

# **AGENDA**

## **STRATEGY & POLICY COMMITTEE**

### **Submissions Hearing Draft Community Plan 2009-2019**

**Monday 25 & Thursday 28 May 2009  
Tararua Room, 11-15 Victoria Avenue,  
Palmerston North**

**and**

**Wednesday (am) 27 May  
Ruapehu District Council  
Ohakune Chambers, Ayr Street  
Ohakune**

**and**

**Wednesday (pm) 27 May  
Celebrity Lounge,  
Wanganui Racecourse, Purnell Street,  
Wanganui**

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Tararua Room, Regional House  
11-15 Victoria Avenue  
PALMERSTON NORTH

### **10.00am Wednesday, 27 May**

Ruapehu District Council  
Ohakune Chambers  
Ayr Street  
OHAKUNE

### **3.30pm Wednesday, 27 May**

Celebrity Lounge,  
Wanganui Racecourse,  
Purnell Street  
WANGANUI

### **9.30am Thursday, 28 May**

Tararua Room, Regional House  
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**STRATEGY & POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**SUBMISSIONS HEARING**  
**DRAFT COMMUNITY PLAN 2009-2019**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee of the Whole

**Monday, 25 May 2009**

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1.45pm		Animal Health Board ( <i>William McCook, Chief Executive</i> )	92	45 - 52
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M J McCartney  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

A Significant decision? <b>If Yes</b>	N
Do recommendations meet Significance Policy (contained within the LTCCP)	

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**Date: 25, 27 & 28/05/2009**  
**Report No: 09-77**  
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## SUBMISSIONS TO DRAFT COMMUNITY PLAN 2009-19

### PURPOSE

1. This report provides the background and introduction to the submissions made on the Draft Community Plan 2009-19 (Draft Plan).

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

2. Nil at this stage.

### BACKGROUND

3. The Draft Plan was released for public consultation on Wednesday 8 April 2009 and submissions closed at 5.00 pm Friday 8 May 2009.
4. The consultation process comprised the following mechanisms.

MECHANISM	COMMENTS
Public Notices	Standard Format
Radio Advertising	Three periods, the first advertised the Draft Plan was coming; the second advertising the Draft Plan was out, and the third to remind people about the submission deadline.
Distribution List	170 hard copy and 20 CD's of the Draft Plan document (statement of proposal) were initially posted out to individuals and organisations. A further 57 copies were requested by, and distributed to, the General Public. This level of interest in our Draft Plan document was much higher than in previous years.
Website	The home page of the website promoted the Draft Plan during the submission period. For the first time ratepayers could see their current (08-09) rate bill and a proposed (09-10) rate bill if the Draft Plan was adopted unchanged. This facility drew 699 enquiries with 261 ratepayers downloading the draft plan document. The web page and web submission forms were, on the whole, positively received by ratepayers.

Summary of Proposal

As part of the April 'Across The Region' the Summary of Proposal was sent to almost every letter box in the region. Over 150 additional copies were requested from our customer services team.

Scheme ratepayer meetings

Various meetings with Scheme ratepayers have been held.

## COMMENT

5. One hundred and eighteen (118) organisations/individuals made submissions to the Draft Plan. This number was lower than last year (183) and lower than expected given the higher interest shown in the Draft Plan document by the general public.
6. Fifty Six (56) of those submitters wish to speak to their submission and with 12 of those from the Ruapehu District it has been decided to hear those submissions in Ohakune on Wednesday morning 27 May. The six submitters from Wanganui who wish to be heard will be heard in the late afternoon of Wednesday, 27 May at the Wanganui Racecourse. The other 35 submitters will be heard in Palmerston North on Monday, 25 May and Thursday, 28 May in the Tararua Room at Regional House.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that the Committee:
  - a. **acknowledges** with pleasure the input made by sector groups and individuals to the Council's Draft Community Plan 2009-2019;
  - b. **acknowledges** all submissions have been acknowledged; and
  - c. **instructs** the Chief Executive to forward a copy of the adopted Community Plan 2009-2019, to all those making submissions.

G J Carlyon

**GROUP MANAGER REGIONAL PLANNING**

A Significant decision? <b>If Yes</b>	No
Do recommendations meet Significance Policy and LGA requirements?	

**Item No: 5**  
**Dates: 25, 27 & 28/05/2009**  
**Report No: 09-78**  
**File No: OMS 10 06 09**

## FORMAT FOR ORAL SUBMISSIONS

### PURPOSE

1. This report sets out a timetable to hear oral submissions on the Draft Community Plan 2009-19.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

2. There is no financial impact.

### COMMENT

3. Fifty Six (56) requests for oral submissions have been received as follows:

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4. The format for oral presentations will be as follows:

- a. As all Councillors have been circulated with copies of submissions in full, it is not necessary for these to be read out.
- b. Five (5) minutes have been allocated for submitters to highlight significant aspects in their submissions and/or elaborate on particular details.
- c. Ten (10) minutes have been allocated to allow for questions of clarification on the submissions, from members of the Committee. The Committee will not debate the merits of the issues raised by the submission, during this time.

**RECOMMENDATION**

5. It is recommended that the Committee:

- a. **receives** the oral submissions in Report No. 09-78.

G J Carlyon

**GROUP MANAGER REGIONAL PLANNING**

**ANNEX**

A Written submissions in support of oral submissions.

A Significant decision? <b>If Yes</b>	No
Do recommendations meet Significance Policy and LGA requirements?	

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Date: 25, 27 & 28/05/2009  
Report No: 09-79  
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## FORMAT FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

### PURPOSE

1. This report is to consider written submissions on the Draft Community Plan 2009-2019.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

2. There is no financial impact at this stage.

### COMMENT

3. Sixty Two (62) submissions have been received as follows:

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Elaine Cradock		1	231
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Jim Weston		7	254
Christine Regan		8	255
Gavin Jensen		9	256
No name		10	257
Jim Wipiiti		11	258
Barbara Wright		15	259
Rod Smith		16	260
Paul Compton	Massey University	18	261 - 262
G N Pring		19	263
M R Freeman	Stratford District Council	22	264
Cynthia Cass		24	265
Bernie Coveny		26	266 - 268
Julie Chadwick		28	269
Ben Read		29	270
Mark Rose		30	271
John & Gillian Thornley		32	272
David Inch	New Zealand Energy Ltd – Motueka	34	273 - 276
Maitland Manning	QEII National Trust – Wellington	37	277 - 278
R H Goldstone		38	279
Donna Mummery		39	280
Grant Roberts		40	281
Jeremy Manks	Save Our River Trust Incorporated – Foxton	42	282
A E Stratton		43	283 - 284
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Anne Finnie		70	313
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Sam Bishara	Te Puni Kokiri	74	316 - 317
Jill Martin		77	318
Geoff Duncan		80	319
Bridget Percy		85	320
Bridget Percy		85A	321
Ann Jones		91	322
Steve Hirschberg		98	323
Margaret Jeune		106	324 - 325
Jeff Dickins		107	326
Noel Johnston		108	327
Russel Norman MP	Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand	111	328
Margaret Stedman		112	329
Ian Fountaine		115	330
No name		116	331
Trevor & Wendy Schroeder		120	332

## RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that the Committee:

- a. **receives** and **considers** the written submissions in Report No. 09-79.

G J Carlyon

**GROUP MANAGER REGIONAL PLANNING AND REGULATION**

## ANNEX

A Copies of Written Submissions



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