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Submission No: 3401

Amy Brasch

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 3402

Pritchard Andrew

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

We need to repair the damage to walkways like the Huatoki especially above Parsons street before extending and creating new walkways and tracks

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

What else?

Public toilets in lepperton and repair stormwater that floods every time it rains due to a poor subdivision done on smith street, and access to sewage treatment plant for lepperton village

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Office Use Only: 7918

Submission No: 3403

Doug Surgenor

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

This should have been an ongoing focus over the past 40 years not a knee jerk panic reaction now

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

Minimise water wastage ie: council pipes leaking waste more water than most households in a year. Absolutely no water meters. If water system is effective and water is not lost then there would be no need to spend that money for fitting & maintaining meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

Fix water & stormwater issues before we go off on anymore non essential work

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Yes we definitely need a proper multi sports hub but get our infrastructure right first

What else?

Where's the income from the sale of our power company that was going to hold/or zero our rates? As a small block holder we have just had an unwelcome rates increase with no additional benefits ie; Supply our own water, sewerage system, no footpaths, no street lighting and our road surfaces are shocking.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 3404

Sorrel Hoskin

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I'd like to see council being more proactive around water conservation. Council needs to lead the way and show the community it is serious about looking after our finite resources: it doesn't make sense for our treated potable water to be used on watering people's gardens and washing cars - it's a waste of a precious resource. Require new builds to install rainwater tanks (this is not a large additional cost and slimline tanks can mitigate any concerns around lack of space). Council staff have told me this will 'only' see a 5% saving during peak use times - surely 5% is better than the current zero water savings? Let's make use of water that is currently being lost. It This needs to be a requirement put in place by council as 'encouragement' will not work with developers. Encourage/incentivise new builds and current residents to install grey water recycling eg recycling shower water to flush toilets. Look at another reservoir - we are very reliant on just the one reservoir and the Waiwhakaiho as a water source. Upgrade/install sewage pump stations need overflow holding tanks - there should be no spillage of sewage into our awa or moana.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

happy with water meters but concerned about ongoing water charges effecting lower socio economic areas and those with larger families - be wary of making the basic necessity of life too expensive for some.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Comments

Do we need to start looking at planned retreats from areas such as these? Will rising sea levels see stormwater management in this area being an ongoing issue?

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I'd prefer to see council looking into ways of how to make our roads and tracks and trails more easily commutable by cyclists to encourage not just recreational use but making it easier for people to get to work and around our city. What about the ongoing costs of upkeep of these proposed new trails? Who pays?

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Would like to see what research the NPDC has done into using the Yarrow Stadium space for a multi-sport hub? Need to see council being proactive in sustainable building: watersaving, PV, encouraging and making it easy for the public to access the hub via alternative forms of transport etc etc.

What else?

Council need to focus on the community and the basics it needs to survive and thrive. A whare needs a good foundation, walls and roof before we can start shopping for chandeliers. With the oil and gas industry winding down in our region we have an exciting opportunity to rethink who we are and how we want to be. Lets not focus on tourism: freedom campers do little to contribute to our local economy and are a drain on our resources, tourism jobs are invariably low paid and too reliant on there being tourists. Lets look at ways we can encourage and develop the IT sector, technology and sustainable agriculture.

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Submission No: 3405

Ray Harris Jenny Sulzberger

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Infrastructure needs to be upgraded as the city grows.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

Fix the infrastructure first to stop leaking pipes and replace old piping.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Needs urgent work to fix the problems.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

We don't need more tracks while other infrastructure badly needs upgrading. There is no point in having a walkway from Bell Block to Waitara as it doesn't follow the coast.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Taranaki Regional Council is already spending 50 million plus government grants on the rugby stadium. Why isn't a sports hub being built there?

What else?

The biggest issues facing Taranaki at the moment is the 3 waters strategy and the downgrade of the energy sector. Councils should now consider amalgamation towards a utility council for expertise and cost savings.

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Submission No: 3406

Luke Llewellyn

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

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Office Use Only: 7924

Submission No: 3407

Nick Jones

Organisation: Indemic Limited

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Comments

Education about Water use, conversations about on-site water storage in new builds, and potentially retrofits.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

Option 4, create an Inglewood loop trail encompassing Trimble, Joe Gibbs, PG Nopps, tying into the Windsor, which needs bucketloads of work (and should effectively be closed as a trail until such time as it has been fixed) open up access to the Wiongana iti stream, walkways, cycleways - district-wide equality and fair access to high quality recreational infrastructure for the health and wellbeing of all of our people.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Comments

The council spending \$1mil on electric cars will have nowhere near as much net-carbon benefit as the council investing in walking and cycling infrastructure. Take that money, put it into Inglewood to support active modes of travel in our community - sorely lacking. The Kelly St project was a cock-up

[REDACTED] - we lost \$200k of investment in our town in active modes of transport. The council has not pledged to replace this funding or advocate for this need in our community. 'Planting our place' also needs to be geographically dispersed, not just another city-centric greenspace project.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

There are many community sporting hubs in the district that require financial support - we should be starting there. There must also be a much leaner way of creating facilities for our young - have these options been explored? The total cost of this facility is going to be somewhere near \$100mil - serious money for sports - for a certain sector of society, possibly not accessible to some of our poorer or more vulnerable communities. We need more equality of active recreational infrastructure in all of our communities, this should be a priority. Accessible, free health and wellbeing support.

What else?

The budget for the LTP needs to focus on more inter-community equality of infrastructure, support and advocacy for the needs of our respective communities. We have roading and safety issues in Inglewood, a serious under-investment in walking and cycling infrastructure, and a lack of attention to our green spaces (which are small and disconnected from our town. More effort needs to go into higher-level community visions and planning for all places - not just the CBD of New Plymouth. Do councillors have a vision for each respective community?

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Submission No: 3408

Catherine Donlon

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I am prepared to support spending more initially, but would expect that rates can eventually DROP again accordingly, when the promised savings begin to kick in.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

I support the creation of a multisport hub but would prefer another location entirely, e.g. old Ravensdown property (instead of being used for developer to take retail etc away from CBD) and trust that alternative locations are still being considered. If the racetrack location does end up going ahead, I DO NOT agree with any building being constructed within the racetrack circle.

What else?

Please do not increase fees at community swimming pools. If we are to support increased health and wellbeing of our whole community, it is vital to keep access to these amenities as low cost as possible.

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Submission No: 3409

Chris

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2: Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

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Office Use Only: 7927

Submission No: 3410

Adam

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

Option 4: High. A significant water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$56 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$120 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

This would encourage alot of peopl to use and there for get fit and healthy

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

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Office Use Only: 7931

Submission No: 3411

Lesley Parsons

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

Discontinue idea of traverse mountain to sea track

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Essential for it to go ahead. Racecourse area preferred location. Relocate race course

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7932

Submission No: 3412

Barry Copestake

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

NO to installing metres. Require all new builds to have water conserving systems installed, utilizing grey water systems and rain water collection.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

No to extending the walkways at this point in time. Desperate maintenance is needed on current walkways (i.e. Windsor walkway Inglewood, utter disrepair) well before any such additional walkways are created.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Absolutely NO to funding an electric fleet. Yes, to looking at ways for which council staff REDUCE car usage all together.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Would much prefer to see existing centres invested in and upgraded. What happens to all the current grass roots sports facilities and clubs? They die. Not in the true best interests of the community.

What else?

I do not support increasing pool charges. You will see a catastrophic drop in usage from the community and mainly from those who truly need it the most. Would be gutted to see kids and families missing out on their regular trip to the pools.

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Office Use Only: 7936

Submission No: 3413

Simon Gleeson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

This should be high priority, clean safe and reliable water is essential.

Saving water and water meters

Comments

I would hate for NP to turn into Auckland where you pay for water. Yes, water savings are needed during the summer and dry/er months, but I can see this like so many other things in the future the cost that will always go up for some reason, and never down. Installing water meters will create a cost. Someone being payed to read and maintain these meters will add more costs. Trial rain water harvesting, allow water tanks to be placed near buildings (or under ground)to collect roof rain water. Give the community a chance to reduce its consumption, (you say its 60% more than other areas, so you can record this already, inform us how much we use, and save after giving as a goal.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I hope this means that a rates drop, and budgets get reduced after the time frames as repairs cost more than ongoing maintenance. If you allowed water harvesting and storage less water would flow into the storm water systems. increase wetlands (greening) further upstream may also help.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Comments

Yes I'd love to see this, but do this 'after' you've fixed the broken problems with water and storm water. Come on were not made of money.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Comments

plant trees yes, but the community can help, its called Arbour day folks. Why didn't you split this option 2. Electrifying 'your' vehicles, seems a little self righteous; buses, yes. But do your vehicles after you've fixed the community 'problems' maybe. Cows are NZs biggest produces of greenhouse gases methane causing more harm than CO2, switch to goats, or reduce rates for goat farms (which create less methane than cows, but produce just as much milk/meat), or investigate the seaweed supplements that can also reduce this gas.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Build it later, spend less on it.

What else?

Fantastic vision, but first, fix your problems. reassess, what 'needs' to be done before spending / costing more to your rate payers. support affordable homes for first time buyers, more people in homes = more people paying rates, attract people to the area on what you already have, then when you are not under spending (or over spending in the wrong areas) then upgrade the fun stuff.

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Office Use Only: 7937

Submission No: 3414

Rose Waugh

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

I would look more favorably on a hub located in bell block or somewhere with space to expand. Having it centrally located will lead to more traffic and congestion around coronation ave which is already horrendous. The race course would be a prime space for an extension to pukekura Park.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7938

Submission No: 3415

Marcel Bil

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Only water users using the council supply should pay for the upgrade of the system via water meter charges. Those who have their own supply (rural) pay for what they use when using services in town, is pools, restaurants, cafes, etc. The user pay system is fair, and water meters are the only option do so. Those living rural, with no town supply pay their own maintenance, upgrades, filters, etc already.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

There should be no option to refuse the installation of a water meter. What needs to be done is clear information on savings per household, ie give a clear indication of m3 pricing. Installation of water meters and other upgrades are to be on user pay basis only, no additional cost to those on rural supplies.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Costing to be user pay.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

In the current economical climate it is unwise to spent money on this. A lot of people have been made redundant due to Covid-19 related issues, and spending on nice to haves is giving the wrong impression.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

There is no need to replace the fleet in one go, once the lease is up, or the economical lifespan of the vehicle has been reached replace the vehicle. Vehicles are already being used, so the cost is there as it is. Re the trees, subsidize trees for those that want them.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

We are still paying for the Yarrow Stadium replacement/repairs, despite the 20 million government subsidy. In the current economical climate it is unwise to invest in such a facility. If this would go ahead, it should be on a user-pay scheme. There are many small sport clubs and organizations that run on subs only, and pay all their cost from that. There should not be a rates increase for this.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7939

Submission No: 3416

Nigel Williamson

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

How much of the problem has been caused by infilling?

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

The council is going to introduce water meters whatever the public say. Lets hope they are better than the parking meters. Why are people not encouraged to put in rain water storage tanks?

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Comments

It is low lying land.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Venture Taranaki is going to tell us that it is going to bring X amount of dollars into the region from tourists and when it doesn't there will be some excuse, just the same as the Len Lye Centre.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

I would assume that the 17 hectares of trees will in some part involve Lake Mangamahoe and replanting which will be done anyway to collect carbon credits, so why should ratepayers have to stump up for a cost that should have been factored in when the trees were cut and sold.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Be bold, shift all horse racing to Stratford and redevelop the whole area, just like Rugby Park should have been bulldozed , put into houses and a new park built in an area that has good roading infrastructure.

What else?

I would prefer to give my feedback directly to the council.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7940

Submission No: 3417

Theresa Adamski

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Ensure preventive maintenance continues in addition to on going capital improvements as required. I am concerned at the increase number of dwellings being built and the impact this may be having on our infrastructure. If the infrastructure is not already in place and of a standard to support additional capacity then do not allow more building consents. Doing so will exacerbate the problem. Some common sense is needed. This applies across all the three waters.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

I have select option 1, however my preferred option is not to have water meters and budget for what is required to ensure water is serviced and maintained to all households within the district. Water is a basic need, essential for survival. Water meters may have the impact of restricting availability to only those who can afford to pay. Very much like power is unaffordable, for some, for heating in the winter. Again as mention under section 2 'Fixing the Plumbing' if our current supply cannot support our current population then manage the population growth until such time water supply can support population expansion.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Invest in what is required to sort the stormwater in Waitara. Given the low lying area within Waitara is prone to surface water then alongside this, managed the dwellings within the low lying area, for example by minimising infill of new dwellings.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

If the wish list projects are going to result in a rate increase of more than 2.5% then they must be put on hold. Focus must be on the core function of the council, which is the infrastructure. We have just had three questions for feedback on the water network, water supply and stormwater in Waitara. All of which have high associated costs. I would love to see the extension of Coastal Walkway and development of the Taranaki Traverse, however if we cannot support our population as is with our current infrastructure then we need to prioritise what is really important.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

I understand the cost of replacing the battery in electric vehicles can be more than the original cost of the vehicle. While a nice idea, I doubt there are sufficient charging points to make this work in the short term and the electric vehicles are currently not at an affordable cost price (perhaps electric bikes for transporting around the city!). I think this idea needs to be put on hold and reviewed in five years time. Second, population density is a contributing factor to climate change. Our planet's resources cannot support our population growth. In addition I am of the opinion climate change is largely a natural progression of the planet. While we can make an effort to minimise our impact on the environment, nothing we do will prevent the inevitable. I am not adverse to planting more trees and see this as a positive, particularly if it is a business venture where on maturity the trees can be milled and replanting follows.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

I am against this. Our council is in no financial position to support a multi-sport hub. The development of a multi-sport hub should proceed on a commercial basis only.

What else?

Whatever decisions you make, please keep our rates at or below a 2.5% increase, and make our district the best it can be within the districts affordable means.

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Office Use Only: 7941

Submission No: 3418

Barry Bonuface

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

No need for more tracks

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

What else?

The sports hub is a great idea the plan needs to be looked at as the building in front of the members stand is ridiculous

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Office Use Only: 7942

Submission No: 3419

Zane Wood

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

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Office Use Only: 7943

Submission No: 3420

Melissa Young

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

I do not support the introduction of water metres. I do however strongly support water conservation. I would support the inclusion of water conserving measures in both an educational and regulatory capacity i.e. all new builds should have rain water tanks, grey water systems etc. Water meters will result in our most vulnerable becoming increasingly concerned about their water usage and the reduction in some of the most basic hygiene measures. Reduction of hand washing, tooth brushing, showering etc. Especially concerning during a Covid era. People will stop thoroughly washing recyclables and disrupt the recycling system and create further economic and climate burden.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

Unfortunately I do not believe NPDC is in the position to extend tracks and trails when some of the existing tracks are so neglected and inaccessible to all. An extension to the walkway is an extremely nice to have and in the current situation where basic infrastructure is failing us, NPDC has an obligation to prioritise needs over wants. As an Inglewood resident, I invite you to walk our trails, or lack thereof. We have a thriving and growing community and not a single track or trail that is accessible to young families, elderly and/or the disabled. The allocated funding for Windsor Walkway needs to be reviewed, it simply falls so short of our basic needs, and so much shorter than the standards NPDC has set in other parts of the district. The disparity is glaring and really quite upsetting. We recently had friends travelling from Wellington who stopped to walk the Windsor, they turned back 4 minutes into the walk - horrified it was listed as a walking track. It's embarrassing, dangerous and could lead to serious injury.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

No I do not support upgrading the Council's 'fleet'. I do however strongly support reducing the Council's (and everyone's) general need to drive - get cars off the road. So yes to electric buses, bikes. I strongly support the planting of trees and would like to see a fair and equitable distribution of allocated funds throughout the district.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

When we are faced with massive infrastructure failures NPDC is simply not in any position to consider this. We currently have many excellent sports facilities throughout the district. I would much rather see these maintained and upgraded, so that we have centres of excellence spread throughout our region, which will otherwise cease to operate. These sports facilities are so important to our communities, they are a sense of belonging for so many. Having these centres spread within the district, disperses the economic benefit which is essential to maintaining and building thriving communities for all.

What else?

I do not support the proposed pricing increase to our pools. In addition to rate rises, and water metering this will target our lowest earning and most vulnerable demographic, for whom the pools is one of few accessible recreational and community hubs. You will simply see a drastic reduction in usage from those who need this community asset the most. Surely the goal is usage, engaging in exercise, building communities and not creating barriers

I do not support any reduction to the level of funding to our library.

As a very proud 'Naki-girl', it is with a very heavy heart to note that the disparity across our region has never been so apparent. In the years that matter (1-3), it is shocking to see how little Inglewood is set to receive. When you consider the number of rate payers and economic contribution our borough makes, we are without any doubt receiving the least in return. This must be reassessed. Our village is screaming for safety measures to allow us to navigate and use our community facilities. The lack of a safe crossing on Rata Street is quite simply a ticking time bomb. These basic and essential safety measures MUST take priority over nice to haves. So it's a very emotive plea because I'm not sure what else we can do... please come to Inglewood, talk to our beautiful community and walk around our village. You will find a very welcoming, friendly bunch of passionate people that care and treasure our region but we feel excluded from the broader district strategies. We look to our non-existent walkways, or walkways in a state of disrepair and simply want our fair share. We are the gateway to New Plymouth, we welcome people in and we want to set the tone for the region - help us to do that.

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Office Use Only: 7944

Submission No: 3421

Chris Holyoake

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Postcard submission

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Office Use Only: 7945

Submission No: 3422

Maureen Woodsd

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

With our \$5000.00 rates we can not afford to keep paying you more.....\

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

there is no money out there. stop hitting us. It is hurting.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

we have no money....

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

We have no money....

What else?

People can not keep on feeding you money via rates. We have no money, to make ends meet now.....

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7946

Submission No: 3423

Kerena Wano

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 4: High. A significant water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$56 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$120 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

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Office Use Only: 7947

Submission No: 3424

Megan Finlay

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

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Office Use Only: 7948

Submission No: 3425

Steve Bedford

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I believe utilising the PIF income stream is a good use to reduce the rates take to complete this work, what are we saving the PIF for? A rainy day? Draw some of it to cover this major work, and the let it build back up again.its the rate payers money sitting there. Like a savings account.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

If water meters are installed are we paying over and above what is captured now in rates take, or is there just a per cube rate for example. And no rates take so truely user pays?

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

It's a want not a need,

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Replace the card with EV's as they come up for renewal, which should have already been planned as part of cycle replacement if vehicles anyway.....

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Get it done, make it works class, tournaments across multiple sporting codes will boost tourism and contribute to expenditure in the region.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7950

Submission No: 3426

John Carley

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

This problem has been due to under funding for some time, and the current rate payers have benefitted from cheaper rates. This cannot be deferred any longer and needs fixing now. By doing this now means the current rate payers will be paying their fair share without burdening future generations.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Water meters not only encourage water saving but also fairer to people that use the water. Our current flat fee means that 1 person owning a house pays the same as a family of 5,6,or more.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

The walkway is a great investment and extending it benefits all.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Caution around this as electric vehicles have a carbon footprint before it hit the road and takes some time to be carbon neutral.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This has been identified for some time and is hurting our sports codes. 2011 it was recognized that the TSB was too small for current use and a \$24m plan for additional 3 courts was proposed. This did not make the LTP at the time and we are still waiting.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7951

Submission No: 3427

Christine Smith

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

This is very important. Get fix and well maintained. do not spend money on things that are not important.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

No new investment in walkways. The money need to be spent on our water

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

spend money on the water

What else?

please spend money on important things like water

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Office Use Only: 7955

Submission No: 3428

Dave Jones

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

A fund needs to be created to ensure that there is funding in future years to keep on top of maintenance and if possible improve the water network.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

The last few Kms of the walkway to Bell Block is hardly used. It is likely that any extension will be the same.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

This is an all singing all dancing proposal from Sport Taranaki who do not have the funds and are therefore expecting others to pay for it. Additionally, there is no mention of the \$11M contribution to running costs. If this sum is required in the first few years, who is going to be responsible for paying running costs in later years or will this cost be absorbed into NPDC expenses and therefore fall on the ratepayer

What else?

This plan appears to be based on increasing residential rates by 80% over the life of the plan when it is expected that wages might rise by 20%, thus increasing the burden on households. In addition, following the recent government announcement that interest charges will no longer be allowed as a deduction when arriving taxable income the rates increase will only add further pressure for rent increases to enable landlords to maintain their rate of return on their investments. There will also be a substantial effect on those who have only a fixed income as the increase in benefits will certainly not match the increase in rates that the council is proposing.

As far as borrowing and debt is concerned, you only need to look at the lack of debt repayment in previous years to understand that expecting future generations to pay off the debt for assets they have the use of but have not paid for will not happen. In addition until debt is repaid there is an annual cost. While interest rates are at an all time low currently, the consensus is that the next movement in rates will be upwards and therefore the cost of servicing debt will increase irrespective of whether debt increases or not, adding a further burden to ratepayers.

Finally, there is no reference to efficiency savings by the council, nor whether council departments are providing value for money to ratepayers. It can only be assumed that none of this has been considered and the only option that has been put forward is the one now in front of ratepayers.

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Office Use Only: 7957

Submission No: 3429

Wayne Capper

Organisation: Taranaki Whānui Māori Rugby League

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This is a must if we are to be serious about the health and wellbeing of the community, it offers activity and opportunity.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7958

Submission No: 3430

Mary Brunning

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

What else?

Please look at the stormwater issue on the Smith Street subdivision in Lepperton. Our street floods with every heavy rain, all winter. The swale system permitted by the council isn't good enough, it wouldn't be acceptable in New Plymouth, so why do we have to wade through foot deep water to get to our letter boxes?

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7959

Submission No: 3431

Helen Nairn

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I do have concerns that water charges will impact on low income families.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

I feel that a separate walkway be developed for the Waitara area would be more beneficial, I don't see any benefit joining Bell Block and Waitara.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I feel that the planting and maintaining of our district is very important. The electrifying of the council fleet should be carried out over a longer time frame.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Very important that we provide sporting and outdoor areas for the health and wellbeing of our community, young and old.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7960

Submission No: 3432

Ashleigh

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Do not introduce water meters to households

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

Household owners are responsible people and should be treated as such. No need for water meters to be added

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

Maintain the current tracks you already have in place.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Planting trees is always good; using rate payers money to buy new cars for a fleet is not a needed investment at this time

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

What is happening with all the current sports hubs around? How are they being cared for?

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7962

Submission No: 3433

Carrie

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7964

Submission No: 3434

Ben

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

This is yet another rates rise by stealth. Infrastructure upgrades to accommodate population growth should be paid for by land owners who make huge sums of money selling overpriced sections, not by another tax (water meters) on the rest of us.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

New Plymouth is already a great place to live, with an abundance of sports, outdoor and recreational facilities. The council should live within its means and avoid spending on 'nice-to-have' items, the same as lots of local families who can't afford to buy everything they want. This is a highly irresponsible waste of our money.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Another waste of ratepayers money. The council should make do with cheaper cars, the same as the rest of us.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

New Plymouth is already a great place to live, with an abundance of sports, outdoor and recreational facilities. The council should live within its means and avoid spending on 'nice-to-have' items, the same as lots of local families who can't afford to buy everything they want. This is a highly irresponsible waste of our money.

What else?

The proposed rates rises are significantly higher than anticipated future inflation and wage growth. This is very difficult to justify, especially in a region where many people will be losing their jobs over the next 10 years and having to move away, due to the winding down of the oil and gas industry. In the face of such a huge bill, the council should limit rates increases to the essentials only. If we have to spend such a large amount of money on water infrastructure repairs, then spending even more money on the other items proposed in the consultation is highly irresponsible.

The long term impact on annual rates after next years proposed increase has not been highlighted clearly in the consultation document, and many people won't appreciate the true scale of the rises. For a property with current rates of \$2401 (consultation document page 15), by year 10 annual rates will be \$4445, based on the proposed 6% annual increases from year 2. This is almost double the current annual charge. The actual cost to rate payers will be even higher if water meters are installed, as we will also be paying extra for water (the estimated annual water cost for an average household is not shown in the document either - this could easily be hundreds of dollars per year).

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Office Use Only: 7965

Submission No: 3435

Rosemary Tatham

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

I think parking will be a big problem. I do not agree with the idea of having all the sports together. Make full use of the facilities we already have.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7966

Submission No: 3436

Amelia

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This would be an incredible opportunity for our children to benefit from a hub that encourages all kinds of "play" activities.

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Office Use Only: 7967

Submission No: 3437

John Carley

Organisation: Basketball Taranaki Inc

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Basketball Taranaki is a new association that is the RSO for Taranaki. This submission is on behalf of its members, including New Plymouth Basketball Association. For years basketball has endured a lack of facilities and has turned teams away. National tournaments are not considered for New Plymouth as it needs 9-12 courts for these type of tournament.

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Office Use Only: 7969

Submission No: 3438

Laura

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

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Office Use Only: 7970

Submission No: 3439

Pauline Sutton

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7971

Submission No: 3440

Matt Walsh

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Comments

It seems silly that ongoing maintenance has been less than required to upkeep, ultimately resulting in this funding requirement. Why has the upkeep not been happening? Water is a key utility.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

The water cost is currently included in our rates, albeit inefficiently allocated across users. Reduce our rates by the current effective water cost and then charge people for what we use. Don't just add it on top of our current rates, which I'm assuming is the proposal?

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Why Waitara? I like the mountain idea.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Why plant trees? Carbon credits? I would argue that Taranaki has a significant amount of trees already. 17Ha does absolutely nothing other than an expense to a taxpayer. Spend the money on improving schooling and traffic congestion in Taranaki. Or better yet, spend the money on buying up and making parklands/outdoor facilities for the taxpayer to enjoy.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

The highest and best use for the racecourse is as residential. Sell the racecourse, subdivide as resi and use the profits to fund capital projects that are worthwhile. If there is to be a sports hub, for goodness sake build it where New Plymouth is expanding (Bell Block etc) and while you're at it....invest in schooling there we well!!!

What else?

Don't neglect maintenance. Big projects that aren't funded by existing asset sales...make sure they are incredibly well thought out. Also have the foresight to forecast future asset sales/acquisitions.

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Office Use Only: 7973

Submission No: 3441

Thomas McNaught

Organisation: Austrom Group

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

The water is good in town its essential

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

All these options include water meters despite public option

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Comments

Waitrara needs change

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

You always overspend and the company's you use treat the council like a cash cow, more money for nothing. This is only important for tracks up the mountain.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Its not the time for spending the money labour world is in a pandemic

What else?

Use smaller companies who won't take advantage of the council loyalty doesn't exist anymore

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7974

Submission No: 3442

Danielle Marlow

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I agree with the above option, but it should be a long term investment as roading issues around Taranaki need to be improved asap!

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

What else?

Where are your questions regarding the roading/ intersection and surfacing upgrades? To have left this question out of the survey is mind boggling. SH3 and subsequent intersections need huge improvements ASAP!! Especially Egmont Road connecting to SH3 and the intersection that involves Wills Road and Connect Road in Bell Block. These two intersections are incredibly scary with more and more drivers taking unnecessary risk to cross them, resulting in car crashes, plenty of near misses and soon, a fatality is likely to happen if nothing is done about them. Road surfacing around New Plymouth and the wider Taranaki region need urgent upgrades as trucks and heavy rain continue to weaken and destroy the roads. What is your traffic management plan? The population is continuing to grow and the roading isn't keeping up with the number of vehicles on the road. These issues need to be on NPDC radar with money put into these causes.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7975

Submission No: 3443

Marian Macklin

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I completely support the use of household and commercial water meters. As with other sections of council costs the cost of water should be divided between the community cost and the "personal" cost. Why should those of us who consider our water usage particularly in very dry conditions subsidize the water use of others who do not give a damn about using vast quantities of water at all times.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

In planning the flood protection research must be done to ensure that stop banks or other systems do not just move the flood areas to other settlement areas. When planning further housing or commercial development council must ensure that non is allowed in areas with a potential to flood.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Comments

What evidence is available about the number of workers who anticipate using the coastal walkway route to come to and fro from Waitara to work in areas closer New Plymouth. Without this information I am not prepared to comment.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

\$1 million seems an excessive amount for electrifying the vehicle fleet.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

While I support the need for improved sports facilities around the city I do not agree with cramming so much on one site. Issues include- 1) inadequate off road parking particularly when multiple sports events at same time. 2) no evidence of public facilities ie toilets, changing rooms 3) I can't see sports users keeping to the marked horse race track crossings.

What else?

MY EXPECTATION IS THAT OUR COUNCILLORS AND COUNCIL STAFF WILL PRODUCE A PLAN THAT RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF OUR TOTAL COMMUNITY NOT TO ANYONES HOBBY HORSES. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT OLDER GENERATIONS HAVE TO ACCEPT SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AS WE HAVE NOT TAKEN OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PAST TO ENSURE THAT COUNCIL HAS MAINTAINED THE INFRASTRUCTURE.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7976

Submission No: 3444

Melissa Stevenson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Your staff and contractors should be managed very closely through the tendering and management processes to avoid the budget blow outs which have frequently happened in the past. We can't afford these and it's miss-management of rate payer funds.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

We have vast rainfall every year and strong rivers, councils under investment and poor management shouldn't come at further cost to the ratepayer. Find a better solution. Water is a basic human right and not one we should be charged for - our rates payments should be used for water, roading and infrastructure first and foremost - not robbing the council coffers and covid relief fund to pay rent for zeal and fund toilets for Waitara rugby league.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Waitara should be included for the coastal walkway as a priority, it a great benefit for the region. The Traverse should be a far longer term plan, it's a National tourism project and shouldn't just be our rate payer burden. The 2 projects shouldnt be lumped together in this survey or otherwise. The traverse should have been an economic stimulus initiative and NPDC should have been more proactive in the shovel ready project funding from govt.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7977

Submission No: 3445

Wiki Michalanney

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Incentive could be subsidized water tanks for home owners to use for watering garden plants. Further research into the use of a tank with a filter that can provide great drinking water. Water meters and tanks for new builds no charge for the first 12 months, added to rates repayable over 24 months interest free, if the owner sells the home or building within 18 months repayment is full retail cost price, 18 months and over full cost plus administration fee.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Inadequate management of stormwater identified by NPDC stormwater as it is now require the problem to be fixed before it escalates and becomes health and safety problem.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Option 2 a must positive move to have the coastal walkway continue from Bell Block to the destination point Waitara then option 3.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

NPDC vehicle fleet what is the cost to maintain the fleet cost per annum for 2020/21 and budgeted for 2022/23 \$100k per year seems reasonable but I do not have any estimates to base this reply on.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

As I reside in Waitara the multi sport hub would not have a big impact on my wellbeing, but I do have concerns with the increase of vehicles in general using Coronation Ave on a normal day. Is there capacity to have a multi team academy campus facility upskilling and training to produce high performance teams similar to the campus at International Rugby Academy is the Sport & Rugby Institute (SRI) in Palmerston North.

What else?

The 4 railway crossing on Queen Street, Grey Street, Browne Street and Cracroft Street, Waitara used by the Waitara Railway Preservation Society Inc. the corridor is used from their departure and return point opposite New World Waitara. Unfortunately when the train is not operating motorists still have to STOP before proceeding over the existing railway track. Trucks from ANZCO hit We live off Grey Street, the left turn into Nukuroa Close is sudden.

Recommendation to NPDC to depart and return to Memorial Place less 500 metres approx. track use. Once the railway lines are removed the vacant space should be redeveloped, tiny housing, community gardens, playground, community outdoor sport equipment, cottage industry shops or facilities.

Extract from NZ Transport Agency Traffic control devices manual, part 9 Level crossings Proposal - Trains Running sign (T235) - Where a railway line is reopened road users need to be reminded that trains are again running and the trains running sign should be installed for an adequate period after the train use has resumed. This sign may also be used:

- where an event (eg a running or cycle race) may be occurring along the road and participants may believe movement of trains has been controlled for the duration of the event, or
- road works are taking place adjacent to, or including, the level crossing and road users may believe the movement of trains is being controlled or the level of roadwork activity requires reinforcement that trains are operating.

Location: The sign should be installed as near as practicable to the level crossing. Out-of-service railway lines Where a railway line ceases to be used and the period of disuse is likely to be of sufficient duration, the RCA should clarify the status of the level crossings with the rail access provider to ensure appropriate and safe use by road users.

When a railway line is unused, regular users may be in the habit of ignoring any warning signs. They are often unprepared for other drivers who slow down or, in the case of passenger service vehicles, actually stop at any level crossing on the unused railway line. For regular users, the warning signs cease to have relevance and their impact when used at other level crossings is reduced, as drivers' behaviour at the unused level crossing may be transferred to these other sites. In many cases, traffic will be local only and very low volume, and risks at these sites are extremely low. However, there are implications arising from transferred behaviour patterns or a reduced perception in the value of the standard warning signs. In other more heavily trafficked locations, the behaviour of non-local traffic may lead to increased risks, particularly for local traffic.

Taking no action is inconsistent with principles of sound traffic management and formal identification that the railway line is not in use is recommended. As long as signs and railway lines are in place, there are legal obligations on RCAs and road users, particularly the drivers of some types of vehicles. Signs could perhaps be removed but some residual confusion on the part of road users might still persist as long as the railway lines remain. The possibility of the railway line being reopened or some other reason may lead to a reluctance to remove or cover sections of the disused track across roads. Identification may be achieved by the removal of any signals, warning signs or markings and would largely overcome the issues described above. However, as long as the tracks remain across the roadway, there would remain some potential for confusion. Installing a Railway Not In Use (AX12) sign at the level crossing should help overcome this and reinforce the status of the level crossing.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7978

Submission No: 3446

Phil Gayton

Organisation: Spotswood Volleyball Club (Inc)

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

The water infrastructure is an ongoing matter both maintaining what is there and allowing for additional work as the city grows in size. We need to keep 10-15 years ahead.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

We have a huge amount of water that simply flows to the Tasman sea. The NPDC needs to build more infrastructure to store this water. Maybe to build another storage dam.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

We simply cant keep building the walkway and tracks that will both need ongoing maintenance. The NPDC needs to set a limit of such facilities and look after them.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

A proposal to develop a multi-purpose stadium at the Racecourse was announced in October, 1984. That is 37 years ago, and early 2 generations of residents have resided in NP, and today we are no better off. Taranaki is a sport and recreation paradise and our citizens are involved in numerous activities, and the numbers grow every year. Apart from the building of the TSB Stadium in the early-1990's, New Plymouth has not kept up with providing indoor and outdoor sport and recreation facilities. Just like the water infrastructure this is ongoing and requirements need to be provided for. If it wasn't for the fund raising of the numerous voluntary sporting organisations we would not have anywhere near the facilities that we currently have. Since 2007 when our Club encountered regular cancellations of our weekly indoor leagues (due to commercial useage of the TSB Stadium- that was not built for such events) we have regularly presented submissions on the NPDC-LTP expressing our desire for the stadium to be extended. In the last 10 years our population has risen by over 10,000. The time has come to make the hard decision to provide modern facilities for the health and wellbeing of our current and future citizens. It is embarrassing to have had no progress since 1980 on building a sporting hub on the Racecourse.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7980

Submission No: 3447

Julie Salisbury

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

It's long overdue that these measures are taken.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Start now, it will never be cheaper than right now.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7982

Submission No: 3448

Kim Cooper

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7986

Submission No: 3449

Clarkson Family

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Priority must be given to improve our water infrastructure in New Plymouth. This is the only essential thing we believe should be addressed.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

More education needed on how households can be water conscious.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Unnecessary - should be user pays. A high percentage of the population can't afford rate increases that you are proposing, especially in these uncertain times. It is a luxury we can do without! Focus on the water issues!!

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7987

Submission No: 3450

Jane MacDonald

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

We do not need water meters and another bill. This will target families. I would rather everyone pays a flat rate that is included in their rates I.e as we do now

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

I'm all for planting the trees, electrifying the vehicle fleet is not a great priority

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Same amount of money being invested, why wait? A multi sports hub is needed in New Plymouth

What else?

I am against the cost of the pools going up so much. Once again you are targeting families. Going to the pools will become like going to the movies - a holiday treat, not because it's hot. I can see a lot less people utilising the pools

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7989

Submission No: 3451

Kerry Peacock

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

People should not be charged for something that falls from the sky. We have large amounts of rainfall in Taranaki & unless we suffer a drought, water shouldn't really be an issue. Perhaps investing in larger/more water storage facilities would be a better alternative option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7990

Submission No: 3452

B. Hooper

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Comments

It is clear that an apparently long neglected water system is in immediate need of attention. I am not qualified to make comment on which option 2, 3, or 4 would best suit the needs considering the funding required. My concern is that while we live within the NPDC borders we do not have access to the water or sewerage system. We gather, store and reticulate our own water and sewerage needs at great expense and should not have that cost added to our rates or costs through long term funding.

Saving water and water meters

Comments

People should have water meters. In my experience I am aware of the water wastage by most urban people. Unlike ourselves who must watch and monitor the ebb and flow of the water tank levels according to the weather, for town people I am horrified at the attitude of so many to easy come easy go with no thought of water availability and environmental impact.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Comments

Lepperton is in the Waitara catchment and there is no mention of the constant concern voiced by residents in the Smith Street area about their flooding problems. This is an area with a high water table that should have been recognised and addressed by council prior to subdivision. It needs attention.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

I stand to be corrected but I think the award for our coastal walkway was many years back and we are now falling behind many other parts of the country. Though I love our walkway the use of award winning should be reassessed in the light of what is happening elsewhere. As a biker, walker and traveller through out New Zealand I'm aware of many significant and beautiful trails that leave our walk ways and tracks wanting. Out door exercise is vital for fitness and wellbeing and tracks and trails are appropriate for all ages, for individuals, families and groups. We have so many opportunities to extend or upgrade these within the NPDC. Much more focus should be place on this family oriented resource.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Comments

Our environment is vital to our health and wellbeing. This must continue to be a focus area. Planting and walkways along our streams from Maunga to Moana.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

It makes sense to have a multi purpose hub. Too much focus and expense has gone into individual sport facilities. It is no longer viable for one sporting venue to occupy large areas of land with costly buildings under-utilised. I fully agree with the multi use option. Too much money has gone into organised sport over the years. While it too is important for fitness, competition and team work its a limited number of the population who can benefit in the high active sports that require so much money. The emphases should be for more family orientated, age friendly and easily accessible walkways, bike ways and swimming opportunities.

What else?

The LTP is strongly focussed on the central New Plymouth area. Rural and surrounding areas are growing and need attention. People are requesting more services within a closer vicinity to their homes. Roads into the inner city are congested and often difficult to negotiate at busy times. Services in outer areas cut back on the overload and anxiety caused by having to access facilities in the inner city. Lepperton is mentioned for a toilet block but not within the three year term. I am reliably told that the weekend prior to Easter more than 60 people requested the use of the private toilets within the local store and that some had to resort to the shrubbery near the school. This is a busy area for bikers and visitors and urgently requires toilet facilities.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7991

Submission No: 3453

Nigel Dodunski

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7992

Submission No: 3454

Dell Isdale

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2: Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7993

Submission No: 3455

William Brett Allen

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Our roads can not cope with the amount of traffic in the area as it is. The over flow of traffic will be an absolute nightmare on the one way system and Coronation Ave and all the near by streets that are already struggling with the traffic as it is now. Traffic is already grid locked at peak hours, school drop off pickup times. We need the green spaces in our city for everybody to use. The racecourse is well used by the racing industry Pony clubs and there local competitions. Dog agility. Dog walkers. Walkers. Concert goers. Car rallies. WOMAD campers And many other activities. Why should these people loose these facilities for other sports activities. What happens too the existing sports clubs? Our community does not need continuing rate rises for only a small portion of the community to benefit from. Money needs to be spent on our crumbling infrastructure and congested roading. A multi sports hub at our racecourse will be an absolute nightmare. Keep our cities green spaces.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7994

Submission No: 3456

Elise Smith

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I submit that Water Conservation should include recognition of the adverse environmental effects of the current stormwater management. "The Community Expectations around water sustainability and deteriorating environments is increasing", so solutions with holistic outcomes will provide practical steps and obvious commitments to care for the environment. The Plan should include descriptions of the expected environmental improvements from the proposed changes. As the state of the stormwater system is poor (CCTV of stormwater pipes has been suspended since 2008 Council undertook major cuts in expenditure (mostly in stormwater renewal budget) during the Global Financial Crisis in 2008), this is an opportunity to improve - or restore - the natural water systems which have been impacted by urbanisation and increasing areas of non-porous surfaces. Please include in the review of the stormwater assets, a commitment and costing to improving groundwater retention. This will become more and more important with climate change, with predicted severe storm events and longer drought periods - which affect not only the people but the natural environment. Retention of water needs to be addressed through catchment planning. The Plan can fund and plan stormwater management to best be achieved through a combination of tools, not just upgrading pipework to remove stormwater, but rather to retain water, feed groundwater supply, and thus sustain the living environment. The Plan for stormwater improvements should budget for installing more porous surfaces, improved soak-away systems, and reducing run-off. This would effectively improve ground water supply, thus improving natural resilience to climate change, and prevent pollution being piped from the hard surfaces into the rivers and sea.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

The plan should require all houses, starting with new-builds, to have a water tank. This is important for civil defence measures (as when the water supply is disrupted), as well as assisting with garden maintenance in the expected drier summers to come. We do not need clean, chlorinated water for the garden, and we do need emergency supplies to be on hand for every household.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

The Parks, reserves and walkway are wonderful, but we do require an adequate budget for skilled staff to maintain the assets. Pukekura Park as a major attraction must not be disadvantaged by extending the assets and spreading staff too thinly. In the Covid era, we may need to defer some of the planned extensions and ensure that what we have is kept to the best standards.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

See my comments on the Three Waters proposal. A holistic view is to ensure that what we already have is not damaged by climate change. If we are depleting the groundwater reserves by efficiently removing water from the system we may be failing to safeguard the environment and making it less suitable for plants.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

The location and community expectations provides a great opportunity to link many sporting codes in to a venue close to the city centre, and for public enjoyment of Pukekura Park, our premier park. The natural features of the Park and the open space of the current racecourse can be designed to provide a more seamless and attractive setting, suitable for sports and Park visitors. For the Park, there is opportunity to improve the drainage and return of groundwater to the Pukekura catchment; and provide visitor information facilities.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8000

Submission No: 3457

Andrew

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Fixing the plumbing should be fully funded from debt, in order to minimize the cost impact of this work for ratepayers in the short-medium term.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

Absolutely opposed to any form of implementation of Water Meters. This feedback has already been provided loud and clear by the local community to the NPDC many times through numerous previous surveys and via other platforms - I strongly urge the council to take notice and actually 'listen' to what the overwhelming majority of ratepayers are saying about this. We are the ones who have to pay for everything, and pay we already do! We do not need to be paying even more for our water! Also the whole idea of having an initial quota which is non-metered simply doesn't fly, as it would only be a matter of time before that is adjusted or removed, so the ratepayers ending up paying even more, just NO!!

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Comments

Needs to be looked at as part of a wider longer term picture of what assets need replacing, and be fully funded from debt in order to avoid the extremely steep, completely unaffordable rates increases which NPDC are proposing.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

Whilst I support extending the Coastal Walkway out to Waitara, on the proviso it actually follows the coast instead of deviating inland, the reality is that it's a 'nice to have'. Given the scope of the rates increases which have been proposed, the issues with water pipes etc, core council infrastructure should be number one priority before anything else. NPDC Councilors need a reality check about what they are spending ratepayer's money on, get the basics right first, before looking to spend up large on things we simply can't afford at this point in time.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Again, any additional costs need to be closely looked at. Can option two be explored further, with a view to perhaps starting the two projects, but halving the costs? i.e plant 8.5 hectares, electrify half of the NPDC vehicle fleet?

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

This shouldn't even be on table, we simply cannot afford \$40 Million extra on top of our present rates, not to mention the ongoing costs which would come with the establishment of a multi-sports hub facility. Once again, NPDC needs a reality check! Why do the majority of councilors seem to think it's ok for the average ratepayers to be never ending cash cow's for their pet projects? Just another nice to have which do not need, get back to the basics of providing core infrastructure for the New Plymouth district, get that all in order and right first before contemplating any additional facilities.

What else?

The rates rises which have been proposed are simply not affordable, and as such the NPDC appears to be completely out of touch with the local community and what they can afford in the way of rates increases, even more so for those who are on fixed incomes such as the elderly. The whole expectation that every year we should be paying more and more for our rates is simply the wrong approach. Many people are already struggling since covid, and imposing further significant additional costs is not acceptable! Wages do not grow anywhere near the magnitude of the rate's rises which are proposed for over the next 10 years, which part of that do councilors not understand?!

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8001

Submission No: 3458

Christine Armstrong-Smith

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Stormwater management should be a high priority to enable kerb and channel to be completed on all streets ASAP. This was promised in the 10 year plan 25 years ago but has never eventuated. Get the job done once and for all.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8002

Submission No: 3459

Robyn Newing

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

What else?

Infrastructure should be first and foremost, without a big push in this area the district will suffer tremendously. This will mean that some ideals will have to wait.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8007

Submission No: 3460

Kane Facey

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Plastic above ground water catchment tanks should be required on new builds.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Move the horse racing track outside New Plymouth. Provide additional parking and outdoor sports areas

What else?

Continue providing awesome entertainment at the pukekura park over the summer months.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8009

Submission No: 3461

Cathy Mundell

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

What else?

Our local tertiary institute, WITT is an important part of our community and should be supported by NPDC to be an integral part of the future of Taranaki communities. I support the following recommendations made in WITT's submission on the 10-Year Plan:

1. Supporting Taranaki's 2050 aspirations
2. Developing Education Precincts closer to learners, employers and industry.
3. Growing accessibility to learning through school and community libraries.
4. A Fit-for-Purpose Infrastructure Masterplan
5. Establishing an Innovation Hub
6. Establishing a Centre of Vocational Excellence for Energy and Engineering.
7. Retaining and Retraining - Building a culture of Lifelong Education.
8. WITT and the proposed Multi-Sport Hub
9. Establishing a National Centre for Sustainable Tourism and Biodiversity

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8010

Submission No: 3462

Sheree Rangiwahia

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8012

Submission No: 3463

Richard Masters

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

This Sports Hub is an extravagant wish, in the light of all the other infrastructure requirements, which obviously have been neglected by previous councils. The Hub should not be part of the 10 yr plan...it is in the "nice to have" category, but when ratepayers are possibly going to be subjected to huge increases, it should be dropped from the plan.

What else?

I feel that a 12% rates increase in year 1, followed by approximately 6% increase thereafter, is a huge ask of ratepayers and unsustainable for many. What is the council thinking???

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8013

Submission No: 3464

James Field Seerup

Organisation: Individual

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Do it as quickly as you can. The longer it takes the greater the cost will be. Stop procrastinating and get on with it.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

The majority of rate payers do not over consume water, so should not be penalised.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I strongly object to the multi-sport hub being build at the currently proposed location. Build the hub between 4.5kms and 10kms from the CBD.

What else?

Our home is very close to the racecourse and stadium. Already we are unable to park on our street many days each week and often and especially at weekends. The currently proposed multi-sports hub will put even greater strain on the street parking situation.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8014

Submission No: 3465

June Pompey

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 1. Do nothing. Status quo. No additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8015

Submission No: 3466

Rusty Ritchie

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

People should pay for the amount water they use the same as for electricity and other services. This will encourage them to limit wastage.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8018

Submission No: 3467

Caitlin

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

People will be a lot more conscious of how much water they are using if they are paying for what they use.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8019

Submission No: 3468

Donna Plasmeyer

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This is a needs must for the learning and development of our future youth! It will provide many opportunities for every sporty child and those that just want to give sunbathing a good. It will also increase visitors therefore providing our community a financial boost!

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Office Use Only: 8020

Submission No: 3469

Debbie Leauga

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

We desperately need to get this underway in order to be a destination for sporting events in future

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8021

Submission No: 3470

Jin Mikhailov

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

What else?

I would like to see more development in the field of art and performance. It would be great to see general cultural events such as dance performances and art gallery exhibitions becoming more accessible to the general public. I think the art gallery plays a major role and a keystone in the New Plymouth's association with art. Cancelling the free entry to the art gallery for the Taranaki residents would only make it less accessible for the locals to experience art and educate themselves.

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Office Use Only: 8022

Submission No: 3471

Stephen D G Hobson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

It is a priority.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

All Councillors should watch Seaspiracy. Trees are a great idea. Electric is good, but used batteries are not. Stopping fishing would make a huge impact.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Not needed

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8024

Submission No: 3472

Michelle Ludi

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

What else?

Please make roading a priority at the major intersections between Waiwhakaiho and just past Waitara! Would love to see roundabouts considered at each one! We have space! Traffic flows better. Seems a no brainer!!

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Office Use Only: 8026

Submission No: 3473

Gowan Duff

Organisation: Citizen

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

We need this as soon as possible. The stadium should though be built outside the racetrack so as not to impede views of athletes running or taking part in track and field events. The horses could also race with punters able to watch them and the athletes without them disappearing from view like Neil Armstrong orbiting the moon in '69.

What else?

We cannot scimp on roading. Repairs need to happen quicker by putting more men and machinery on the job. Also plan to avoid making a good crossing only to close it on completion as recently happened at Vogel town. State Highway 3 needs flyovers , or traffic lights at Airport drive. It is dangerous now!

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8028

Submission No: 3474

John Masters

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I believe Council's main role is to provide sound and, where-ever possible, future-proof our city's infrastructure. If our water system is so run-down as stated from numerous sources then the repair and upgrade should be a funding priority. Following on from this there must be an on-going maintenance programme to ensure that our water infrastructure does not deteriorate to the extent it currently has. Further, any upgrade to our water system must take into account future growth of business and residential areas. To this end, additional water storage should be an integral part of this strategy.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

I'm not in favour of water meters. We, as a population, have already shown we can reduce water usage in times of need so, with the right educational approach, I believe water use habits can be changed without the need of water meters. Anything measured by meters will always been seen as a profit making mechanism despite the fact that some cost will be for actual services supplied.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

If there is a problem with Waitara's infrastructure then it must be addressed. I'm interested to know what the following stages will be and what cost such stages are likely to attract. Again, future-proofing this type of infrastructure should be part of any up-grade.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Although this item almost falls into the category of "nice to have" our region is now more dependent on the local tourist dollar more than ever. It would be nice to be able to measure some form of benefit to our region for the money this 10 year plan proposes to spend.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I like the idea of additional planting but have to admit that I have not researched this item at all in the district plan. Hopefully, a good proportion of planting will be in commercial trees (pine, eucalypts, etc) or even in native trees that can be harvested in a sustainable manner. A process of planting, harvesting and re-planting should be established so that there will be some form of return (income) in the future. The more green space we can create with trees the better.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

I do not agree with the way the proposed multi sports hub is being promoted. There are other options for starters, but another matter that needs to be settled before a multi sports hub should even be considered and that is the status of the lease between the Council and TRI. The erroneous lease came about through no fault of the TRI or the Council - it was simply an oversight by the legal teams of both parties. Indeed, the "lease" arrangement was working as intended until the error was eventually identified. In NZ law, where-ever there is some doubt over the meaning we always go back to the intent. The intent with the lease between TRI and Council is so clear that even a blind man can see it. Council, for reasons I can't understand, have seized on this opportunity to try and re-purpose the land the race-course is located on. This is just wrong. Sort out the lease then TRI, Council and the community can start looking at the multi sport hub. I really enjoy having all that green space in the middle of our city. Don't get rid of a chunk of this by sticking a big ugly building in the middle of it.

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Office Use Only: 8033

Submission No: 3475

Michael

Organisation: Fenz

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2: Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8039

Submission No: 3476

Susan Macdonald

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

The link between volumetric charging and demand reduction is over-stated in the information provided. Water NZ's own statistics show NP's domestic p.c. consumption for drinking water is average for the country and several towns even in drier parts of the country have modest demand without water meters (<https://www.waternz.org.nz/residentialefficiency>). While I support the Council's proposed approach to introducing water meters, it's an expensive solution and there's an obvious risk of introducing hardship for low income households, particularly with those with teenagers. I'd suggest the demand reduction measures be introduced early - Green Plumber, etc - and the introduction of meters be delayed while impacts are evaluated. Since peak consumption is during summer dry periods, it's likely that garden watering is a factor. Subsidies could be offered for installation of rainwater tanks for existing dwellings, and tanks of a size appropriate to the area of gardens could be required for new developments. This would also improve the resilience of households during crises such as interruption of supply - they could at least flush toilets and wash clothes. Showers are large users of potable water. Shower timers, programmable for up to 10 users, could be offered to households who might reasonably expect high water bills, with the added incentive of reducing the cost of heating water.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Comments

The probable impact of climate change on low-lying land in Waitara has been underestimated, and it has been assumed the situation will worsen gradually, allowing time for adaptation. This is too optimistic. Globally, ocean and atmospheric heating and the disruption of weather patterns are causing unprecedented extreme climate events, often very suddenly. Houses at risk of increasingly frequent flooding after extreme rainfall events will become uninsurable. Higher storm surges will force water up the river. At some point, buildings will have to be moved or abandoned. The proposed funding should be used to begin the process of dealing with this very challenging necessity, drawing on lessons learnt from other managed retreats, rather than fighting a losing battle against the river and potentially losing lives in a catastrophe.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I support the coastal walkway component of option 2, and would prefer to see more funding used to improve the safety and utility of the urban network of walking and cycling paths and to encourage their routine use for commuting as well as recreation. I support all the shared pathway proposals in the budget. The Taranaki Traverse is an investment in tourism, not a greening proposal. Tourism necessarily entails compromise between job creation, income for some service providers, etc, and damage to the environment, loss of amenity, loss of wilderness. Taranaki has fared well in domestic tourism in 2020 and does not need to facilitate increased access to Taranaki Maunga wilderness to attract more visitors. As an investment in international tourism, its value is uncertain.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Comments

This is a startlingly small investment in comparison to the other amenity improvements, particularly the sports hub. Lots of people are more interested in enhancing the natural environment, encouraging biodiversity, providing native habitat, than in organised sports. I favour expanding the Planting our Place program. I think a similar sized fund should support applications for community gardens and the community orchards should be maintained by the Council. Mowing four times a year and pruning would be enough to make them much more useful. I support the replacement of Council vehicles with electric ones as the old ones retire.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

I encourage the Council to ensure public transport and walkways / cycleways are extended as the sports hub is developed, so it doesn't require new carparking facilities.

What else?

I note the budget includes replacement or refurbishment of a lot of plant, such as the Thermal Drying Facility and that gas / hydrogen power is proposed, as a currently cheap option. I ask the Council to note the rapid change to relative costs of fossil fuels including gas and renewable energy sources that has already occurred. It would be very disappointing to invest in plant with a 20 or 30 year lifespan on the assumption that fossil fuel will continue to be cheaper than renewables. We risk creation of a stranded asset if it becomes uneconomic for providers of fossil fuels to supply them, and that's already a predictable, even probable risk that should be properly and disinterestedly assessed.

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Office Use Only: 8041

Submission No: 3477

J Laurent

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Households to have x amount of litres till water metre kicks in.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Sports communitys to develop hubs not every rate payer

What else?

Fix the water system

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8046

Submission No: 3478

Claire Jensen

Organisation: Opunake Open Studios & Galleries

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Building materials may be an issue.

What else?

Our arts community would benefit from an organisational hub such as a Regional Arts Development Agency as other communities do, such as 'Sport Taranaki'. There are already many established creative arts groups around the region that could benefit from a unified organisation to help with promotion and funding. In turn these groups would attract visitors to the region.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8048

Submission No: 3479

Kevan Sellers

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

The option of a multi purpose sports hub for the race course is a great option for the local community and the whole site should be developed for the community with the TRC racetrack being moved to Hawera. The Hawera track is an eye sore and could use more race meetings on a regular basis, instead of making a concession for TRC to remain at Pukekura, develop the stables and allow for better development over a long term plan in stages.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8050

Submission No: 3480

Hilary Barron

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Comments

This is really needed in our community and I think we can learn a lot from the new complexes that have been constructed in Chch post earthquake. The hockey, league hub in Addington is a great example

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Submission No: 3481

Valerie Poort

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

What else?

Inglewood is severely under proportioned in the allocated projects and allocated funding associated with each project. It is not fair that Inglewood residents (including myself) are paying so much more towards projects in other parts of the community versus residents of New Plymouth or Oakura, who are getting significantly more investment. We are not asking for much. Just an equitable share of the pie. Inglewood needs many improvements in the cbd and roading (not to mention our water issues) to get it up to where everyone else is at. Inglewood's main road is incredibly unsafe and there are more deaths for children waiting to happen. There are only two safe places for children to cross, which for many of them would add unreasonable distance onto what could be a short commute. We are not asking for much. Just some pedestrian crossings.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8054

Submission No: 3482

Maeghan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Why not extend current supports facilities or move it out of the race course no one wants to see an ugly hub in the middle of town that will cause major congestion. Take away from other sports like racing which provides more jobs than the sports hub and brings more money into our town

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8055

Submission No: 3483

James Crook

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8057

Submission No: 3484

Julio Medeiros Troncoso

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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What else?

NPDC needs to significantly improve the digital services it offers to the community. A digital strategy for New Plymouth was adopted in 2012, where very little progress has been made. Digital services is not only a matter of technology, it is also an improvement strategy to provide better services to the ratepayers.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8058

Submission No: 3485

Jamie Allen

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

I am strongly against this, due to the impact on those living in material hardship. The highest anticipated outcome in usage reduction does not, I believe, merit the stress and difficulties this would place on the many in our region struggling financially. I would far prefer to see investment in education coupled with tighter regulations on usage as a next step. At the very least, there would need to be a substantial reduction in rates if water meters were the favoured option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Crucial investment - thank you.

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

I feel there are more pressing priorities; and the massive investment in Yarrow stadium was misplaced; the hub is an excellent plan - but it should have been pursued instead of the Yarrows stadium rebuild.

What else?

The Brooklands Zoo upgrade is an excellent plan - thank you.

As expressed; I don't back the multi-sport hub plan.

My suggestion would be to prioritise funding to NGOs and community groups in the NPDC area. Such groups enable the community to thrive and be self-supporting and self-healing; many such crucial groups and bodies are competing for tiny quanta of funding to enable their work. Rather than sport being the objective to achieve wellbeing; including sporting initiatives AND other wellbeing initiatives. A similar level of investment as considered for the multi-sport hub would be transformational, for example, in ten community groups/organisations - enabling them to be long-term sustainably funded.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8059

Submission No: 3486

Grant Knuckey

Organisation: Manawhenua of Puketapu

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

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Comments

More public consultation with the community including the Manuwhenua

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

There are other priorities other than sport and recreation

What else?

This 10 year plan is a 'get re-elected plan' for the existing councillors. A feel good option. This plan doesn't address the current housing crisis, the development of roads or light rail. This plan does not address the poorest sectors of our community, providing a better public transport system, which would reduce parking and other infrastructure. There are no provisions in the 10 year plan for the Tangawhenua representation, providing a democratic election process for Maori. This needs cash investments.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8060

Submission No: 3487

Fiona Simpson

Organisation: LRA

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Comments

We pay for our water anyway we have a metre

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

It is crazy how there has been so many houses been built on smith street and the developer wasn't made to to put in decent stormwater drainage it always floods there

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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Office Use Only: 8061

Submission No: 3488

Natasha Hinga

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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Comments

We need this hub as soon as possible. For winter netball Waikaiho is so congested and dangerous it's a nightmare. So many people will benefit from this Hub not just sports it's really a no brainer!

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Office Use Only: 8063

Submission No: 3489

Chris Duffy

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Comments

Household grey water collection

Saving water and water meters

Comments

No to water meters and yet more charges. Rain and grey water collection

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

Other projects are more important than this, if it was used to calm traffic great, but not enough people use it

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Why does it cost so much to plant trees on such a small area, community groups can be used

Developing a multi-sport hub

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Comments

Accountability and transparency of ALL monies by a public oversight committee.

What else?

Accountability and transparency of ALL monies by a public oversight committee.

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Office Use Only: 8065

Submission No: 3490

Graeme

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Comments

Council need to stop spending money they do not have. Rate payers can not afford all the additional rates increases and at the rates the council put them up there are not increases in rate payers incomes to compensate the increased spend. STOP spending on money wasting matters..

Saving water and water meters

Comments

If you put in water meters we will see a reduction in rates to compensate naturally... OR WILL THIS BE ANOTHER TAKE TAKE TAKE that rate payers can not afford Why not have ALL new builds have compulsory rain water tanks built into their properties so they are not drawing off the council infrastructure at such demands. Cheaper for rate payers and lighter draw on supplies and NO RATE INCREASES

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Comments

AGAIN wanting to be spending when their is no money... can this not just go on hold for a few more years

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Comments

Climate changes and funding such is as bigger joke and ripe off as Y2K was. The world is only doing what it has done since existence and it is a natural cycle. Throwing money at it wont change a thing but the bank balance from one person to another. As stupid as electric vehicles... where is there ever a saving for anything in those

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

The issues here is that such a hub will not accommodate the sports of all. So this will limit only to some parties to enjoy yet everyone will be paying for it. Make it a private development, then user pays.

What else?

Stop Spending money you don't have. Drop all the grandiose and work on the principles of running a business, having to budget and not increasing rates over and over and over again. If the business community could do what you do for funding they would be stoked BUT they can't and you should not be able to either.

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Office Use Only: 8066

Submission No: 3491

Gloriana Wilson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8068

Submission No: 3492

Kyla Mottershead

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Extending our tracks and trails network

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Comments

Connect Oakura to New Plymouth with some sort of safe cycleway. It would be a major tourist draw and many residents would cycle to work.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Ensure recreational options in surrounding communities are also upgraded.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 3493

Chris Larsen

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Comments

NPDC needs to address this issue now as the costs and damage will only escalate in the future

Saving water and water meters

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Comments

Yes we need Meters, But; NPDC has not been effective in telling the rate payers how the metering system will work. (is it based on the Auckland council system, or other)

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

needs to be done

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Can you answer these questions in writing please,

1. If they are trying to group the sports code into one site (eg. netball), whilst evicting the pony club (where will they go). Providing 1 x hockey pitch, (therefore effectively establishing 2 x pitches at different sites). Establishing 1 x artificial pitch ? (for whom).
 2. Who's personal agenda is this concept.
 3. Who at the NPDC thinks that putting a building in the middle of a horse race track is an environmental, aesthetic or intelligent concept.
 4. It would seem that the entire concept is to provide netball courts (this is the second attempt to move them to the race course. (why has their not been efforts to consult with the rate payers to find a more viable solution.) The NPDC might be surprised with the concepts other people can promote.
 5. The NPDC was warned many years ago (by a former council officer) that the aquifer supplying water to the springs at Brooklands Bowl and Pukekura Park had been compromised due to urban development(the lakes are deprived of sufficient flow). Considering that if the NPDC approve the HUB they will be increasing the amount of impermeable surfaces surrounding the park to an unsustainable level, have the Council commissioned a geotechnical report as to the effect of more impermeable surfaces surrounding the Park.
 6. Worldwide, the ambition of urban planners is to introduce more green spaces into the cityscape. How is it that for years the NPDC has been actively promoting the direct opposite. (Centre city car park, Huatoki plaza, Proposed indoor stadium on inner city green space.
 7. Considering the failures (and ongoing cost) in providing public facilities (Star gym, YMCA stadium , TSB stadium. Yarrows Stadium, 3 x attempts at the Devon street mall, expensive operating cost of Gallery and Puke Ariki). How can the rate payers of New Plymouth trust the NPDC to be capable of not building another ELEPHANT.
 8. Could the NPDC not enlarge the TSB Stadium. (establish design that can be extended, already have impermeable surfaces around it, so no green space compromised).
 9. Has any thought gone into the environmental conditions when playing sport on an exposed (South westerlies) parkland during winter. Or the fact there is no shelter against the sun during summer.
 10. People, by nature take the easy option. Can you actually envisage people getting out of the vehicles to walk across a wet grass horse race track with the icy wind blowing in the middle of winter to us the exposed facilities.
 11. As the NPDC and their rate payers are going to provide fantastic sport facilities for the use of the New Plymouth Boys High School. When are the other schools, both secondary, primary and intermediate going to get their surrounding facilities upgraded by the NPDC and the rate payers.
 12. Since the NPDC's future urban plan promoted the expansion of the city northwards toward Waitara. Why has the Sports Hub not been conceived to be established in the Wiawhakaiho (it would seem an old fertiliser works would of been ideal) or Bell Block
 13. What arrogance does the current NPDC have to think they have the right to decide about such a significant proposal over use of a beautiful urban landscape and not our children or children's children
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What else?

Please understand that I loathe horse racing as one of the most pointless sports, (if you could call it Sport) ever promoted, but I love the open space of the Race course and the aspect it provides to Coronation Ave and the city entrance from the South.

I support the Mayor in the belief that the fundamental function of the council is to provide firstly, the infrastructure for the necessities of urban life (Water, Sewage treatment, Stormwater, Waste management, Roding etc) and a healthy life style. Then if there is any money left over you can indulge in you wish list. For too long, this council historically indulge in the opposite, therefore leaving basic infrastructure issue to future generations. Unfortunately, NOW is the time to pay.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8071

Submission No: 3494

Donna Bell

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8077

Submission No: 3495

Waiata

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 1. Do nothing. Status quo. No additional funding.

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Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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Extending our tracks and trails network

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Comments

Not gonna finish project. Np pace is way to slow

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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Comments

transfer into new indoor netball arena with indoor volleyball and the main area cor softball or baseball as theres nothing in taranaki...

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8080

Submission No: 3496

Andrew Larsen

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

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Comments

Needs to be done so just get on and do it.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

Installing water meters will have a detrimental effect on low income families. There is a lack of detail around the charging regime, whether there will be a flat fee and anything over a certain amount charged, or charge from the first litre used. From my experience overseas once water meters are installed prices rise over and above inflation, also consider the Auckland experience with water fees.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Need to see this done as soon as possible, and extra money invested in later plans. I would also like to see more kerb and channelling throughout Waitara as the stormwater improvements are completed.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

This is a necessary extension. It will get more people walking and riding to and from Waitara and get people off SH3, which will improve the safety of the road. this has been in the LTP for years and needs to be actioned, rather than talked about.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

There are lots of unintended consequences with boosting our climate change framework, suffice to say that I think that we are misguided if we think that we will make any difference

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

This is a nice to have, not a need. If all these sports want a hub, then let them pay for it themselves, as we in Waitara did for our sports hub. There are lots of sports that this sports hub will not benefit - are they going to get council funding as compensation for missing out?

What else?

The Waitara library needs to be brought forward, rather than removed from the plan. I also question the projected cost of it.

I support the Te Kohia Pa being put back into the current plan. It was bought under Mayor Judd and needs to be developed as the Hapu's want.

The Waitara pool needs the feasibility study to take place sooner rather than later. It is nearing the end of it's life and there should also be consideration given to having a heated pool for people with disability issues.

I also support preparing an updated plan for Marine Park.

Waitara's sewage problems have been mostly resolved.

I would like to see the council sorting out Urenui's sewage issues as soon as possible.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8081

Submission No: 3497

Maryanne Wells

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Particularly want to see the development of Taranaki Traverse as this will increase Tourism.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I have ticked option 2 as I support the Planting our Place project, however I am not particularly supporting of the electrifying of the NPDC fleet. Would have preferred an option that separated them.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

I don't believe the timing for this is right with our current economic situation. While the racecourse is wonderfully central, I don't believe the traffic management for that area is appropriate, there are already too many backlog issues with Coronation Ave just due to schooling and it being a main road.

What else?

As a 20 year Lepperton resident I would like to see the NPDC invest in our town more. I have seen huge growth in the residential area and the school role has seen increases due to this. However the town has very few council facilities. It is used frequently by cyclists in the region, dozens of them each weekend. Yet there is no public toilet. The proposed green space needs to be supported by council and needs to have a public toilet and picnic area.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8083

Submission No: 3498

Thomas

Organisation: Teacher

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

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Office Use Only: 8087

Submission No: 3499

Andrea Gale

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Plant trees in the middle of the race coarse, instead of the Eyesore Sports Hub that you are thinking of putting there.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

It will be an appsalute Eyesore an Inbarresment to New Plymouth if you put that there. So many lifetime jobs taken away from the Racing. There is a huge piece of land in Bellblock beside the Mcdonalds where you could build the sports hub. It's for Sale.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8088

Submission No: 3500

Hamish Crimp

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Any plans should take into account central government decisions on local body infrastructure funding - a shake up of the funding model may mean NPDC has to borrow less or water and waste upgrades or lower projected rates increases.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Whilst I favour the introduction of water meters, other water conservation steps need to be made as well, in addition to those already proposed by the NPDC.

- It should be mandatory for all new builds and major renovations (residential of all types (low, medium and high density) along with commercial and industrial) to include an in-built substantial rainwater collection system (there are some very innovative and affordable systems available overseas). This requirement is the norm in many countries and is increasingly common in NZ. This requirement would take significant pressure off the reticulated water system during - even if only used for watering the garden - where much of our water appears to be used.

- Rainwater collection tanks must be made available by the NPDC for retro-fit to all households at very low or no cost (must be below cost price and with free RC fees to make it affordable for low-income households) prior to the introduction of water meters. This would enable low-income households to continue to produce homegrown kai without the worry of water costs. This initiative would also take significant pressure off the reticulated water system.

- Whilst water meters may reduce consumption and take pressure off existing water sources, alternative sources, such as in northern/eastern Taranaki, that are less susceptible to the impact of volcanic activity on Taranaki Mouna, must still be investigated to ensure New Plymouth has a reliable water source during periods of heightened volcanic activity.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Consider where managed retreat and restricting subdivision/new builds may be appropriate - large parts of Waitara are low-lying, with rising sea levels and the increasing frequency and severity of high rainfall events (being the result of anthropogenic climate change) likely to increase the risk of flooding.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

Focus on the Waiwhakaiho Corridor - this is an outstanding area with high biodiversity values, scenic beauty and is close to NP City. Immense potential, but subdivision and inappropriate new builds are starting to limit the potential for public amenity in future. Consider accelerating Waiwhakaiho section of Taranaki Traverse and urgently look to restrict new development which may impact on future amenity values.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Comments

Support framework. Community involvement in planting projects is key - the NPDC must ensure community groups who are growing plants, planting plants, looking after reserves etc. are supported and following best practice.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Generally supportive of the construction of a sports hub in some form on some site - but not sure the present design takes into account the needs of all users and have some concerns over the wider impact of the Hub.

- The placement of the Hub building inside the racecourse would likely impact on the ability of the racecourse to function as a racecourse - the Hub building should be relocated to outside the racecourse to ensure the site meets the needs of all users.
- Ensure Environmental implications of Hub are properly accounted for. The present racecourse, being largely grassed, has a large pervious surface area that absorbs heavy rainfall - how will the construction of the Hub impact this, and will it increase the potential for flooding in the eastern end of Central New Plymouth during severe rainfall events? Historically, flooding after heavy rainfall has been an issue in the area below the racecourse, and with an increase in impervious surface areas (carparks, courts etc.) will existing stormwater infrastructure be able to cope with increased runoff? - The water that is absorbed through the pervious grassed area of the racecourse is also used to recharge the shallow natural springs which feed into Pukekura Park's waterways and lakes - how will the loss of pervious surface areas impact water flow into the main lakes? During summer this may mean lower water flow as springs are not recharged and stop flowing, during winter this may mean increased sedimentation through increased surface run-off/stormwater flow. There is anecdotal

evidence that such a scenario has already occurred following the development of the TSB Stadium and adjacent carpark, with water flows from the natural springs feeding Stainton Dell reportedly being much reduced following construction, likely owing to the large area of impervious chip-sealed carpark preventing the recharging of the springs; during summer it is common to see these springs almost entirely dry up. The impact of the Hub development on water flow into Pukekura Park, New Plymouth's 'Crown Jewel', is serious, given the environmental, historical, social, and economic importance of the Park to the city. Serious work needs to be completed to ensure that any development on the racecourse site (or indeed anywhere within Pukekura Park's catchment area) will not negatively impact the long term future of the Park.

- Litter is another consideration to consider - especially given the exposed nature of the racecourse site. The litter problem at sports grounds (and especially the Waiwhakaiho Courts), is well known - how will this be managed at the Hub site? The problem of litter entering the eastern boundary of Pukekura Park is bad enough following race days and on off events at the TSB Stadium (this is all picked up voluntarily at the moment!) - how will this be managed when large number of persons will be attending the Hub, likely every weekend?

- Parking - how will parking be managed on the site, especially where increased impervious surface areas are likely to have negative impacts on natural springs etc? Concerns that on-street parking in surrounding neighbourhoods will be overwhelmed and impact on traffic flows through New Plymouth's main southern entrance (Eliot Street).

- Historic Heritage values - how will Historic Heritage values of the racecourse site be managed through construction of the Hub? Concerned about the loss of/loss of views of, the former TJC Caretakers Cottage adjacent to the TSB Stadium carpark. An early New Plymouth bungalow designed by noted New Plymouth architect Thomas Herbert Bates.
