a Summary of Submissions report.</p>
OPTION 1: (Preferred option)	Apply to the Minister of Conservation to have Opie Reserve reclassified under the Reserves Act 1977 from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose: Community.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reclassification of Opie Reserve will make this space available for a wider range of uses. Formally reclassifying the reserve is considered good governance and formalises Council's intentions for its use.
Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Minister does not support the reclassification. To mitigate this risk as much as possible, Officers have engaged with the local office of Department of Conservation on the proposal. That once reclassified, Council receives a range of proposals for the reserve which will mean some potential uses may miss out. Council can use the provisions of the Support and Funding Policy if this situation arises to make an informed decision on how to consider proposals.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximate costs of \$2,500 – for the application to the Minister and legal costs. This can be accommodated within the existing parks management budget.
OPTION 2:	Status Quo: Retain the current classification of Opie Reserve - Recreation Reserve.
Benefits	<p>Opie Reserve, though underutilised, will be retained as an open green space for the public.</p>
Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The majority of submitters support reclassification. The community may consider that the Council is not supporting its wishes if the application to the Minister is not made.

Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no financial implications associated with this option.
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RATIONALE FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEM OR OPPORTUNITY

- 1.1 Council consulted with the community on the proposal to reclassify Opie Reserve from 'Recreation' to 'Local Purpose: Community'.
- 1.2 Consultation on the proposed reclassification of Opie Reserve occurred during February and March 2023, as per Sections 119 and 120 of the Reserves Act 1977 (The Act).
- 1.3 This report considers the public submissions received, including the submitter who spoke to the committee at the hearing on 10 May 2023.

2. BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS

- 2.1 Council received a proposal from Ngāti Hineaute Hapū Authority Kōhanga Reo to relocate to Opie Reserve. After having received further information from Kainga Ora on their plans for housing in the area, and Ngāti Hineaute Hapū on their aspirations for a marae, the Council resolved to consult with the community on the proposal to reclassify Opie Reserve from Recreation to Local Purpose: Community.
- 2.2 Reclassification of the reserve is a necessary step prior to Council being able to consider leasing all of Opie Reserve to the Ngāti Hineaute Hapū Authority Kōhanga Reo (subject to a Reserves Act Consultation process).
- 2.3 Community consultation on the proposed reclassification of Opie Reserve occurred during February and March 2023, in accordance with Sections 119 and 120 of the Act. The mediums for this consultation are summarised in section 8 of this report.
- 2.4 158 submissions were received during the month-long Opie Reserve – proposal to reclassify period.
- 2.5 Approximately 80 people were present at the Open Day for the talk and questions session.
- 2.6 On 10 May Council received a Summary of Submissions on the proposed reclassification and heard those that wished to speak directly to Council.

3. MATTERS RAISED IN SUBMISSIONS

- 3.1 The Reserves Act requires Council to consider any objections raised to the proposal to remove a reserve status from reserve land before deciding.

3.2 Table 1 below lists the matters raised in submissions and provides officer comment.

Reasons for supporting the proposal	# submitters raising point	Council officer response
Good land for community use.	45	This reflects the findings of the 2012 Property Review.
Necessary to help build te reo/marae.	33	This reflects the reality of building marae when the applicant does not already own land on which to build.
Space for Ngāti Hineaute.	28	Ngāti Hineaute do not have their own Hapū Marae. This statement reflects the reality of the hapū.
Better utilisation.	6	This reflects the findings of the 2012 Property Review.
Great idea.	3	Subjective – no response required.
Reasons for opposing the proposal	# submitters raising point	Council officer response
It's good as a green space.	4	The reclassification will likely result in the loss of Opie Reserve as solely green space. The 2012 Property Review considered this loss not to be significant in the context of overall green space in the locality and the City. Monrad Park is 120m away and contains two playgrounds, a community centre and 8+ ha of open space/playing fields. Mariner Reserve is 500m away and has 8,000m ² of open space.
Already enough land for marae in the City.	1	This does not reflect the views of Ngāti Hineaute and their attempts to secure land for a marae in Palmerston North.
Flood prone land.	1	The area is affected by 1:10 year events or larger – as are the surrounding residential areas. This does not preclude building. The management of stormwater would be considered as part of a consenting process - for example on-site storage and minimum floor levels might be required and access to the site might be restricted in some events.
Hineaute not engaging all the hapū.	1	The Open Day and hearings saw significant numbers of the hapū members turn out in support of the proposal.
No marae.	1	Subjective – no comment required.

Won't be inclusive.	1	The proposal is for an urban marae, which by nature is inclusive. The Kōhanga Reo is open to all families seeking full immersion Te Reo learning.
Build a playground.	1	Monrad Park is 120m away and has sports fields, a community centre and 2 playgrounds. The two playgrounds are 350 and 550m away – this meets the level of service for this community. The development of a Kōhanga Reo at the site is likely to include an outdoor playground – though this is unlikely to be available to the public.
Not in a residential area.	1	This refers to the activity proposed for the site, not the reclassification. The effects of the proposed activity on the surrounding area would be considered under the Palmerston North District Plan during the consenting processes.
Proposal is not representative of Hineaute.	1	The proposal requires further development and members of the hapū could express their views on the detailed proposal during the leasing and resource consent processes.

3.3 157 of the 158 submitters answered the question 'Do you support the proposal?' – to reclassify the reserve. 87% of submitters were in support of the proposal and 13% were opposed.

3.4 The Open Day was roughly split along the same lines as the submissions – with approximately 20% of participants arguing that the proposal did not have support of hapū, with the majority 80% wanting to reclassify so that a new Kōhanga Reo and urban marae could be built.

3.5 One person spoke to their submission on 10 May. The submitter spoke in favour of the proposal to reclassify.

4. DESCRIPTION OF OPTIONS

4.1 Council has two (2) options it can consider:

1. Apply to reclassify the reserve to 'Local Purpose: Community'; or
2. Retain the current classification as 'Recreation'.

5. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

Option 1: Apply to the Minister of Conservation to have Opie Reserve reclassified under the Reserves Act 1977 from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose: Community.

- 5.1 This option enables wider use of the reserve in the future, including for community purposes.
- 5.2 Reclassification of the reserve would enable the Council to consider the proposal from Ngāti Hineaute Hapū Authority to lease part or all the reserve for a Kōhanga Reo and Hapū Marae.
- 5.3 Importantly, reclassification does not commit the Council to the Ngāti Hineaute Hapū Authority proposal or any other community proposal for the reserve now or in the future. Any proposal to lease the land would still be subject to Council's Funding and Support Policy and the Reserves Act and the lease proposal would be publicly notified and considered separately from this report, noting that the proposal would also be subject to the provisions of the District Plan.

Option 2: Status Quo: Retain the current classification of Opie Reserve as Recreation Reserve.

- 5.4 On 13 April 2022, the Planning & Strategy Committee of Council adopted *Option Three* of the November 2021 report titled *Opie Reserve - Change to Reserve Status to Enable Proposed Use by Ngāti Hineaute Hapū Authority*, being exclusive use (Kōhanga Reo) – all of Opie Reserve is leased to the Ngāti Hineaute Hapū Authority Kōhanga Reo.
- 5.5 Council received legal advice that reclassification of the reserve is required before Council can enter a lease for the use of Opie Reserve for a Kōhanga Reo and urban marae.
- 5.6 If the Council does not apply to the Minister to reclassify the reserve, the resolution of the Council to lease Opie Reserve to Ngāti Hineaute cannot be advanced.
- 5.7 This option is therefore not consistent with earlier decisions of the Council.

6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 Council investigations in the past led to the proposal to reclassify Opie Reserve from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose: Community.
- 6.2 Reclassification would enable Council to consider community proposals for the land, including leasing.
- 6.3 Officers recommend that the Council apply to the Minister to reclassify the reserve, for the following reasons:

- The proposal has good support from the local community.
- The proposal is consistent with earlier decisions of the Council.

7. NEXT ACTIONS

- 7.1 Provided the recommended option (Option 1) is taken, Council will apply to the Minister of Conservation to have the reserve classified as Local Purpose: Community.
- 7.2 If the request to reclassify the reserve is upheld, and once the classification is changed, Officers will work with Ngati Hineaute Hapū Authority to further develop their proposal.

8. OUTLINE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

- 8.1 As per Sections 119 and 120 of the Act Council:
- Advertised (as per the publication requirements of The Act) and held a one-month consultation period.
 - Completed a letter drop to residents on the proposal.
 - Erected signs at the park describing the proposal and how to submit, etc.
 - Held an Open Day at the reserve.
 - Held hearings where submitters could be heard.
- 8.2 Apply to the Minister of Conservation to have Opie Reserve reclassified as a Local Purpose: Community Reserve.

COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide?	No
Are the decisions significant?	No
If they are significant do, they affect land or a body of water?	No
Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan?	No
Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative procedure?	No
Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions?	Yes
Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans?	No
The recommendations contribute to Goal 2: A Creative and Exciting City	
The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in Active Communities	
The actions are:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in 	

Active Communities .	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The actions are: Administration of the Reserves Act 1977. 	
Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being	Council statutory obligations under the Reserves Act 1977 will be met.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil