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Name Michelle Donnell

Organisation (if applicable) _____

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Address 58 Manhouse St Ross 7812

I would like to speak to Council about my submission Y N

If yes, please provide a contact phone number 02102301357

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Option 1 Purchase premium containers at a cost of \$159,800.

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Please provide any comments:

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Yes.

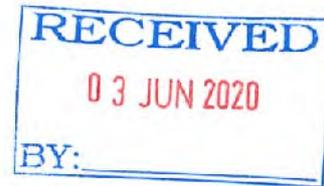
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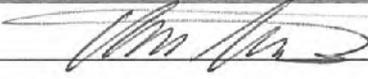
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Name Alan Stuart 

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Email _____

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Don't buy containers

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Westland milk products should be paying for the lot

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Yes. I think they should.
It is Ross's money so therefore should be spent within the Ross community eg gym + squash courts

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Name Basil Detloff

Organisation (if applicable) N/A

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If yes, please provide a contact phone number N/A (03) 7554043 B Detloff

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Please provide any comments:

Yes.

The building is a great asset for our town.

It is suitable for all age groups, in all kinds of weather, and is centrally situated.

(I would like the school to make more use of it.)

Do you have any further feedback?

More pages can be attached if necessary.

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
<council@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2020 4:09 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Thursday, June 4, 2020 - 16:08 Submitted values are:

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Select: **Option 2:** Investigate alternative options.

Please provide any comments:

Surely there is not harm in looking at alternative options if they are safe and save money.

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Select: **Option 2:** Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.

Please provide any comments Why should we need expensive ones? Choose the cheapest option.

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Select:

Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments

We need to keep as much sport participation for our community and schools as far as possible. The sports hub is as vital as the Hokitika Swimming Pool and must always be fully funded and supported by council.

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Please provide any comments

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I am extremely disappointed that the Regent Theatre has had its annual council funding cut. We need to endorse this establishment as an ongoing heritage building that has had so much support from the local community and to hold aloft how vitally important it is within our community still. We need to be cognisant to the fact it has had good quality earthquake strengthening work done and it is probably stronger to withstand an earthquake than most other buildings in Hokitika. I feel it would be prudent of the council to remember that so much effort and volunteer time has also made the Regent Theatre what it is today. We need to keep this theatre and cinema open as it is a vital council resource and is often used as the main focus for community activities such as live performances, film nights, stage productions, community events to support local concerns eg whitebait meetings and waste to energy meetings as it holds many bums on seats that no other local building can do for the local population comfortably. This special building also employs staff which I would not want to see made redundant in the post Covid 19 arena. We also have to be aware of the need to use and encourage business entrepreneurs to use the space created by the previous cafe owner and the theatre needs the support of the council to achieve this.

I for one would be happy to pay a rate rise to support this theatre and our local swimming pool and our library. There is ALWAYS a need for the cinema, theatre, swimming pool and library. ALWAYS.

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Simon Robinson <simonrobinson@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2020 6:56 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Annual Plan Feedback

I would like to offer opinion of 2 areas of the Annual Plan. I do not wish to speak

Sewage Disposal

It is 2020 and we live in a very different world to the one that existed when the current ponds were built. We need to be planning for the next 50 years of sewage disposal. I do not support using the WMP pipe to dispose of wastewater. I further do not support building a standalone pipe. This is simply an extension of what is being done at present (albeit 800m longer). This is yesterday's solution and needs to be consigned to history.

I support WDC investigating alternative options that look forward and use a degree of current best practice. I acknowledge the cost is greater but can be funded over the life of the asset. We have a RC valid for 6 more years, so have enough time to design & build something to be proud off. **I SUPPORT OPTION 2 - INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS.**

General Thoughts on Rates

Firstly congratulations on the zero increase proposed. This is a bold and proactive move and I as a small business owner appreciate it.

I listened in to the zoom output of the council meeting that discussed the plan and was unhappy with the vibe of several WDC staff when discussing the zero increase. Several times they voiced the opinion that any cuts now would cost us dearly in the future and my perception was that they did not agree with the plan as it stands.

I believe that everyone (including salaried council staff) need to understand that the Westland of 2019 has gone. We live in a very different world in 2020, and 2021 will also have many challenges. Just because we did something in 2019 we absolutely should not assume that we will be doing it in the future. Many Westland businesses will be financially constrained for several years to come. The idea that the 2021 / 22 Annual Plan will be back to normal with additional charges to cover this year's shortfall needs to be nipped in the bud.

This is our opportunity to have a good look at what WDC does now, should do in the future and what doesn't need to be done at all. All businesses have a tendency to become bloated and complacent and need to be trimmed occasionally, and I believe WDC is overdue that review. This needs to look at both capital expenditure and operational levels of service.

I will not dwell too much on specifics in the interest of keeping this short, but 2 things I want to raise

1. Destination Westland Wage Bill - It appears that in March DW claimed a 12 week government wage subsidy of over \$200,000 for 35 employees. If we annualise this and add a bit to acknowledge that many staff earn more than \$585.80 a week, we can assume DW has a wage bill in excess of \$1 million a year. Do you as Councillors feel this level to be acceptable for a district with less than 9000 residents? Remember this is only the DW wage bill. Not WDC.
2. There is an amount in the plan of \$425,000 to build new toilets on Cass Square. I accept the current toilets are old and in the wrong place, but businesses in Westland are hurting and I can not support this sort of expenditure in the current economic climate. Delay it and many other 'nice to haves' for 12 months at least

Simon Robinson

154 Kaniere Road

Hokitika

Emma Rae

From: Marg Delore <mollyd@minidata.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2020 9:08 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Save the Regent!!

Indicative Copy for Submission (for you to send to consult@westlanddc.govt.nz):

Submission to the 2020/21 Westland District Annual Plan

I seek for the Council's 2020/21 Annual Plan to restore the full funding support of \$57,500 per year to Hokitika's Regent Theatre.

I support the continued community use of the Regent as our "Town Hall" for cinema, live performances, community meetings and day-and-night events, and as a historic heritage feature in the heart of Hokitika. Hokitika's Regent Theatre is important to the town and the wider Westland Community. The building has been saved with a huge voluntary effort and sponsorship from the community. I urge Council to get wholeheartedly behind securing the Theatre's future.

Extra comments:

Please look deep and hard into the Annual Plan finances and see if you can come up with the money you promised the community.

The town needs that venue.... you need that venue.

Name(s)*: Marg Delore

Organisation (if applicable) _____

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Name(s)*: Vaughan Bradley & Kay Lyes

Organisation (if applicable) Okitiki Limited

Postal address: 249 Park Street, Hokitika

Email*: vaughanjohnbradley@gmail.com, klyes@xtra.co.nz

I would not like to speak to Council about my submission (at the hearing in Hokitika 16 June): No

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Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 10:07 AM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Friday, June 5, 2020 - 10:07 Submitted values are:

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 Organisation & Position President & Secretary/Treasurer - Hokitika Badminton Club
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Please provide any comments

The Hokitika Badminton Club supports WDC taking ownership of the Sports Hub. Our club has 37 adult members and 50 junior members playing badminton 1 to 2 nights per week for 5 months of the year. The majority of this is undertaken at the Westland Sports Hub Gym. The club has been part of the Sports Hub committee since the inception and has donated to and fundraised for the facility. We urge the council to support this community asset, as we feel the council has not supported indoor sports and netball with facilities, with most sport and recreation focus being on rugby fields, the swimming pool and Regent Theatre. Our experience at tournaments around the country shows that WDC is one of the few councils that does not own/support an indoor sports venue. With the major fundraising for this facility having been done by the community and community groups we urge the council to support this community asset by funding insurance costs and taking ownership.

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We further urge the council to consider supporting the Westland Sports Hub with the funding request towards the project shortfall. We are aware that the majority of the shortfall is because of unplanned (and somewhat unnecessary) council created costs.

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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To: Consultation Submissions
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Please provide any comments:

I support the Ocean Outfall project and believe this will be the best value for rate payers.

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Select: **Option 2:** Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.

Please provide any comments

With the council aiming for zero rate increase, I would prefer to see this project deferred totally. We have survived this long without them, another year shouldn't matter.

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I thank the councillors for committing to a zero rate increase this year, but urge them to carefully consider all council expenditure, while not stopping community development and progress.

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Westland District Council
 Private Bag 704
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re: Submission to the Westland District Council's Annual Plan 2020-2021.

Active West Coast

Active West Coast (AWC) is a network of agencies and groups committed to improving the health of West Coasters through the promotion of healthy lifestyles such as increased physical activity, improved nutrition, living smokefree, youth and older person's health. While member organisations were involved in preparing this submission, the recommendations in their entirety, do not necessarily reflect the views of each individual agency.

The World Health Organisation, as part of its Healthy Communities initiative, has stated that:

People in a healthy community enjoy a clean, safe physical environment that includes:

- adequate housing
- a responsible use of resources sustainable for the long term
- strong, mutually supportive networks
- high levels of participation and control over decisions affecting health and wellbeing
- adequate access to food, water, shelter, income, safety, and recreation
- programmes for promoting health, preventing disease, and limiting the ill effects of disability
- a chance for a wide variety of contact, interaction and communication, including educational experiences
- a diverse, vital and innovative local economy
- a strong local cultural and spiritual heritage, and
- access to quality health services.

We acknowledge the importance of Council's huge role in creating a healthy environment in which its residents can live, grow, learn, thrive, play and work.

Physical Activity Opportunities

Human beings are designed to be physically active across the life span to remain healthy, independent and productive. Indeed, lack of physical activity is fast becoming a primary cause of disease and death across the globe. Facilities and environments designed to encourage people to be active is an investment in individual and community wellbeing.

Draft West Coast Spaces and Places Plan

We congratulate Council for its involvement in the development of the Draft West Coast Spaces and Places Plan which is currently out for feedback. This plan will assist in ensuring the West Coast has the sport and recreation facilities it needs now and into the future.

Cycling

We commend Council for its continued investment in maintenance of the West Coast Wilderness Trail. This unique facility encourages residents to be active and will continue to be a draw-card for visitors to the area.

Walking

Accessible and well-maintained footpaths provide opportunities for people of all ages to be active and connect with their community. The aging population of the Westland District is likely to increase demand for new and improved footpaths.

While we are pleased Council has provided for some footpath renewals within this plan we are aware Council is able to secure further financial support from NZTA for footpath maintenance and upgrade. We are pleased to see Council has increased its funding to upgrade existing footpaths and invest in new footpaths.

The 2018 visit to the District by Dr Rod Tolley from Walk 21 outlined how creating pedestrian friendly spaces has a range of community benefits, from increased road safety to better health and economic outcomes. Walk 21 has developed the attached International Charter for Walking to help authorities create policies, activities and relationships to develop a culture where people choose to walk. We encourage Council to become a signatory to this Charter to show its commitment to walking as a key indicator of healthy, efficient, socially inclusive and sustainable communities. For more information and an outline of how each of the principles can be enacted please see www.walk21.com.

Swimming Pools

Swimming pools support well-being through provision of physical activity opportunities and through the 'Learn to swim' programmes. We support the proposed pool improvements including roof repairs and window replacements.

Community Halls

We support the investment in community hall maintenance at Fox, Haast and Ross, as these halls enable recreation, community connectedness and physical activity in rural areas.

Westland Sports Hub

We acknowledge Council on its involvement in the development of the Westland Sports Hub and understand the need for Council to determine how ownership and operation of this facility will proceed. While we consider the financial impact on ratepayers of Council taking ownership of the Sports Hub and funding insurance costs will have a positive outcome on the health and wellbeing of residents we appreciate the need for Council to engage with its community on this decision.

Parks and Reserves

The provision of well-maintained parks and reserves promote wellbeing as it increases opportunities to be physically active, develop skills and commune with nature.

We congratulate Council for undertaking safety audits of its playgrounds and are very pleased to see Council will be providing rubber matting and renewing playground equipment at Cass Square, Whataroa and Ross as this will improve accessibility and safety for people using the playgrounds.

We congratulate Council on its decision to develop new public toilets close to the playground at Cass Square. We also support the investment in turf improvements at Cass Square.

Alcohol

The misuse of alcohol continues to harm individuals, whānau and the wider Westland District community. We encourage Council to work with Buller and Grey Councils, and other stakeholders, to create a formal mechanism to ensure a consistent Coast-wide approach to both alcohol licensing and regulation with the goal of reducing alcohol-related harm within our communities.

Smokefree Environments

While non-smokers make up a large majority of our population, tobacco use remains a major contributor to disease and mortality on the West Coast. Therefore, creating

environments that support Smokefree lifestyles is an investment in the wellbeing of our communities. We commend Council for extending its Smokefree Environments policy to include outdoor dining areas on Council land as this will protect non-smokers from exposure to second-hand smoke, support people who are thinking about or in the process of quitting, as well as enhancing the enjoyment of dining outside. The Policy ensures adequate signage will be displayed to inform people of Council's commitment to supporting smokefree environments across a variety of sections within the policy (i.e. entrances to Council owned buildings and outdoor dining areas on Council-controlled land). We are therefore pleased to see Council has approached our member organisations to assist with provision of signage to further implement this policy.

Road Safety & Accessible Transport

We endorse Council's role in the promotion of road safety and accessible transport through its continued membership of the West Coast Road Safety Committee and its support of the Total Mobility programme.

Westland Safe Community Coalition

AWC congratulates Council for its leadership in the Westland Safe Community Coalition. This is a useful mechanism for stakeholders and the community to work together to identify issues and develop projects to enhance safety within the district.

Enviroschools

We commend Council for its continued investment in the Enviroschools programme as this will assist the community to make positive changes with respect to the physical environment and waste minimisation practices.

Pensioner Housing

We commend Council for its continued provision of pensioner housing as affordable housing is important to people's wellbeing. We support Council's ongoing investment in upgrading the units to ensure they comply with Residential (Healthy Homes Standards) Regulations 2019.

Libraries and Museums

Provision of libraries and museums promotes life-long learning and offers residents the opportunity to extend their knowledge about 'their place' which assists with community connectedness. We therefore support Council's decision to invest in the purchase of new books for the library and resources for the museum.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the draft annual plan. We do not wish to speak to this submission, however we may be contacted by phone on 768 1176 or by emailing rosie.mcgrath@cdhb.health.nz if required.

Rosie McGrath
Coordinator
Active West Coast



International Charter for Walking

Creating healthy, efficient and sustainable communities where people choose to walk

I/We, the undersigned recognise the benefits of walking as a key indicator of healthy, efficient, socially inclusive and sustainable communities and acknowledge the universal rights of people to be able to walk safely and to enjoy high quality public spaces anywhere and at anytime. We are committed to reducing the physical, social and institutional barriers that limit walking activity. We will work with others to help create a culture where people choose to walk through our commitment to this charter and its strategic principles:

- 1. Increased inclusive mobility***
- 2. Well designed and managed spaces and places for people***
- 3. Improved integration of networks***
- 4. Supportive land-use and spatial planning***
- 5. Reduced road danger***
- 6. Less crime and fear of crime***
- 7. More supportive authorities***
- 8. A culture of walking***

Signed.....

Name.....

Position.....

Date.....

www.walk21.com

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
<council@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 12:39 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Friday, June 5, 2020 - 12:39 Submitted values are:

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 Organisation & Position Secretary Whataroa Community Association
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 Whataroa 7857

Hokitika Ocean Outfall

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Select: **Option 2:** Investigate alternative options.
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select:
 Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments

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Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Funding for the Whataroa Playground. I strongly support the proposed funding of \$75,000 to rebuild the Whataroa Playground located in Robinson Park. The playground is a vital part of the Whataroa Community and is used by both the children of the community and the many visitors who pass through Whataroa and stop at the park and toilets. With the refurbishing of the toilets it is even more important for the children of people who stop to have a safe place to play. The park/playground has always been a major attraction for people stopping to have a picnic, rest, use the toilets and just generally take a break in Whataroa. Without the playground there is nothing! Also, it is used by the children of the community daily for fun and exercises. The playground hosts many children's birthdays and is part of the community ANZAC celebration as a gathering place after the parade. We really need our playground and want to see it refurbished properly and safely. Please fund our playground at the \$75,000 proposed. Thank you!
Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Anna Dyzel <annadyzel@westlandmed.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 1:59 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission

Submission from Lions Club of Hokitika in favour of the full funding allocation of \$57,000.00 per annum being retained by Hokitika Regent Theatre.

Lions would of course like to see a business plan as per last years submission. We do however recognise that Covid-19 has caused significant problems for all volunteer groups.

The loss of income from the lease of the cafe will place additional stress on the theatre and as ratepayers we support the ongoing council funding.

Anna Dyzel
Secretary, Hokitika Lions
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Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 1:59 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Friday, June 5, 2020 - 13:59 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

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Select:
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Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select:
 Please provide any comments

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 Please provide any comments

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Select:

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Please provide any comments

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Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Playground money for Whataroa - this money is badly needed in the community for the playground. The playground has been used by a large number of local children and also visitors to the area

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 6:21 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Friday, June 5, 2020 - 18:21 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

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Select:
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Select:

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Please provide any comments

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Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Whataroa needs the funding for the playground. We have new toilets thanks to PGF and need the money to fix the playground beside the toilets. If nothing happens it's going to look likes eyesore and no one is gong to stop.

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
<council@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 8:09 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Friday, June 5, 2020 - 20:08 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

- Increased cost of Westland Milk Products project- \$3.77 million, plus \$50,000 maintenance and compliance cost of \$30,000 per year.
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Select: **Option 2:** Investigate alternative options.
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select: **Option 2:** Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.
 Please provide any comments

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Select: **Option 2:** Do not increase the funding for each community's Township Development Fund.
 Please provide any comments

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Select: **Option 1:** Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and funds insurance costs through the Hokitika Community Rate.

Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments yes

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Further feedback - please provide any comments:

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Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Sent: Saturday, 6 June 2020 8:20 AM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Saturday, June 6, 2020 - 08:20 Submitted values are:

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Kaniere

Hokitika Ocean Outfall

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Select: **Option 2:** Investigate alternative options.

Please provide any comments:

Ocean outfall and current position of waste ponds are too close to sea level and will be compromised in the future. We need to seek alternatives which are on higher ground and allow for waste treatment in several levels so waste water will be filtered before entering ocean. Environmental preferred option

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

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Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments

At the current time these townships are low in tourism activity and will be for the next year so we can hold funding for the time

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Select: **Option 1:** Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and funds insurance costs through the Hokitika Community Rate.

Please provide any comments

The venue provides a great option for indoor covered activities and allows to hold events in any weather condition. I consider the new hub a great asset to our entire community and am prepared to pay for taking ownership for it

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Please provide any comments

It is already a Ross specific fund so if the community intends to use the fund they should be allowed to. I agree to release the fund

Further Feedback

Council would also like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the Annual Plan:

Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: MARTIN LONDON <londonz@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 6 June 2020 3:22 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Hokitika Regent Theatre

Mayor Bruce Smith

Westland District Council

Hokitika

Dear Mr. Smith,

We note with great concern that the WDC is contemplating a 50% cut in funding to the Hokitika Regent Theatre. When we consider the huge effort made just ten years ago to save the theatre from demolition and commercial development and the extraordinary work done, much of it on a voluntary community focused basis, to restore the theatre to its current fineness, to allow it to founder financially while weathering the hopefully transient Covid-19 storm would be short-sighted and a betrayal of community values.

It is recognised that when a community loses its hall, it loses its heart. This was demonstrated very clearly by the recent experience of the Harihari community. When Harihari regained a hall – a shared space for meetings and celebrations – where access was not limited by the needs of a school – many community activities, dormant for decades, were revived.

The Regent Theatre has restored all sorts of cultural activity in which Westland residents can participate and enjoy. To lose this facility would be a tragedy. Looking to the future, we expect New Zealand to experience much more domestic tourism and promotion of its regional and rural areas. To retain this historic and lively theatre and cinema complex will be a vital part of Hokitika being presented as a tourist destination. Why sacrifice this long view on community sustainability for the sake of saving only modest funds during the current crisis?

We urge you immediately to reconsider this decision and continue to support the arts as an essential and growing part of our 'post-Covid' social and economic environment.

Yours sincerely,

Martin and Karol London.

PS. While we have not been Westland ratepayers since the sale last year of our land in Whataroa, we will gladly make a contribution of double the impact on the average ratepayer should you agree to continue the previous subsidy to the Regent Theatre at its full rate.

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
<council@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 6 June 2020 4:37 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Saturday, June 6, 2020 - 16:37 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

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Select: **Option 1:** Budget for the increased cost of the Westland Milk Products project .
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select:
 Please provide any comments Don't buy any containers, just a waste of money, and not necessary

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 Please provide any comments

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Select: **Option 2:**Council does not take ownership of the Sports Hub in the 2020/2021 financial year.
Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments

Further Feedback

Council would also like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the Annual Plan:

Further feedback - please provide any comments: I would like to see the Whataroa playground upgrade proceed as planned

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No



**Lions Club of Hokitika
Charitable Trust**
We Serve

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HokitikaLions@HokitikaLions.org.nz

6 June 2020

Westland District Council

Submission to Annual Plan

Firstly we would like to take the opportunity to inform the council that our funding application to Lottery Community Facilities has been successful. This means that we will be able to complete the hall renovation, however purchase of playground equipment is specifically excluded to our disappointment. The community has asked us to install fencing as safety for younger children using the park. This is not in our budget. Public consultation shows general community support. We would also like to request assistance with parking formation on Park Street. This is in the budget, but with the price increases post Covid-19, we anticipate a shortfall. Consultation around the formation of parking on Park Street has already been undertaken as part of the Resource consent process for the hall development. No affected party objections were received. The public is currently parking on the grass verge, which will rapidly become a problem.

We request \$60,000 be allocated from the Reserves development fund towards the provision of fencing for Lazar Park Playground, parking and playground equipment (should there be a shortfall). We have circulated a public survey via social media with 143 replies (96.6%) in support of the allocation of funding. This survey related to fencing and provision of an accessible public toilet. As previously stated, the Lottery funding now means that we do not require Reserves funding towards the toilet. We would however like to discuss adding the servicing of the public toilet to the WDC amenities budget.

Background:

Urban parks and children's playgrounds have the potential to provide a free environment to participate in social, leisure and physical activities for all ages. There is evidence that people who visit parks are more likely to meet recommended physical activity guidelines and report better physical, psychological and social well-being (Bedimo-Rung et al., 2005 and Sallis et al., 2016). In New Zealand, a quarter of the population report having a disability. This rises to over 65% in people over the age of 65 years. When determining the number of people with disabilities in the community it is important to remember that you can be born with disabilities (e.g. spina bifida, cerebral palsy, ADHD, autism), have temporary disabilities such as a broken leg or acquire disabilities such as head injuries, strokes, emphysema or dementia. Research shows that people with disability are less likely to be physically active yet are at greater risk of poorer physical, psychological and social well being.

Parks and playgrounds are integral to the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities as they provide opportunities to be physically active, be adventurous or quiet, to learn and be challenged. They are also places where people across the age and abilities spectrum meet and engage with each other, and are therefore key facilitators of community integration, belonging and social cohesion. To ensure everyone shares in these benefits there has been a growing need to ensure parks and playgrounds are both welcoming and accessible. This proposal is in line with the goal of the recently developed Accessible Te Tai Poutini West Coast Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021, endorsed by the Westland District Council in 2018, to ensure the West Coast is an inclusive and universally accessible region where all residents and visitors can fully participate in community and civic life. Two of the Plan's objectives focus on reducing and eliminating social and physical barriers in facilities, and providing best-practice examples in planning for universal access (also known as universal

design). The term 'universal design' is used to describe the concept of designing all products and the built environment to be aesthetic and usable to the greatest extent possible by everyone, regardless of their age, ability or status in life.

In 2015 we were approached by local disability advocates who were concerned about the lack of public disability facilities including a wheelchair van. Lions pledged to lead the fundraising campaign, which was highly successful with a mobility van being purchased in 7 months at a cost of \$70,000. This has increased our standing as a provider of needed disability services and we were therefore placed in an ideal position to take on the playground project.

Accessible, inclusive play areas will become more important as the 'baby boomers' age and acquire disabilities. It is important that we recognise that families contain more than 2 generations - and that grandparents should be able to go to the park with their families and participate rather than just sit on the side lines.

The partially completed playground was opened on Saturday 30 May and has seen a stream of families attending each day, including regional visitors.

Estimated costs are \$25,000 for swimming pool type fencing and \$20,000 for parking. The additional \$15,000 would go towards providing equipment for the playground if there is a budget shortfall.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Charley Cowie', written in a cursive style.

Charley Cowie
President

Timestamp	Do you support Westland	Name	Email	Address	Phone number	Comments
29/05/2020 18:58:09	No	flow in	flowirin@gmail.com	89 Park St		don't really want the quiet of park street becoming lost to the abuse of tourists when they return
02/06/2020 18:13:15	No	Jacquie Grant	kiwi.house@xtra.co.nz	32 Greyhound Road	0275556550	The ratepayers will eventually have to find maintenance , cleaning etc of the facility . The Council should only be providing essential services at this point they can hardly maintain what they already have ABSOLUTELY NOT.. NO NO NO! Raise the money yourselves!! How selfish of these people always a hand of theirs out..if Dr Anna thinks this project is so important use her own personal money. God help them if money is taken from the War Memorial Reserves fund..I'm watching and so will National RSA. Our councils debt is humongous LEAVE ANY OF OUR WESTLAND FUNDS ALONE.
02/06/2020 18:49:19	No	Rosemary Matthews	maandpamathews@xtra.	73 Brittan Street, Hokitika	0276144090	
27/05/2020 09:15:37	Yes	Moreene Evans	moreene@jeff-evans.co.n	100B Keogans Road, Hok	021309464	This will be such an asset to the town for our young children and parents
27/05/2020 09:24:47	Yes	Cate Hurley	cate-hurley@xtra.co.nz	118a Lake Kanieri Road	0276618167	
27/05/2020 09:57:38	Yes	Rachael Harris	rcharris21@gmail.com	100 B Keogans Rd Hokitika	0275066989	
27/05/2020 10:19:11	Yes	Sue Tozer	sugasue66@gmail.com	37 Moorhouse st. Ross		Just get on with it. More public toilets the better.
27/05/2020 10:23:58	Yes	Nina	ninavoigt@xtra.co.nz	20 Butlers Road	037557875	Defintaly needed at a playground
27/05/2020 10:38:08	Yes	Jo Birnie	jobirnie@yahoo.com	76 rolleston st, Hokitika	021757822	
27/05/2020 10:47:26	Yes	Lesley olson	leleeolson@gmail.com	83 Rolleston St Hokitika	0273566184	
27/05/2020 11:07:11	Yes	Emma Kay	emmakay@westlandmed	160 Stafford Street, Hokitika		
27/05/2020 11:16:31	Yes	Sandra	sandrawade@westlandm	54A Sewell Street Hokitika		
27/05/2020 11:33:47	Yes	Nicole saileu	nicolejason@xtra.co.nz	183 Stafford street hokitika	02102223570	
27/05/2020 11:58:23	Yes	Katie Rae	mtk11@xtra.co.nz	34 Bonar Drive Hokitika	0272201138	
27/05/2020 12:03:44	Yes	Ross Hurley	ross.hurley@xtra.co.nz	118A Lake Kanieri Road	755 8049 or 0274875397	
27/05/2020 12:04:24	Yes	Olivia Ngaamo	kanieri1@yahoo.co.nz	162 Hall Street Hokitika	037556991	
27/05/2020 12:04:53	Yes	Angie Foster	angiekayatmarykay@gm	92 Hampden street, Hokit	0212276524	
27/05/2020 12:17:25	Yes	Renée	info@momentoes.co.nz	157 Hau Hau road	0275466338	
27/05/2020 12:20:45	Yes	Annie Breeze	anniebreeze88@gmail.c	44 Providence Dr Hokitika		A wonderful initiative for our community
27/05/2020 12:27:32	Yes	Glenys Byrne	glenys.byrne@outlook.c	177 Bealey Street Hokitika		Definitely need a toilet upgrade, and waste and recycling bins for this park, playground and community garden
27/05/2020 12:35:04	Yes	Shazia aziz	Shazia233@yahoo.com	172 Hall street hokitika	037558446	Yes we want fencing and accessible toilets.
27/05/2020 12:36:09	Yes	Annemarie Greig	annemariegreig@westlan	34 C Hampden Street	037557555	
27/05/2020 12:40:32	Yes	Ashleigh ROWLAND	louie@jeff-evans.co.nz	182 Jolie Street Hokitika		
27/05/2020 12:43:22	Yes	Pauline Cox	paulinec@pb.co.nz	62 Park St Hokitika	0274393173	A great project and toilets and fencing are a necessary requirement to make the Park safe and enjoyable.
27/05/2020 13:18:30	Yes	Missy Campbell	missycampbell72@gmail.	172 Park St Hokitika 781C	0277644151	Yes I support and agree whole heartedly as there are currently no public toilets up this end of town and we do have a lot of locals out walking, accessing all the walkways up the hills and families using the park, oh an
27/05/2020 13:19:12	Yes	Rebecca Pearson	pegus.rp@gmail.com	28 Shallow Rush Road	021 120 5102	Hoki needs this, a great cause
27/05/2020 13:21:40	Yes	Tayla Cadigan	taylacadigan@gmail.com	26 Racecourse Terrace R	0272826031	Fantastic initiative hope it goes well!
27/05/2020 13:24:13	Yes	Hannah Rooney	hannahrooney@outlook.c	91 Hall Street, Hokitika	0277476131	
27/05/2020 13:25:22	Yes	Theresa Mellor	mellor.theressa@hotmai.	196 Fitzherbert street	02040100697	Definitely required. There are no fenced playgrounds available for preschoolers in Hokitika.
27/05/2020 13:40:37	Yes	Susanne Pooley	susannepooley@yahoo.c	326 Arthurstun Rd RD3	0272558357	Toilet and fencing is absolutely necessary!
27/05/2020 14:35:25	Yes	Linda Wilson	wynnesfuller@xtra.co.bz	37 seddon terrace road, F	0277765647	
27/05/2020 14:58:36	Yes	Iain Murray	id.murraynz@gmail.com	229c Stafford Road, Awat	0273593595	
27/05/2020 15:36:25	Yes	Wendy Cadigan	cadigan@xtra.co.nz	26 Racecourse Terrace R	027 2826014	
27/05/2020 15:44:16	Yes	Carole Jones	Dingbathill@xtra.co.nz	231 Kanieri Road Hokitika	037557522	Very necessary to complete the park
27/05/2020 15:57:14	Yes	Donna Baird	gd.urbanpedals@gmail.c	21 Hokitika Kanieri Tram	02756777139	Great for Hokitika
27/05/2020 16:28:44	Yes	Debra vercoe	debra.vercoe@gmail.com	160 sale st	0275941020	Yes
27/05/2020 16:34:46	Yes	Emma Thomas	emma.hurley@live.com	118b lake kanieri road hc	0273653229	Fantastic work team.
27/05/2020 16:39:32	Yes	Kate	kate.baird272@gmail.com	21 Hokitika Kanieri tramw	027 530 4262	
27/05/2020 16:58:20	Yes	Suzanne Theyers	suelovesorgis@hotmail.i	114 Tudor Street Hokitika	037557971	Yes I think that it should be given to the lions club. Bruce Smith will give to them anyway.
27/05/2020 16:59:19	Yes	Anna Fonte	annafonte@gmail.com	633 upper kokatahi rd		
27/05/2020 16:59:57	Yes	Anita bennett	anitah_83@hotmail.com	356 Lake Kanieri road Hokitika		
27/05/2020 17:06:10	Yes	Karen Martin	sunshinz08@xtra.co.nz	96a Hau Hau rd RD2 Hok	0273794440	
27/05/2020 17:23:14	Yes	Rochelle Molina	molina.rochelle@yahoo.c	136 Davie Street	0211480498	
27/05/2020 17:24:54	Yes	Jo Warren	joanne_warren@hotmail.i	159 Rolleston Street	2041087791	Having it fenced would be amazing and allow me to relax more while the kids play. Having a 2 and 1 year old it's hard to take them anywhere.
27/05/2020 17:44:33	Yes	Andi Cumming	andicumming@snap.net.r	184 Sale St	0276680276	Yes it needed. Nothing else nearby and essential for disabled people.
27/05/2020 17:51:44	Yes	Zoe Tooke	zoetooke@gmail.com	194 Revell st		
27/05/2020 17:57:58	Yes	Traci Booth-Ross	traci@farmside.co.nz	67 southernwood road RC	021558866	
27/05/2020 18:14:04	Yes	Cindy Gilbertson	cindygilbertson212@outl	21 sale 3	037557133	Great for all children
27/05/2020 18:23:40	Yes	Charley Cowie	taxi@cicnz.co.nz	Old Chch Rd, Arahura	0212942897	
27/05/2020 18:23:56	Yes	Lisa Ford	lford78@hotmail.com	246 Revell Street	037556166	We definitely need more public toilets available in Hokitika. As we have bus loads of visitors come into town and one at Lazer Park would be convenient when taking young children to play there. Also a shaded outsi
27/05/2020 18:24:52	Yes	Addie Nolan	addie@swas.ac.nz	483 One One Road	0273587633	
27/05/2020 18:36:25	Yes	Hayden Hurley	HaydenH@jeff-evans.co	93 Bealey street Hokitika	021941648	
27/05/2020 18:56:48	Yes	Renee cadigan	renee_power@hotmail.co	172 fitzherbert street	0278317279	
27/05/2020 18:58:54	Yes	Rachel Evans	evansrachel459@gmail.c	148 davie street	0211678907	I think this is totally needed
27/05/2020 18:59:49	Yes	Jessica Gollan	Jessica_gollan@hotmail.	2219 Christchurch Akaroe	033290152	
27/05/2020 19:01:16	Yes	Karla Jones	karlaj1971@gmail.com	178 Rolleston Street, Hok	0273851480	
27/05/2020 19:01:30	Yes	Jamie evans	jevans@hotmail.co.uk	148 davie street	0225445054	Really nesscary
27/05/2020 19:07:41	Yes	Caitlin Wilson	caitywilson@windowslive	Hokitika		
27/05/2020 19:19:27	Yes	Hannah hurley	hannah_hurley@hotmail.i	185 kanieri road, Hokitika	0223038110	
27/05/2020 19:27:22	Yes	Laura Neale	lauramayneale@gmail.c	163 Sale St Hokitika		
27/05/2020 19:46:11	Yes	Holly	holly_fanselow@hotmail.	214 Hampden Street, Hokitika		
27/05/2020 20:01:51	Yes	Michelle Scott	scottfamily123@yahoo.c	258 Stafford Loop Road F	0221601773	
27/05/2020 20:03:02	Yes	Tanya Rea	tarmrea@yahoo.co.nz	60 Kanieri Road, Hokitika	0221278290	
27/05/2020 20:16:26	Yes	Cindy greig	cindygriehokitika@gmail	73 Tudor street	02041527158	
27/05/2020 20:41:28	Yes	Olivia Anderson	ollie.anderson@hotmail.c	20 Takutai terrace	0220461691	
27/05/2020 21:08:45	Yes	Nicola	nic_cumow@hotmail.com	Harihari		
27/05/2020 21:16:18	Yes	Pauline Leclero-Hills	leclercpauline@hotmail.f	18 Brittan Street	02108802002	
27/05/2020 21:39:41	Yes	Melanie Truman	mjruman81@outlook.co	9 Stafford road Awatuna		
27/05/2020 22:03:41	Yes	Cindy Fleming	cinders_21_@live.com	Kanieri, Hokitika		

Timestamp	Do you support Westland	Name	Email	Address	Phone number	Comments
27/05/2020 22:35:48	Yes	Robyn Atkinson	robnmike@xtra.co.nz	150 Park Street,Hokitika	021 045 0962	
28/05/2020 06:11:25	Yes	Naomi Kilkelly	naomikim_03@hotmail.co	348 Woodstock Rimu Roa	0212689520	
28/05/2020 07:51:53	Yes	A Rayner	ajrayner25@hotmail.com	16a Parit place Greymouth		A fence would be ideal especially when you've got little ones that like to run any chance they get. Public toilets are a must.
28/05/2020 13:28:24	Yes	Debbie Hunter	debbie_al@hotmail.com	2 backcreek road woodst	037557526	Absolutely should relieve the above
28/05/2020 13:29:17	Yes	Samantha pooley	bugsbunny142877@yahoo	326 Arthurstown road rd3	0273459695	Yes I do want this
28/05/2020 13:43:01	Yes	Susan Wells	suewells@xtra.co.nz	131 Tudor Street	0275568180	Defiantly this is a worthwhile project that will benefit the town The changes already made look amazing
28/05/2020 14:22:34	Yes	Rhonda voigt	rondavoigt11961@gmail.	Cmb 30punakai 7873	0274461758	Health and safety would have field day if a child got hurt
28/05/2020 21:11:25	Yes	Alana	alanafayne@outlook.com	191 Rolleston St. Hokitika	0220183065	
29/05/2020 09:52:57	Yes	Della Millar	jakadi@xtra.co.nz	224 Park Street Hokitika		
29/05/2020 11:18:40	Yes	Heather Murray	slamrunner@gmail.com	229C Stafford road Awatuna		
29/05/2020 11:23:11	Yes	Rikus & Sirta Rautenbact	rikusirta@hotmail.com	293 Stafford Loop Road,	1021 047 9563	The playground will be used by the community and the accessible toilets will be great for those who use the playground.
29/05/2020 11:39:52	Yes	Lindy Blincoe	jypzyroze@gmail.com	19 Tramway St	037554214	I support this motion.
29/05/2020 13:38:41	Yes	William David Verrall	williamdavidverrall@gmai	57 Woodstock-Rimu Roa	+64211070264	Absolutely agree.
29/05/2020 13:38:51	Yes	Samantha Beneke	samantha.beneke@gmail	132 Davie Street, Hokitika	02108256997	
29/05/2020 16:49:19	Yes	Roni Wright	roniw@xtra.co.nz	29 Bonar Street, Ross, South Westland	037554021	This money is very much needed for Lions to further this very worthy project. It will be awesome when finished.
29/05/2020 18:29:18	Yes	Rikus & Sirta Rautenbact	rikusirta@hotmail.com	293 Stafford Loop Road,	1021 047 9563	The playground will be used by the community and the accessible toilets will be great for those who use the playground.
30/05/2020 09:20:53	Yes	Arm bradley	none@none.com	409 Old Christchurch Roa	037556563	
30/05/2020 09:24:26	Yes	Jim Barnes	jim.trish.barnes@icloud.	185 Sewell street	021830503	
30/05/2020 09:28:26	Yes	Paine bowe	pmbowe01@outlook.com	71 Tudor st hokitika	0273866274	
30/05/2020 12:07:15	Yes	NIGEL OGDILVIE	nigelogilvie@westlandme	215 Kanierie road		7558180 A must for Hokitika
31/05/2020 12:30:34	Yes	Joe mason	joe_mason69@hotmail.co	31 old school road rd awa	0275028573	Awsum playground Weldone
01/06/2020 02:35:02	Yes	flow in	flowirin@gmail.com	89 Park St	0220275107	changed my mind
02/06/2020 09:42:37	Yes	terry guildier	terryguildier@westlandme	211 woodstock - rimu roa	0279547150	essential convenience for all uses
02/06/2020 11:23:56	Yes	Verlie Kilkelly	verlk@xtra.co.nz	144 tolerating street. Hokitika		
02/06/2020 13:13:18	Yes	Aimee Nancekivell	buttercup_72@hotmail.co	60 Hokitika-Kanierie Tram	0211023263	And maybe some swings
02/06/2020 13:21:04	Yes	yes. wendy fennell	thefennells@kinct.co.nz	yes		yes
02/06/2020 13:22:20	Yes	Marie	mariekirbynz@gmail.com	163 Rolleston st		
02/06/2020 15:23:13	Yes	Lucy foster	lucylovesjesse1@gmail.c	108 mulvaney rd	02040101075	
02/06/2020 15:24:00	Yes	Lynda Halliday	reception@westreap.org.	32 Whitcombe Terrace, H	0210420128	Make the park accessible as per the Accessible Te Tai Poutini West Coast Strategic plan 2018-2021 as adopted by our Councils and iwi and in line with the NZ disability strategy 2016-2026.
02/06/2020 15:59:18	Yes	WestREAP	admin@westreap.org.nz	72 Tudor Street		7558700 WestREAP hold the contract and provide the West Coast Disability Resource Service. As an organisation working in the disability sector we whole-heartedly endorse this wonderful project to improve and enhance the Fully support this project 100%. Have disabled friends and projects like this are fantastic - hats of the Hokitika Lions - they are an amazing bunch of people doing fantastic work in our wonderful Cool Wee Town and it
02/06/2020 16:02:34	Yes	Jane Weiland	thewhitfox@slingshot.co	12 South Spit Road	0273066759	
02/06/2020 16:07:29	Yes	Accessible West Coast C	admin@westreap.org.nz	72 Tudor Street		7558700 Submitting as a member of the West Coast Disability Coalition (we are West Coast Disability Resource Service) this project is one that support's the vision of the Coalition as the West Coast being an enabling and inc
02/06/2020 16:18:33	Yes	Barry Gilbertson	cindygriehokitika@gmail	73 Tudor street	02041527158	
02/06/2020 16:23:30	Yes	Katie robinson	katerobinson1998@iclou	62 butlers road		
02/06/2020 16:37:50	Yes	Amanda Burdett	amandaburdett@hotmail.	114 Golf Links Road, Hokitika		
02/06/2020 16:53:53	Yes	Heidi	hokigiri@gmail.com	126 c Hall st Hokitika	037555021	Yes I think with being a play ground there should be a toilet and yes fenced kids always need the toilet parents can't always keep an eye on two or more kids at all times so a fence to keep the little ones in.
02/06/2020 17:00:00	Yes	Kathy Dyzel	kathydyzel@westlandme	94 Russell Road, Kanierie	02102662817	
02/06/2020 17:03:10	Yes	Trish Barnes	bounderbe@icloud.com	11 Richards Drive	0211349736	This is a worthwhile project
02/06/2020 17:12:44	Yes	Donna Yeatman	d-dyeatman@hotmail.com	100 Kanierie Road Hokiti		7556788
02/06/2020 17:20:24	Yes	Gillian Belton	gillianmaguire111@hotm	14 Clements Road Hokiti	0277558815	Toilets are a definite must for a young child's play area, as they never give you much notice when they need to go. And a fence would be good also, especially along Park Street which is a busier road.
02/06/2020 17:21:34	Yes	Adelle Clarke	addleking@hotmail.com	237 Revell Street, Hokitika		Toilets, wheelchair access and fencing are required to make this fantastic play area safe for all families
02/06/2020 17:21:46	Yes	Megan Thompson	megan.thompson2789@g	150 Stafford street	02108442609	
02/06/2020 17:25:21	Yes	Annie Wells	anniewells271@outlook.	91 Davie Street	0273605587	
02/06/2020 17:28:19	Yes	Bec Gaskell	Ppennylanehair@hotmail.	120 Bealey Street		2017301 a absolute must for the park to be effective. The ones at the cass square are so far away your child had basically wet their pants on the way there!
02/06/2020 17:36:20	Yes	Naomi Eyre	nomeishome@xtra.co.nz	71 Weld St Hokitika	0277521401	
02/06/2020 17:46:00	Yes	Jodie Thomson	jodiethomson@hotmail.	53 Park Street		
02/06/2020 18:22:50	Yes	Holly	holly_fanselow@hotmail.	214 Hampden Street		
02/06/2020 18:23:59	Yes	Yingjiao Yu	tosia.june@gmail.com	14 Takutai Terrace Ruata	0226874319	
02/06/2020 19:40:38	Yes	Carolyn Fechney	fecca64@gmail.com	150 sale st. Hokitika	0277675530	Definitely toilets. Not so much a fence but would still be nice..stop the wee ones from running on the road
02/06/2020 20:00:07	Yes	Lindy Blincoe	jypzyroze@gmail.com	19 Tramway St	+64276680175	This would be an asset to Lazar Park for families of young children who would be using these facilities.
02/06/2020 21:57:37	Yes	Vonnie Cherry	cherrydo@xtra.co.nz	119 Brittan Street		
03/06/2020 03:20:02	Yes	Brittany Ferguson	brittanychanae1@hotmail	80 Hokitika Kanierie Tram	027940511	
03/06/2020 11:12:12	Yes	Philippa Freeman	phillippafreeman@hotmail	375a Woodstock Rimu Road		
03/06/2020 17:52:01	Yes	Lois Stevenson	loandkevstevenson@gm	135 Hall Street, Hokitika	021 184 9346	Park is amazing. Were so many families there all weekend. Well done Lions. A great asset for our "Cool little town".
03/06/2020 19:30:32	Yes	Kelly Kyle	kylehoki@gmail.com	22 Dents Road		Who will clean the toilets daily is the only worry I have
03/06/2020 20:52:31	Yes	Holly Thorpe	hollythorpe86@gmail.com	150 Rolleston Street, Hok	0278563965	What a wonderful park. Would be amazing to have toilets and fencing.
03/06/2020 21:06:25	Yes	Natalie Muir	nat.muir06@gmail.com	78 Hokitika-Kanierie Tram		211093170
03/06/2020 21:46:43	Yes	lisa cargill	cargill_lisa@hotmail.com	68 kanierie road hokitika		
04/06/2020 11:09:26	Yes	Sue Leask	leask@xtra.co.nz	174 Rolleston Street, Hok	0375566953	
04/06/2020 11:20:23	Yes	Janie Wilson	janie.wilson@pactgroup.	144-146 Mackay Street	0275641576	
04/06/2020 11:24:02	Yes	Raina Stuart	pegaberry@hotmail.com	54 Brittan Street Hokitika	0212173476	
04/06/2020 12:23:12	Yes	Sarah Heney	wadesarahheney@gmail.	2B Takutai Road. Hokitika	0276350316	
04/06/2020 15:04:02	Yes	Rebecca Thompson	becky_thompson81@hot	234 Gibson Quay Hokitika	0220676907	
04/06/2020 16:21:05	Yes	Joanne Shaw	joanneshaw@outlook.co	113 Bealey Street Hokiti	755 8180	I would like to see an accessible toilet at the new playground facility. The area does not need to be fenced as I would expect young children and children with disabilities using the playground would be supervised.
04/06/2020 16:22:31	Yes	Roxane oates	roxanepaj@gmail.com	83 sale street	0210813808&	
04/06/2020 19:52:49	Yes	Debbie Bradley	debbrads@xtra.co.nz	70 Park Street, Hokitika	0273099023	
04/06/2020 22:24:34	Yes	raeone	raeone Wallace@outlook.	58 Brittan Street	0274263226	fencing would be great you could take the kids and not have to chase them and make them feel they not safe
05/06/2020 05:30:55	Yes	crystal mason	masoncrystal882@gmail.	51 livingstone street	03758831	
05/06/2020 07:07:19	Yes	Cherry Hamilton	cdk@xtra.co.nz	12 seaview hill road hoki	0211313223	This is a great family facility
05/06/2020 16:52:15	Yes	John Billings	john.p.billings@me.com	115 Hampden Street HOK	0272859659	WE need wheelchair access toilets
06/06/2020 10:24:47	Yes	Don Neale	redmoki1@gmail.com	217 sewell st hokitika	0273606687	The playground and community garden are coming along great, thanks Lions club. Public toilets at this side of town will be a good addition. I'd like to see the ex-scout hall develop into something other than "just an out

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06/06/2020 10:49:33	Yes	Ingrid Warner	warnerj@slingshot.co.nz	172 Rolleston Street Hokitika	0211383380	Yes - to toilets and fencing!
06/06/2020 11:02:20	No	William Savage	wiremu.savage@gmail.co	27 Whicombe Terrace	0274360587	How can you say that the reserve fund is not rates? Where do these funds come from?
06/06/2020 11:06:27	Yes	Sarah White	sarahsdreamlife333@gmail	3 Stafford Road	02041220773	I think that having toilets there would be greatly appreciated by all park users, and having fencing is necessary for extra safety measures :)
06/06/2020 11:50:31	Yes	Jenny Green	jennyhokitika@gmail.com	Kokatahi		
						Council is already committing to two other public toilet blocks in Hokitika . One at Cass Square \$450,000 and another at the Tip (oh sorry I mean sunset point). It's interesting to note that council recently suggested it seems a scenario where private and business rates are used to subsidise the ablutions of Tourists that are now a rarity . will be for a long time and historically have a history of free loading anyway . The Tourist. The cost of maintaining toilets is very expensive let alone the initial cost of construction probably in excess of 1.2 million if going by the cost of the new Cass square toilets is anything to go by . the argument that sort I find the present Cass Square toilets to be perfectly acceptable . Clean and a credit to the Westroads staff that service them.
06/06/2020 13:28:36	No	Greg Maitland	gregmait53@gmail.com	89 Cement Lead Rd Blue	03 755 7542	Toilets have never been needed before at lazer park or at the Tip . We are not awash with money . Now is a time to conserve capital rather than have the shovels ready . Dig a hole . and Jump in.
06/06/2020 13:36:38	Yes	Zak Neale	zak.zn.nz@gmail.com	163 Sale St, Hokitika		

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
<council@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 6 June 2020 10:04 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Saturday, June 6, 2020 - 22:03 Submitted values are:

Full name: Paul Elwell-Sutton
 Organisation & Position N/A
 Phone number: None
 Email: pelwellsutton@fastmail.fm
 Postal address: P.O.Box 99, Haast, Westland 7844

Hokitika Ocean Outfall

- Increased cost of Westland Milk Products project- \$3.77 million, plus \$50,000 maintenance and compliance cost of \$30,000 per year.
- Alternative options, approximate cost \$4.5 – \$12 million.

Select: **Option 2:** Investigate alternative options.

Please provide any comments:

Land-based option, discharging into a wetland, which in turn discharges into the sea. Investigate current best practices and technologies for such a system.

Direct discharge into the sea is culturally and ecologically unacceptable.

Ground-based disposal is liable to contaminate aquifers following tectonic events, so also unacceptable.

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select: **Option 2:** Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.

Please provide any comments

For Haast the basic container should be sufficient. For larger settlements and towns, the premium one would be the better option.

Haast is a small and reasonably self-sufficient community. Tourism to and through Haast is unlikely to return to pre-covid levels for many years, if ever.

Fox Glacier & Franz Josef Community Rates

Should Council increase funding of the Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Township Development Funds through the Community Rate?

Money would be paid to the Township Development fund this year and repaid in Community Rates increases in 2021/2022.

Fox Glacier – 5.25% Community Rate increase in 2021/22.

Franz Josef – 8.8% Community Rate increase in 2021/22.

Select:

Please provide any comments

Westland Sports Hub

Should Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and fund the insurance through the Hokitika Community Rate?

0.3% Community Rate increase for Hokitika Community Ratepayers.

Select:

Please provide any comments

Ross Endowment Land Fund

Should Council release funds up to \$30,000 from the Ross Endowment Land Fund to pay for repairs to the Ross Community Gym and Squash Courts?

Please provide any comments

Further Feedback

Council would also like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the Annual Plan:

Further feedback - please provide any comments:

The Annual Plan fails to address the ongoing functions for Territorial Authorities set out in section 31 of the RMA, with regard to biodiversity.

The relevant subsection of section 31(1)(b)(iii) states that:

"(1) Every territorial authority shall have the following functions for the purpose of giving effect to this Act in its district:

(b) the control of any actual or potential effects of the use, development, or protection of land, including for the purpose of—

(iii) the maintenance of indigenous biological diversity:"

I request that the annual plan explicitly provide and budget for this ongoing statutory duty, with a detailed plan of what measures will be undertaken to comply with the above requirement during the 2020/21 year.

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

5 June 2020

To: Westland District Council

Submission to Draft Annual Plan
Upgrade of Playground Equipment at Whataroa Park

We are writing to support the proposed funding of \$70000 for the Whataroa Park/Playground.

This is an important asset to the Whataroa community, the community has put in a lot of effort over the years for the upkeep of the Park via fundraising & volunteer Labour.

Every community needs a playground for the children to play, learn & have fun. This playground has been here for many years with lots of children enjoying it & many generations of families contributing to it.

Lots of traffic stop here on their way through for a toilet stop & for the children to have a break from travel & enjoy the Park/playground.

The community desperately needs the facility up & running again so as we can have children playing, visitors stopping & supporting local businesses while here.

Kind Regards

Bern & Dave Friend

Whataroa

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To: Westland District Council

Submission on: **Draft Annual Plan 2020-21**

Date: 7 June 2020

Submission by: Federated Farmers

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Federated Farmers welcomes this chance to submit on the Westland District Council draft Annual Plan 2020-2021.

We acknowledge any submissions made by individual members of Federated Farmers.

Summary of Submissions

We welcome the opportunity to submit to the 2020/21 Draft Annual Plan.

Support is given for the proposed 0% rates increase. This demonstrates that it is possible to deliver good quality core services without needing to increase rates every year.

Civil Defence Emergency Containers, we support Option 1 and the application of external funding. At a bare minimum Option 2 still enables a community to be resilient.

We support Option 2 not to increase the community rate for Fox Glacier and Franz Josef.

We ask Council to reduce the proposed expenditure where it is not a core service or fundamental to economic recovery.

Introduction

Federated Farmers welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback to the Westland District Council Draft Annual Plan (DAP). We support the Council engaging in consultation, particularly given the existing context.

Since Council considered expenditure for the year ahead and included this in the DAP the context has changed significantly. The impacts of Covid-19 will be far reaching, and Council can play a part in reducing these impacts by reducing operating costs. This is important not just for the farming sector but for all ratepayers.

Nationally we are asking councils to respond to the current situation by undertaking five key steps:

- Delivering on the objective of zero overall rates increases;
- Reviewing and prioritising proposed levels of expenditure;
- Deferring proposed improvements to level of services (capex and opex) unless it is fundamental to economic recovery;
- Prioritising core services - roading, the three waters and other 'need to have' infrastructure;
- Making use of debt for capex in the year ahead to limit rating impacts.

Submission

We welcome the opportunity to submit to the 2020/21 Draft Annual Plan.

Zero Percent Increase

We support the proposal of a 0% rates increase for the 2020-21 rating year.

A 0% increase will help ratepayers weather financial instability cause by the National State of Emergency and the global pandemic, rather than having to face high rates bills.

We are pleased that the Council has the courage to break the mould of a rates increase every year. We hope that the mindset induced by looking hard at rates spending and finding savings, will inspire the Council to continue in this vein and pare down unnecessary or nice-to-have spending to permanently pass savings onto ratepayers.

Submission

Support is given for the proposed 0% rates increase. This demonstrates that it is possible to deliver good quality core services without needing to increase rates every year.

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

We agree that it is important to support communities by ensuring they can look after themselves should a disaster happen. Therefore, we support Option 1 the premium containers.

Councils plans to apply for external funding to partially offset the cost is endorsed, especially in this circumstance where tourists would benefit should the need arise to use the containers.

As outlined in the document should the external funding not materialise, the budget still allows for the basic container option. This minimum provision is better than nothing, and also there maybe emergency supplies already in the community that could be placed into the container.

Submission

We support Option 1 and the application of external funding. At a bare minimum Option 2 still enables a community to be resilient.

Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Community Rates

We support Option 2 not to increase the funding for each community's Township Development Fund.

Given the current economic environment, Council should be focusing on core services ie roading, the three waters and other 'need to have' infrastructure and deferring proposed improvements unless it is fundamental to economic recovery.

Submission

We support Option 2 not to increase the community rate for Fox Glacier and Franz Josef.

Reducing Expenditure

We ask Council to re-examine all planned expenditure for the coming financial year. As much as Council does not intend to reduce any levels of service, it has signaled that short-term debt maybe utilised to fund shortfalls.

This reduction in expenditure and minimal usage of debt, will reduce the need for high rate increases in the future. Postponing a rates rise for one year to then be burdened with high increases in the future will achieve very little.

Most of the capital expenditure listed under leadership, leisure services and solid waste should be deferred, for example is the \$40K for rubbish bins required in the coming year given the reduction in tourism? Or the \$100K for Hokitika revitalisation? If Council supports not increasing the community rate for Fox Glacier and Franz Josef townships, then why should Hokitika receive \$100K for revitalisation?

Submission

We ask Council to reduce the proposed expenditure where it is not a core service or fundamental to economic recovery.

Federated Farmers is a not-for-profit primary sector policy and advocacy organisation that represents the majority of farming businesses in New Zealand. Federated Farmers has a long and proud history of representing the interests of New Zealand's farmers.

This submission is representative of member views and reflect the fact that local government rating and spending policies impact on our member's daily lives as farmers and members of local communities.



31 May 2020

Submission to Draft Annual Plan 2020/21

Whataroa Park & Playground Proposed \$70000 Funding

To Whom it May Concern

My name is Nicole Friend and I spent 16 years living in Whataroa with my parents. I went to Whataroa School for my primary schooling and attended South Westland Area School for four years before completing my last year of school in Christchurch. I am now a Registered Nurse working in Christchurch Hospital. My parents still live in Whataroa on a farm and I try to come back and visit my loving childhood community as often as I can.

On my most recent visit home I was shocked and disappointed to see playground equipment uprooted and left lying on the ground near the newly constructed public toilets at the Whataroa park. Over time Whataroa has become more and more dishevelled and unkempt, leaving me saddened to see such a warm, welcoming community looking abandoned and unloved. The upgrade to the community hall was a great addition, however there are still areas that require some serious attention, such as the park.

I believe that the Whataroa Park has the opportunity to become a place for young children to gather and play, fostering the community feeling that I knew so well as a child. It would also provide a potential reason for families that are travelling through to stop and perhaps spend money at local businesses. As it stands, the Whataroa Park looks uninviting and unsafe to parents who may otherwise encourage their children to play on the playground.

With the provision of extra funding for the Whataroa park development, an uplifting, eye catching environment could be created for the whole community to enjoy. Please consider my submission to allocate funding for the Whataroa Park.

Kind Regards

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Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 2:09 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 14:08 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

- Increased cost of Westland Milk Products project- \$3.77 million, plus \$50,000 maintenance and compliance cost of \$30,000 per year.
- Alternative options, approximate cost \$4.5 – \$12 million.

Select:
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select:
 Please provide any comments

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Select:
 Please provide any comments

Westland Sports Hub

Should Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and fund the insurance through the Hokitika Community Rate?

0.3% Community Rate increase for Hokitika Community Ratepayers.

Select:

Please provide any comments

Ross Endowment Land Fund

Should Council release funds up to \$30,000 from the Ross Endowment Land Fund to pay for repairs to the Ross Community Gym and Squash Courts?

Please provide any comments

Further Feedback

Council would also like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the Annual Plan:

Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Commercial Water Charge.

At the start of the rating year 2019/2020 WDC came out with a letter stating that Commercial properties were incorrectly rated. All commercial properties would have been shifted to the Commercial Rate of \$660.98 when they were previously paying the same rate as residential \$377.70 for the same service. Personally, I found this to be a very negative change that takes advantage of the rating system to put a higher value on services provided to commercially rated properties when there is actually no higher charge to provide the service. The same water that arrives at a commercial property is the same water that passes through pipes that service residential properties and then for some reason becomes more expensive when supplied to a commercial property. These pipes continue down to Beach Street residential properties where it becomes cheaper again. How does this happen? Most shops that are being charged a higher rate would use a fraction of the water that a residential property would ever use. WDC should reconsider this policy and have the one water rate across the supply area. They can always use a meter for high users.

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 2:09 PM
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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

- Increased cost of Westland Milk Products project- \$3.77 million, plus \$50,000 maintenance and compliance cost of \$30,000 per year.
- Alternative options, approximate cost \$4.5 – \$12 million.

Select: **Option 2:** Investigate alternative options.
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select: **Option 2:** Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.
 Please provide any comments

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Select: **Option 2:** Do not increase the funding for each community's Township Development Fund.
 Please provide any comments

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Select: **Option 1:**Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and funds insurance costs though the Hokitika Community Rate.

Please provide any comments

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Please provide any comments Yes for sure

Further Feedback

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Further feedback - please provide any comments: Council to assist with Sports Hub shortfall of approx 78 k
Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Contact Us - Vis A Vis <contact@visavis.work>
Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 2:22 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission to the 2020/21 Westland District Annual Plan

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Emma Rae

From: Zoe Watson <hokizoe@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 3:44 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission to the 2020/21 Westland District Annual Plan

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The Regent Theatre is a remarkable asset to our town and community. It is well utilised in a variety of ways, and with a variety of groups. A 50% drop in funding is an imprudent proposal and would be a sorry loss to our town in a time where we should be providing the community with places they can meet, be entertained, be well, and be together. It truly is the heart of our town and for such a minimal cost to ratepayers, a drop in funding should not be a consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Zoe Watson

Name(s)*: Zoe Watson

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Email*: hokizoe@gmail.com

I would like to speak to Council about my submission (at the hearing in Hokitika 16 June): No

If Yes, provide a phone number: _____

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 4:21 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 16:21 Submitted values are:

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 Postal address: PO Box 203, Hokitika

Hokitika Ocean Outfall

- Increased cost of Westland Milk Products project- \$3.77 million, plus \$50,000 maintenance and compliance cost of \$30,000 per year.
- Alternative options, approximate cost \$4.5 – \$12 million.

Select: **Option 1:** Budget for the increased cost of the Westland Milk Products project .
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select: **Option 2:** Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.
 Please provide any comments

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Select: **Option 2:** Do not increase the funding for each community's Township Development Fund.
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Please provide any comments

Hokitika Netball Centre has 16 Snr/Int teams and 10 jnr teams (approx 260 players plus Coaches, Manager, Umpires) that use the courts every Saturday from March-Sep annually - we fully support the request for Council to take ownership/insurance of the new Sports Hub - this new facility will allow netball to be played every saturday no cancellations and allow us to host tournaments bringing an economic benefit to the town.

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Please provide any comments if agreed by the Ross community

Further Feedback

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Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Hokitika Netball Centre memers also support the letter sent to council asking for \$78k funding for the DWC Westland Sports Hub - within the last 3 weeks of the hub opening there were several compliance costs that had not been advised/budgeted for - without this support we may lose the opportunity to put down the rebound ace surface needed to complete the hub.

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Emma Rae

From: Westland District Council via Westland District Council
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Subject: Submission from:Annual Plan 2019-2020

New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 16:40 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

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- Alternative options, approximate cost \$4.5 – \$12 million.

Select: **Option 1:** Budget for the increased cost of the Westland Milk Products project .
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select: **Option 1:** Purchase premium containers at a cost of \$159,800.
 Please provide any comments

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Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

Submission to the 2020/21 Westland District Annual Plan

Don Neale, 217 Sewell St, Hokitika, redmoki1@gmail.com

I do not wish to speak to Council about my submission.

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Civil Defence containers.

I support Option 1 (Premium containers), since that would make the District more adequately prepared for the inevitable AF8 event (as well as being useful for other road closures etc).

Hokitika Ocean outfall

Unless the Council is confident that Option 1 (combined with WMP) will be able to achieve and monitor a very high degree of discharge water quality and full support from mana whenua, then I support Option 2 (alternative options). Subject to further investigations, I would like land-based disposal to be seen as an achievable option. Long term environmental quality and cultural values should not be compromised by rushed decisions.

Westland Sports Hub

I support Option 2 (do not take ownership now). I agree that WDC could give some contribution (eg. \$5500 insurance) to the sports hub this year, but I have concerns that taking ownership will have hidden ongoing implications not declared in the draft Annual Plan and not understood by the community (eg. depreciation & maintenance).

It's very disappointing that the ownership of the structure was not clearly decided before it was built. I support some level of WDC involvement in promoting sport and physical activity in the District and I applaud the efforts that have been made by the committee and community. But I have some concerns that the hub structure may be seen as 'the centre of all sport' in Hokitika when there are many other facilities and sports that deserve equal support from WDC.

Before any decision is made to take over ownership of the structure, Council should require other options to be investigated such as ownership and management by a Trust (eg. similar to Greymouth's Westurf Stadium since 1994). WDC should not hastily take on a burden that might more appropriately rest elsewhere (e.g. with the school or the sporting codes that use the hub). A big portion of user pays is important (e.g. Westurf is hired out to Premier club teams at ~\$160/game).

Hokitika Museum

I strongly support shifting Hokitika Museum back under direct Council control from Destination Westland. The Museum is a vital community asset that should not be managed under the profit-driven model of CCOs. The museum and its dedicated staff are important assets that the Council should maintain and support. Council should consider the future creation of a trust board that would help to oversee the long term cultural and social contributions of the Museum.

Cass Square and Sunset Point toilets

I do not believe new toilets here are a priority under the Council's current circumstances, as there are adequate toilets nearby. We'll have to accept the extra distance might mean toddlers will have occasional 'accidents' at Cass Square (in any case, \$425,000 seems a lot for this), and we'll benefit from tourists needing to travel into town from Sunset Point to go to the toilets.

Hokitika Beach hazard management

A fuller range of options for managing coastal hazards should be applied by Council, rather than the current approach that tends to look only at a rock seawall. An easy starting point would be to rename the 'Hokitika Seawall Committee' to the 'Hokitika Coastal Hazards Committee'. Many past reports (starting with Gibb 1986) have recommended additional options such as hazard zoning and building controls, and few if any have recommended a seawall. Drastic measures do not need to be applied now, but we need to ready ourselves for the future.

I have recently sent further information and views about coastal hazards to Hokitika Ward Councillors, which I would like to also be considered.

Reserves funding for Lazar Park

I support the Lions Club proposal for up to \$60,000 reserves funding towards toilets and/or fencing at Lazar Park. There are no other toilets in this part of town. I would like Council to encourage Lions Club to develop this area and the scout hall into something other than 'just another meeting room', which the town has more than enough of.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Regards,

Don Neale.

Emma Rae

From: Don Neale & Sue Asplin <redmoki1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 4:51 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: Submission to WDC Annual Plan from Sue Asplin

Submission to the 2020/21 Westland District Annual Plan

Sue Asplin, 217 Sewell St, Hokitika, redmoki1@gmail.com

I do not wish to speak to Council about my submission.

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With thanks

Sue Asplin



Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

5 June 2020

Draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 Response
Westland District Council
36 Weld Street
Hokitika 7810

Emailed to: consult@westlanddc.govt.nz

Tēnā koutou,

RE: Response to draft Annual Plan 2020-2021

This response relates to the Council's future approach for the treatment and discharge of human sewage (wastewater) from the township of Hokitika, referenced in the draft Annual Plan as the Hokitika Ocean Outfall Project.

1. Introduction

This response is made on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae, Te Rūnanga of Makaawhio, and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (collectively referred to as Poutini Ngāi Tahu in this response).

Papatipu Rūnanga

The Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996 (the TRoNT Act) and the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 (the Settlement Act) give recognition to the status of Papatipu Rūnanga as kaitiaki, mana whenua and mana moana of the natural resources within their takiwā boundaries.

The Council's existing oxidation ponds and the discharge pipeline into Te Tai o Poutini are both located to the north of Hokitika township. The existing pipeline is of a length that results in the wastewater discharging directly onto the beach during low tides and out into Te Tai o Poutini during higher tides. Hokitika township is located within the takiwā of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio have a shared interest in Te Tai o Poutini.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is the tribal representative body of Ngāi Tahu Whānui. It is a body corporate established under section 16 of the TRoNT Act. Section 15(1) of the TRoNT Act states:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu shall be recognised for all purposes as the representative of Ngāi Tahu Whānui.

In paragraph 7 of section 6 of the Settlement Act (recording the Crown's apology) Ngāi Tahu is recognised "as the tangata whenua of, and as holding rangatiratanga within, the takiwā of Ngāi Tahu Whānui." It has therefore been clearly affirmed in statute that Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is

the sole representative of Ngāi Tahu Whānui, the iwi that is tangata whenua within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.

The attention of Westland District Council is respectfully drawn to the special status of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu notes that this response should not be treated as a single response, in the manner customarily adopted, but should be accorded the status and weight due to the tribal collective, Ngāi Tahu Whānui, which it represents.

There are currently over 60,000 members of Ngāi Tahu Whānui whose names are registered on the roll in accordance with section 8 of the TRoNT Act and this number continues to grow.

Notwithstanding its statutory status as the representative voice of Ngāi Tahu Whānui “for all purposes”, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu accepts and respects the right of individuals and Papatipu Rūnanga to make their own responses.

2. Position on the options for the treatment and disposal of Hokitika’s wastewater

The Council is currently seeking feedback on their options around the treatment and disposal of the wastewater generated from the township of Hokitika. The options included in the Council’s draft Annual Plan 2020-2021 are:

Option one: to continue to discharge the wastewater from Hokitika into the sea; or

Option two: to consider land-based disposal options for Hokitika’s wastewater.

The discharge of wastewater into Te Tai o Poutini is culturally offensive to Poutini Ngāti Tahu and we therefore support Option two which relates to undertaking further investigation into land-based disposal options for the disposal of Hokitika’s wastewater. Poutini Ngāi Tahu has repeatedly confirmed this position to the Council.

On 12 June 2005, Poutini Ngāi Tahu submitted on the Westland District Council draft Long Term Plan 2015-2025 (Submission is attached as Appendix 1). In submission point 8, we stated that *“Poutini Ngāi Tahu have a strong preference for land-based treatment options due to the fact that the mixing of wastewater and freshwater/coastal waters is extremely culturally offensive. Whilst we understand that these upgrades are expensive, we expect a Council commitment to remedy the district’s wastewater issues as a priority and that steps are being taken towards land-based treatments”*. We noted that when released, the Council’s Long Term Plan for 2015-2025 included a reference to the management of wastewater being an area of particular interest to Poutini Ngāi Tahu. The Council reiterated our position by including reference to this interest in the current Long Term Plan without us needing to submit on the draft Long Term Plan 2018-2028.

Later in 2015, the Council prepared and lodged a renewal application with the West Coast Regional Council to enable the continued discharge of wastewater from the township of Hokitika into Te Tai o Poutini. The resource consent application included a proposed ‘Forward Works Program’ (proposed program) which provided details on the Council’s intentions in relation to making continued improvements to the existing treatment and disposal system. Following lodgement of the resource consent application, the Council discussed this proposed program with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae. As a result of these discussions, the proposed program was amended so that it included the Council committing to consider alternatives to the disposal of wastewater into the sea. The updated proposed program was sent to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae in September 2015 (the updated proposed program is attached as Appendix 2). The updated proposed program included the requirement for land-based discharge options to be

investigated. This updated forward work program was offered as a condition of consent and the Council committed to providing progress reports. Based on these discussions, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae was satisfied with the consent being granted for a duration of 10 years because they had been reassured by the Council that progressive improvements and additional discharge option considerations would be occurring during this time.

To progress the updated forward work program, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu jointly wrote to the Council in December 2015 (letter is attached as Appendix 3). In this letter, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae confirmed that they were committed to working with the Council to ensure that continual progress was made towards an improved wastewater treatment and disposal scheme for the township of Hokitika. A detailed forward work programme was requested to build on the improvements proposed as part of the 2015 resource consent application. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu envisioned recognition and provision for Poutini Ngāi Tahu cultural values in the work program, and the development of a more detailed timetable to demonstrate how investigation of land-based disposal methods would occur alongside the review of the treatment plant. The letter also acknowledged the constraints of the Long Term Plan funding rounds and the resource consent expiry date. To date, no detailed timetable for the forward work program has been discussed or provided to Poutini Ngāi Tahu as a result of this letter. We note that the existing consent is due to expire in 2026.

Poutini Ngāi Tahu is disappointed that the Council has not yet worked with them to develop the detailed forward work program referenced above. In the past, the Council's preference for seeking short term consent durations for their existing discharge into the sea, gave Poutini Ngāi Tahu hope that we were working together towards the eventual removal of this wastewater discharge into Te Tai o Poutini. Poutini Ngāi Tahu considers they have been very tolerant regarding this culturally offensive discharge and have acted in a pragmatic way with the Council to ensure that progressive improvements are being made to the Hokitika wastewater scheme while acknowledging that there are financial constraints to be considered. Poutini Ngāi Tahu is concerned that if the Council decides to progress with the new ocean outfall options, that this will limit the Council's motivation to investigate and transition to a land disposal option in the future. To date the actual costs associated with land based options have not been fully investigated.

Before making a decision on the future options for the treatment and disposal of the wastewater from Hokitika, Poutini Ngāi Tahu wishes to bring to the attention of the Council, Section 4 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) which relates to the Treaty of Waitangi and Section 77 of the LGA which details requirements in relation to decisions.

Poutini Ngāi Tahu would like to take this opportunity to reiterate their commitment to working with the Council in the investigation of land disposal options for Hokitika's wastewater.

Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei – for us and our children after us

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae, Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu wish to discuss this matter further with the Council.

Nāhaku noa, nā



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Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

12 June 2015

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Tēnā koe

RE: Submission on Westland District Council draft Long Term Plan 2015 - 2025

Please find attached a submission lodged by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu on behalf of Ngāti Waewae rūnanga and Makaawhio rūnanga on the Westland District Council's draft Long Term Plan 2015 – 2025.

We wish to be heard in support of our submission.

We trust the information contained within the submission is sufficient; however, should you wish to discuss any aspect further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Naku noa,
Nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Courtney Bennett'.

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Introduction

This submission on the Westland District Council proposed Long Term Plan is on behalf of:

1. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae & Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio (referred to as papatipu rūnanga);
2. Poutini Environmental Limited which is the environmental advocacy company owned by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae; and
3. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (TRoNT)

All three parties are collectively referred to as Poutini Ngāi Tahu in this submission except where expressly stated otherwise. Our submission points relate to the entirety of the document and have been grouped by key issue. Please note that we have based our submission off the full draft Plan as opposed to the consultation document, prepared by the District Council. As such, references or quoted passages refer to wording within that document unless stated otherwise. We wish to present our submission at any hearing called on the draft Long Term Plan.

Papatipu Rūnanga

The Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996 (the TRoNT Act) and the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 (the Settlement Act) give recognition to the status of Papatipu Rūnanga as kaitiaki and mana whenua of the natural resources within their takiwā boundaries.

In the case of Te Tai Poutini (The West Coast), the local papatipu rūnanga are Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio. The takiwā (area of authority) of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae extends from Kahurangi Point in the north to the Hokitika River in the south and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio takiwā extends further south from the Poerua River to Piopiotahi (Milford Sound), with a shared area extending from the Hokitika River to the Poerua River. Both Takiwā extend inland to the Main Divide.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is the tribal representative body of Ngāi Tahu Whānui. It is a body corporate established under section 16 of the TRoNT Act. Section 15(1) of the TRoNT Act states:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu shall be recognised for all purposes as the representative of Ngāi Tahu Whānui.

In paragraph 7 of section 6 of the Settlement Act (recording the Crown's apology) Ngāi Tahu is recognised "as the tangata whenua of, and as holding rangatiratanga within, the Takiwā of Ngāi Tahu Whānui." It has therefore been clearly affirmed in statute that Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is the sole representative of Ngāi Tahu Whānui, the iwi that is tangata whenua within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.

The attention of the Westland District Council is respectfully drawn to the special status of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu notes that this response should not be treated as a

single submission, in the manner customarily adopted, but should be accorded the status and weight due to the tribal collective, Ngāi Tahu Whānui, which it represents.

There are currently over 50,000 members of Ngāi Tahu Whānui whose names are registered on the roll in accordance with section 8 of the TRoNT Act and this number continues to grow. Notwithstanding its statutory status as the representative voice of Ngāi Tahu Whānui “for all purposes”, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu accepts and respects the right of individuals, collective entities owned by papatipu rūnanga (such as Poutini Environmental) and papatipu rūnanga to make their own submissions.

Mana Whenua Statement

Prior to the European settlement of Te Tai o Poutini (West Coast), Ngāi Tahu, and before them Ngāti Mamoe and Waitaha, had settlements among, and gathered resources from various waterways, coastal environments, and forests on the West Coast including the area covered by the proposed Westland Long Term Plan. These resources, natural features, and the interactions with them are integral to Ngāi Tahu identity. These associations remain important to Ngāi Tahu today and are key to on-going cultural identity and wellbeing.

The kaitiaki role of mana whenua is fundamental to their relationship with the environment. It is the intergenerational responsibility and right of mana whenua to take care of the environment and resources upon which they depend. The responsibility of kaitiakitanga is twofold: first, there is the ultimate aim of protecting mauri; and second, there is the duty to pass the environment to future generations in a state that is as good as, or better than, the current state.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi guarantees mana whenua the right to fulfil their kaitiaki obligations to protect and care for taonga in the environment, including land, waterways and springs, natural features, wāhi tapu and flora and fauna within tribal areas. The Local Government Act 2002 requires local government to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for Māori to contribute to local government decision-making processes. The Council recognises the significance of the Treaty principles and the importance of its relationship with ngā papatipu rūnanga and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

General position

Poutini Ngāi Tahu generally supports the proposed Westland District Council Long Term Plan subject to the points raised in this submission being addressed. This submission recognises areas of the plan that Poutini Ngāi Tahu specifically support as well as areas that could be improved. These areas of improvement mostly relate to mana whenua recognition (including specific wording) and cultural matters, and water-related matters. Ngāi Tahu would like it noted that stormwater and wastewater issues are of particular interest in this district due to the current state of their management.

Mana Whenua and Cultural Matters

Mana whenua can be defined as “The power associated with the possession of lands.” It is derived from whakapapa, and protected and secured through continued occupation of ancestral lands (ahi kā roa), the continued use of resources (e.g. mahinga kai) and the protection of the mauri of

resources and the environment *mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei* (for us, and the generations to come). *Mana whenua* represents the ability to influence and exercise control over a particular area or region and act as its *kaitiaki* (guardian). This influence and control extends to land use issues as well as cultural practices such as language and customs.

As *mana whenua* of Westland District, it is important that Poutini Ngāi Tahu and their beliefs, language and cultural practices are respected. This assertion is supported by the Waitangi Tribunal in their report, *Ko Aotearoa Tēnei*. *Ko Aotearoa Tēnei* is the Waitangi Tribunal's report into the claim known as Wai 262, which concerns the place of Māori culture, identity and traditional knowledge in contemporary New Zealand law, and government policy and practice. This report acknowledges *iwi* and *hapū* are obliged to act as *kaitiaki* towards *taonga* (which includes *reo*, culture and *tikanga*) and encouraged law and policy reform to enable *iwi* and *hapū* to fulfil these obligations

This broad section covers many different iterations of *mana whenua* acknowledgement including appropriate wording and phrasing, creating a genuine Poutini Ngāi Tahu presence within this document, the protection of *taonga* and the acknowledgement of the value of Poutini Ngāi Tahu through appropriate funding allocations. We would like to acknowledge the work already within the plan regarding *mana whenua* matters and support many of these sections on principle, however the relief we seek acts to bring the attempts by WDC to weave Poutini Ngāi Tahu throughout the plan the rest of the way to where we consider it needs to be.

Specific submission points

1. **Submission point:** We request consistency within this Plan regarding the correct and consistent use of *tohutō*/macrons on relevant Māori words to ensure their correct spelling.
 - **Relief sought:** Ensure a comprehensive spellcheck and review is done of the final Plan before its release to ensure appropriate and correctly spelt Māori words/names are used – particularly in regard to the appropriate use of *tohutō* (macrons) e.g. Māori, Ngāti, Ngāi, Rūnanga

2. **Submission point:** We consider that the current council vision for 2015+ fails to recognise the value of the districts cultural resources which are significant and should be acknowledged alongside other features that have been highlighted within the vision.
 - **Relief sought:** Alter wording to “Proudly promoting, protecting and leveraging our historic, environmental, **cultural**, and natural resource base to enhance lifestyle and opportunity for future generations.”

3. **Submission point:** Whilst we are supportive of the recognition of Ngāti Waewae and Makaawhio as important engagement entities and the intent of paragraph 2.2, we consider that the true extent of our relationship as treaty partners has not been adequately conveyed in the chosen wording. Some terms used to refer to different parts of Ngāi Tahu could also be improved
 - **Relief sought:** Alter wording to, “Poutini Ngāi Tahu and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, in their capacity as Treaty Partner, are an important identity to engage with over many matters. The councils relationship with Poutini Ngāi Tahu and their associated

rūnanga, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio should remain fluid and evolve in accordance with these organisation' preferences"

4. **Submission point:** We consider it inappropriate to use Māori as a blanket term for mana whenua within this document, especially within the section "Development of Maori capacity to contribute to decision-making". We consider it more appropriate to refer specifically to Poutini Ngāi Tahu or mana whenua which better acknowledges the mana of the hau kāinga (local people) as opposed to referring much more loosely to Māori as a whole.
 - **Relief sought:** When referring to tangata whenua of the West Coast, the name "Poutini Ngāi Tahu" or specific rūnanga names should be used as opposed to the blanket term Māori or Ngāi Tahu

5. **Submission point:** We consider that it is appropriate that a foreword from mana whenua be included within this Plan alongside the foreword from the Mayor. This would appropriately acknowledge the Crown's, and in extension the Council's, partnership with mana whenua and allow us to extend the custom of manaakitanga toward the whole of Westland.
 - **Relief sought:** inclusion of a foreword from mana whenua alongside the Mayor's foreword

6. **Submission point:** We consider that the phrase "[WDC] welcomes and encourages Maori involvement in its consultation processes" (included in the section, Development of Maori Capacity to Contribute to Decision-Making) does not adequately represent the two-way active consultation process that should be occurring between WDC and Poutini Ngāi Tahu as Treaty Partners.
 - **Relief sought:** Rephrase to "[WDC] will strive to both welcome and actively seek Poutini Ngāi Tahu involvement in its consultation processes"

7. **Submission point:** We consider that the wording of the section title, "Development of Maori capacity to contribute to decision-making", has negative connotations toward the current capacity Poutini Ngāi Tahu. The current wording infers that there is a lack of capacity and will to engage from the mana whenua end which is inaccurate and impacts negatively on the mana of Poutini Ngāi Tahu. The current wording also does not adequately represent the positive content of this section, which this submission supports.
 - **Relief sought:** Rename section to "Commitment to consultation with Poutini Ngāi Tahu"

8. **Submission point:** The references to the two rūnanga marae within the Westland district is both vague and inaccurate, especially in the reference to a "proposed marae" (assumed to be Arahura marae) which was officially opened very publically with national media coverage, and has been operational since last year. These two marae should be acknowledged by name to respect the mana of these places and any reference to Arahura as still being "proposed" should be removed to be in line with the current state of affairs.
 - **Relief sought:** Rephrase to, "Council recognises the role and importance of the Makaawhio marae, Te Tauraka Waka ā Māui, at Mahitahi/Bruce Bay, and the Ngāti Waewae marae, Arahura, at Arahura."

- 9. Submission point:** We consider that it is appropriate to offer funding for Ngāi Tahu/Māori projects alongside the annual grants for Tourism West Coast and Enterprise Hokitika. Specifically, funding for the pre-agreed works of footpath and road widening surrounding Arahura marae and the connection of Arahura marae to the water infrastructure at the pā adjacent is requested.
- **Relief sought:** Inclusion of a cultural grant alongside the current funding/grant streams mentioned within the draft plan with specific mention of funding for the small-scale infrastructure projects previously promised to Arahura marae
- 10. Submission point:** We support in principle the proposal to digitise museum collections to bring Hokitika museum up to industry best practice. However, it is important to acknowledge that it may not be appropriate to digitise some Māori artefacts due to issues of tikanga and tapu. In other instances, this may be appropriate but only if correct tikanga is followed.
- **Relief sought:** Consultation with rūnanga on the digitisation strategy where it relates to taonga tawhito/Māori artefacts
- 11. Submission point:** We support WDC's commitment to reduce waste to landfill and its commitment to becoming more active in the waste education space. Poutini Ngāi Tahu would be interested in supporting WDC with this project
- 12. Submission point:** Poutini Ngāi Tahu and their enduring and intimate relationship with the Westland district should be represented visually within this plan in areas such as but not limited to the front cover artwork.
- **Relief sought:** Consideration of Poutini Ngāi tahu related images for cover of Westland Long Term Plan and use of Poutini Ngāi tahu images and motifs within document where appropriate.

Water Issues

Our reasons: Wai (water) is fundamental to the identity of Ngāi Tahu whānui. Wai such as in springs, streams, rivers, and coastal environments are key players in the physical, cultural and spiritual well-being of Ngāi Tahu whānau, as well as being inextricably linked to whakapapa. As well as this, Ngāi Tahu have been dependant on wai Māori in the forms of mahinga kai for sustenance for both themselves and for the purposes of manaakitanga (hosting visitors) for nearly fifty generations. Today, wai also holds recreational and amenity values for the wider Westland community.

In the view of Ngāi Tahu, the mixing of "unclean" water such as wastewater or stormwater is strongly opposed as it degrades wai from both a cultural and spiritual viewpoint by damaging the mauri of the water source/water body and from an environmental health viewpoint by introducing pollutants to wai that then negatively impact mahinga kai as well as recreation opportunities within wai. The protection and rejuvenation of mahinga kai is also a major issue for Ngāi Tahu as the abundance (or otherwise) of mahinga kai directly impacts Ngāi Tahu ability to manaaki visitors and to feed their families.

We strongly encourage Westland District Council to seriously honour their obligation to manage water-related systems in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner. Water is a resource of utmost importance to Poutini Ngāi Tahu, Ngāi Tahu whānui, and iwi Māori katoa due to its life-giving and sustaining properties, its connection to Papatūānuku, its cleansing properties and ceremonial uses, and - particularly in a Ngāi Tahu context - its relationship with mahinga kai. We strongly believe that Westland District council should be making moves toward improving their treatment of stormwater and wastewater so as to reduce the detrimental impact they are inflicting upon receiving environments, and ultimately move toward land-based discharge systems so as to protect the mauri of the local rivers and environments as well as improve the ecological and life sustaining properties of the district's waterways and coastal environments

Specific submission points

1. **Submission point:** We strongly support the plan's commitment to increasing environmental monitoring with regard to resource management. However, we consider it appropriate to specify exactly what values will be monitored within the plan for accountability. We suggest including values such as levels and make up of pollutants within waterbodies, water levels, and mahinga kai species population sizes.
 - **Relief sought:** Specify values to be monitored which could include as levels and make up of pollutants within waterbodies, water levels, and mahinga kai species population sizes

2. **Submission point:** We strongly support the inclusion of the flowing statement within the Water Supply section of the Draft Plan:
"Mahinga kai (traditional food gathering sites) should be protected by ensuring sufficient water remains at the source to sustain life"
However to truly reflect the needs of mahinga kai this statement needs to acknowledge the importance of clean water as well as water levels
 - **Relief sought:** Rephrase to, "Mahinga kai (traditional food gathering sites) should be protected by ensuring sufficient water **of an acceptable standard** remains at the source to sustain life"

3. **Submission point:** We consider the wording and phrases used to describe the current Franz Josef wastewater plant/Waiho river situation to be offensive as Waiho is a water body of great significance to Poutini Ngāi Tahu. Current phrasing such as "There is a threat from the environment to the wastewater plants", "The threat from the Waiho River to the Franz Josef asset", and "The relentless threat of the Waiho River" put our river into a degrading, negative light and are not necessary to convey the current situation. It is important to remember that the Waiho was present before the Franz Josef plant was constructed and that conversely, the plant also poses a significant threat to the Waiho.
 - **Relief sought:** rephrase this passage with a focus on using more neutral language that does not frame Waiho and the environment in a villainous light

4. **Submission point:** We strongly support the draft plans intention to enhance treatment methods at Hokitika and investigate options at Franz Josef. We consider that considering the

utmost importance of wastewater management to the health of our environment, and especially waterways, these projects should be funded within the next 1-3 years.

- **Relief sought:** Alteration of funding window to year 1-3.

5. **Submission point:** We strongly support the following WDC wastewater future goal:

“Council will aim to deliver wastewater treatment plants that will consistently meet resource consent standards for discharge.”

We would like to note however, that this should not need to be a goal for the future but is in reality the bare minimum expected of a district council by its ratepayers. This goal should be given the utmost priority and more progressive goals such as moving toward land-based wastewater treatment should then be adopted.

- **Relief sought:** The prioritisation of this goal with the addition of a clear timeline to assist its achievement in a timely fashion

6. **Submission point:** We strongly support the stormwater future goal of ensuring there is minimal adverse effects on the environment through the discharge of stormwater. However, we consider it important that this goal is further refined through expressing a commitment to achieve this through better stormwater treatment before discharge and through allocating funding to relevant projects.

- **Relief sought:** Include commitment to achieve stormwater future goal through the improvement of stormwater treatment processes and include funding for associated projects

7. **Submission point:** The management of stormwater is a major issue for Poutini Ngāi Tahu due to the negative effects of untreated stormwater mixing with freshwater or coastal environments. This mixing of these waters is considered offensive to Ngāi Tahu as it degrades the mauri of the waterbody as well as degrading it from an environmental standpoint. We are concerned that the projects that are proposed for the stormwater system are not focused on the improved *treatment* of stormwater, rather they are related to the *collection* of stormwater which shows a marked difference in the stormwater priorities of Poutini Ngāi Tahu and the WDC. We are also concerned that the councils preferred solution as stated in the consultation document is to “provide the same level of service to most residents” when this current level of service, particularly with regard to stormwater treatment, is poor.

- **Relief sought:** Show a commitment to improving current stormwater management practices through the allocation of funds toward stormwater treatment, including use of artificial wetlands

8. **Submission point:** Poutini Ngāi Tahu are very concerned that the Long Term Plan consultation document states that the council preferred position for wastewater is to “provide the same level of service” when it has become very clear that the preferred level is substantially inadequate, shown by the fact that WDC is failing to meet the requirements of its discharge consents. The treatment of wastewater and its discharge should be an area of utmost priority. Poutini Ngāi Tahu have a strong preference to land-based treatment options due to the fact that the mixing of wastewater and freshwater/coastal waters is extremely

culturally offensive. Whilst we understand that these upgrades are expensive we expect a council commitment to remedy the districts wastewater issues as a priority and that steps are being taken toward land-based treatments.

- **Relief sought:** commitment from council to improve the level of service regarding wastewater and clear timeframes and actions to ensure consent conditions are met and improved alternatives including land-based treatment are investigated

Stage	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1 Investigation (identified in mitigation measures)											
1.1 Install data loggers and flow meter at Fitzherbert pump station (run hours and pressure)											
1.2 Data logging (inlet/outlet, performance and outcome monitoring)											
2 Enabling works (identified in mitigation measures)											
2.1 Inlet works upgrade study											
2.2 Design and construction of a new inlet structure											
2.3 Install pipe works (conversion of ponds from parallel to series)											
3 Process performing monitoring (enhanced monitoring)											
3.1 Monitor enabling improvements											
3.2 Investigate SW infiltration											
4 Upgrade proposals (TBC)											
5 Options assessment on upgrades - to include land based discharge or similar (TBC)											
6 Implementation (TBC)											
7 Application for resource consent based on WDC resolution											

TBC	To Be Confirmed
	Unconfirmed works - outcome based on Stage 1-3 enabling works and investigations
	Concurrent works



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

20 December 2015

Vivek Goel
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Tēnā koe Vivek,

RE: Hokitika wastewater scheme

Wastewater management is an important issue for Poutini Ngāi Tahu. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae is committed to working with Westland District Council to ensure that continual progress is made towards an improved wastewater treatment and disposal scheme to serve Hokitika. This will require the development of a detailed forward work programme to build on the improvements proposed in the resource consent application currently in process. We envision this forward work programme will include the following:

- Commitment from Westland District Council to investigate land-based alternatives for wastewater disposal;
- Recognition and provision for Poutini Ngāi Tahu cultural values;
- A detailed timetable to demonstrate how investigation of land-based disposal methods will occur alongside the review of the plant and within the constraints of the Long Term Plan funding rounds and resource consent expiry dates; and
- How engagement between Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Westland District Council will occur throughout the process.

To progress this discussion, it would be appreciated if you could contact Francois Tumahai to arrange a hui in early 2016. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss our ongoing collaboration as Treaty Partners, and thank you for your willingness to engage with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae on this important issue - ngā mihi ki a koe.

Nāku noa, nā,

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New submission on the Annual Plan 2019-2020 Submitted on Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 16:57 Submitted values are:

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Hokitika Ocean Outfall

- Increased cost of Westland Milk Products project- \$3.77 million, plus \$50,000 maintenance and compliance cost of \$30,000 per year.
- Alternative options, approximate cost \$4.5 – \$12 million.

Select:
 Please provide any comments:

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Select:
 Please provide any comments

Fox Glacier & Franz Josef Community Rates

Should Council increase funding of the Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Township Development Funds through the Community Rate?

Money would be paid to the Township Development fund this year and repaid in Community Rates increases in 2021/2022.

Fox Glacier – 5.25% Community Rate increase in 2021/22.

Franz Josef – 8.8% Community Rate increase in 2021/22.

Select:
 Please provide any comments

Westland Sports Hub

Should Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and fund the insurance through the Hokitika Community Rate?

0.3% Community Rate increase for Hokitika Community Ratepayers.

Select: **Option 1:**Council take ownership of the Sports Hub and funds insurance costs though the Hokitika Community Rate.

Please provide any comments

My understanding was that the ownership of the Sports Hub was always to sit with the WDC once the major fundraising had been completed for this project.

This is an outstanding community facility that's benefits to not only the health and well being of our people but also the local economy will be far-reaching and on-going.

For the Tennis Club having access to covered courts will enable us to promote our game without the current weather challenges. We envisage our numbers growing strongly over the coming years and having the ability to hold tournaments at this facility will in turn provide good financial rewards to the town.

The completion of this community project should be something we can all be proud and as such ownership should ultimately sit with WDC.

Ross Endowment Land Fund

Should Council release funds up to \$30,000 from the Ross Endowment Land Fund to pay for repairs to the Ross Community Gym and Squash Courts?

Please provide any comments

Further Feedback

Council would also like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the Annual Plan:

Further feedback - please provide any comments:

Would you like to speak to your submission at a Council hearing in Hokitika?: No

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With regards , Please find my submission on the Westland District Council 2020/2019 draft annual plan also to accompany my submission ,Westland Milk Products existing consent to discharge to the ocean. pdf Cawthron preliminary report . and The United nations report “ Our Oceans”

Submission

Westland Milk Products Consent to discharge to the ocean

Cawthron Report
UN Report “ Our Oceans

With kind regards

Greg Maitland

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To The Mayor and Councillors

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the proposed Hazard Containers and Ocean Outfall proposition

Civil Defence emergency containers.

In ref to the discussion document “ Containers to be placed in high tourist and easily isolated areas in Westland”

Considering the considerable effects the Corona Virus has had on the massive drop in volume of tourists coming not only to Westland but also travelling globally , which, in the view of many of the worlds leading economists, will be the case for many years to come. A recovery that will be hindered by not only debt, but also the collapse we are seeing now of such industries as Airlines and Oil, is just the tip of the ice burgh. Industries cannot afford to maintain infrastructure when there is no demand resulting in a long term recovery.

I apply the same scenario to not only the primary cost and maintenance cost of the containers but also the need.

Would the question of the need of the containers even arisen had tourist numbers at the time been at the level they are now, when the idea was first mooted?

Adding also the future Council debt levels accompanied by the loss of incomes from Council owned businesses and the ability for many in the Tourist industry to absorb rate rises, whilst being unable to generate an income.

It is understandable that many Tourists do not have the capacity to store food while travelling. Whereas now the bulk of the population does have the capacity for storage.

As I understand, In the height of the tourist season Westland population is nearly double. This is no longer the situation.

The people of Westland have always been a culture of self reliance. I would not like to see that change by a “nanny state” mentality .

A Solution I would much rather see, is for Civil Defence to work towards promoting “Hazard Bubbles” among communities in Westland. This would entail for example. In my area of Cement Lead Rd for residents to get together annually and maintain a communal defence plan which would include such things as who has generators ,Freezers, secure potable water storage , Fuel, Tarpaulins , Meeting point, Individual skill levels , Tools and available machinery, Tents / shelter, food. a register of vulnerable citizens, children, and phone contacts , ability to take in Billets, etc. Civil Defence could keep a data base of the Bubbles which could also importantly include skill levels of the people within the Bubbles . Such a system would greatly reduce the workload of CD in managing a disaster and vastly improve communications and Hazard management.

I feel it would be better to promote a Hazard Bubble idea than the purchasing of containers at this stage for the following reasons

1. Initial Cost, Maintenance Cost,

2. Many rate payers especially commercial are now in an unprecedented situation financially and would find any added costs ,especially costs that will not just be user pays. In the case of tourists many who will use it won't be paying for it.
3. I'm sure the experience of the recent lockdown will have educated many of us in the importance of self reliance and therefore we will be better prepared in the future.
4. The ability of the containers to perform the task expected, may well, in remote areas be hindered by available access to them. Considering also the collapse of the cell phone network at the time of the Christchurch earthquake may well hinder CD efforts to contact people.

There is a real risk of a major earthquake. which should not be underestimated by us all. However in the current circumstances I would like the idea of Civil Defence Containers to be put on the back burner .

Ocean Outfall .

I would like Council to pursue the option of the installation of a Wetland
I do not want a Deep Bore disposal system or to join with Westland Milk Products Ocean Outfall to manage the disposal of sewage waste in Hokitika.
For the following reasons.

Deep Bore.

Included In all the information I have researched regarding Deep Bore disposal systems, is a common theme, that they are not considered suitable for earthquake prone areas. They should only be used in geologically stable sites. There would also be the exploratory costs to establish whether the subterranean formation will be suitable for soakage which it may not. Therefore I feel there are too many unknowns plus the earthquake risk is too great.

Ocean Outfall

Public perception.

We live in a small coastal community shared by all who live here , yet the ocean is shared by millions . Therefore in any decision to use the ocean as a depository for our sewerage waste must consider all others with special thought to our children as the inheritors of our decisions made today.

It is well proven that the worlds oceans are in very serious decline, through acidification, temperature rise, plastics and pollution.

I would like to make reference here to The United Nations Ocean Conference 2017 to which NZ is a signatory and which includes what is expected of member states (1.)appendix.

The impact of the Corona virus hopefully has taught us something about not creating conditions for viruses to implode upon the human populations.

There is a growing concern among many New Zealanders as to the condition of our environment and it's ability to survive the demands we place upon it . In a world where most things are evaluated in dollar terms by a society, who in my view still don't understand that true economics must cover all things. We still tend to opt for the cheaper options that would on the surface appear to satisfy our own personal interest.

It is clear looking at the daily news that our children and many Maori in particular are calling for greater responsibility by decision makers to have a much greater regard for our environment

Last year National MP Maureen Pugh made a statement in Parliament referring to the West Coasts" Pristine Environment". A statement that is at the foundation of our image as a tourist destination. We also have " Untamed Wilderness". I really can't see how dumping 6,000cubic meters daily from two stand alone un monitored sewerage ponds, which also has the addition of waste and cleaning agents from the Silver Fern Farms meat processing factory into the Tasman sea can promote our national or global image.

Joining with Westland Milk Products

The fact that Westland Milk Products is about to discharge up to 15,000 cubic meters daily of so called " treated" nutrient rich effluent into the Tasman sea, is generally unknown by the rest of

New Zealanders. Nor is their recorded breaches (conservatively ,over 1,260 times) over the last 19 years into the Hokitika river since their consent was issued March 2001.

Talking to anyone who has had a whitebait trench on the Hokitika river over the last 19 years would verify that breaches are a common occurrence .

I will include here a letter I wrote to the Guardian on the 4/5/2019 in reply to WMP Ceo Toni Brendish regarding these breaches and to ask council to consider that it is unlikely that the quality of effluent discharged by WMP will improve especially when it is into an environment where it will be very difficult and expensive to monitor

Ocean Outfall

In reply to Westland Milk Product CEO Toni Brandish (letters Guardian May 2 /219) . It states in the WMP Consent to discharge .

“There shall be no discharge to the Hokitika River that may cause or result in any of the following after a zone of reasonable mixing being 300 meters down stream of the discharge. 1. Conspicuous oil or grease films scums or foams. 2. Conspicuous change of colour or visual clarity. 3. Significant effects on aquatic life. 4. significant effects on benthic macro invertebrates, periphyton. 5. Undesirable biological growths.

To State that the allowance of 15,000 cubic meters of discharged waste water has never been breached is untrue . 8th Nov 17. 16,206m³. 11th Jan 2018. 17,871m³. 2nd May 2018 17,625m³ . The allowable daily water take of 6,000 m³ was also exceeded on 10 days.

To state the occasional incident is a rare occurrence is also misleading. In the 2017 / 2018 season, the discharge of Total suspended solids, (TSS) limit 3,000kg daily, was exceeded 27 times and by as much as 6,849kg on 10Feb18. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)daily limit of up to 4,700kg was exceeded 30 times and by as much as 13,086kg on the 28th feb 2018.

As many of Ms Brendishes Statements are factually incorrect I can only assume her assurances about Biocides not being discharged are also possibly incorrect . So I ask Toni Brandish ,what is the name of the product/ products manually applied to clean the exterior of the trucks and what is the chemical makeup ?

Cawthron Institute undertake bio-monitoring, It was done twice , Nov 2017 and once during the off season June 2018. It should have also been done at the height of the season when the river was under severe loading,February / March but wasn't ? WMP monitor discharge yet failed to report on BOD during the busiest month of Feb 2018 ?

The 2017/18 Cawthron report stated, There was a negative effect on aquatic communities at the down stream site

. To state that an ocean outfall will have a negligible to zero is subjective, incorrect and misleading.

WMP could gain kudos by following Fonteras Studholme factories shining example by purchasing a 15 hectare site, create a wetland with native plantings, a habitat for native species and discharge into that.

In a world where environmental indicators are flashing red everywhere it is time to question Ms Brendishes assumptions that it is OK for businesses to flush their waste into the public estate for free. Without looking at the specifics of any particular case it is clear that this attitude is now threatening life as we know it on a global scale.

dish.

I would like Council to consider certain compliance points in the WMP consent to discharge into the ocean which was granted in June 2013 that I consider to be severely lacking in the publics environmental interests The reason I am including the WMP consent in my submission is that I believe should WDC join with the WMP outfall there could well be negative and costly impacts on WDC, due in part to the lacking of robust conditions that could well lead to litigation and a decline in the bio diversity of our ocean and the difficulty in identifying the guilty party . I have included a PDF of the consent. (2)

Points of concern with WMP Consent To Discharge treated wastewater to the Tasman sea.

{Water Quality Compliance Limits & Monitoring

1. The mixing zone for the discharge shall be for 200m from the point of discharge.
2. The discharge of treated waste water authorised by this consent shall not cause any of the following effects outside of the mixing zone provided for in Condition 27 of this consent:
 - a) Any conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials in the receiving water or on the adjacent beach.
 - b) Any conspicuous changes in colour or clarity of the receiving waters such that the visual clarity is reduced by more than 50%¹.
 - c) Any adverse effects on aquatic life such that there is significant decrease in species composition or abundance.
 - d) Any undesirable biological growths.
 - e) Any tainting or rendering of shellfish or fish unsafe for human consumption.
 - f) Any emission of objectionable odour.

¹ As recommended by the Water Quality Guidelines No. 2 (Ministry for Environment, 1994) for general waters.}

The in shore coastal current is [Cawthron Report]³ generally in a northerly direction and mainly determined by wind direction therefore in stormy conditions the current is often to the south.

Although the Cawthron report does not mention speed of the current , my observations (5 Times) by keeping pace with surface foam on generally windless days using a GPS, recorded current travelling at from 2 to 3.2 Km an hour. also speaking with surfers who say sometimes it's difficult to stand against it ,which would suggest much swifter flows. Considering this scenario.

The Arahura mussel beds which are 1 kilometre in length are situated off shore 4 KM north of the discharge, which would indicate a time frame of not much more than an hour for the discharge to contact the mussel beds.

The consent allows a 200 meter mixing zone from the point of discharge, which leaves an approximate time frame of 5 mins at 2.5 Kmh for the effluent to travel outside the mixing zone .

I Cannot See How A Combined Discharge Of 21,000 Cubic Meters (WMP / WDC) Of Nutrient Rich Effluent Daily, Cannot Have An Effect On A Large KM Long Mussel Bed When It Only Takes A Travel Time Of Little Over An Hour To Get There.

I reiterate the concern that in the past WMP have failed in keeping with in their consent for the past 19 years and also on the observations of many whitebaiters that this situation is unlikely to change . The only difference is that the ocean environment will be much more difficult to monitor and in my opinion won't be done to the standards that it should be, due to the difficulty of monitoring in such an environment.

Previous mixing Zone tests undertaken by Cawthron, were sited within the breaking wave zone, which is a much more dynamic area than 800 meters off shore .

Where there is no breaking wave action the mixing is reduced as the water in a swell doesn't move in the direction of the swell unless the current is in the same direction.

Other points I have concern with are in SEC c)

Quote c) d) " such as there is significant decrease in species composition or abundance"

To my knowledge and investigation, there has been no comprehensive (or recent) study to evaluate species abundance, composition or biological growths.

The word Significant is highly subjective and in my opinion doesn't indicate a concern for the environment , rather it suggests that a decline is acceptable.

If no recent comprehensive study is done prior to discharge , it would be impossible to measure any changes

As with WMP discharge to the Hokitika river no prior evaluation was done, hence in my view, the decimation of the once abundant Cockabully population, with no consequences or attribution of blame, is able to be made against any party.

WMP Consent

{Wastewater Bacterial Indicator/Pathogen Monitoring Programme

30. The Consent Holder shall commence an annual wastewater bacterial indicator/pathogen monitoring programme in the first year immediately following commissioning of the outfall discharge. The programme shall include the collection of grab samples at the following points within the wastewater treatment process (as shown on **Figure 2-1, attached as Appendix B** of these consents):

- a) A1 (main sump);
- b) A2 (D3 sump);
- c) A3 (protein sump);
- d) C (DAF outlet);
- e) D (reservoir tank); and
- f) F (cooling water).

The sampling shall be carried out on 3 separate occasions between 1 August and 30 April, with the first sampling timed to coincide with factory start-up. Each sample shall be analysed for the following bacterial indicator organisms and pathogens:

- a) Indicator bacteria-faecal coliforms, enterococci, Escherichia coli.
- b) Pathogens-salmonella spp, Yersinia enterocolotica, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Listeria, Staphlococcus.

31. The results of the monitoring required by Condition 30 shall be reviewed by a suitably qualified scientist and an interpretive report prepared that assesses the health risk implications of discharging wastewater

to the outfall receiving environment. If the results confirm that there is a positive and statistically validated relationship in the wastewater between indicator bacteria and any of the pathogens tested for, or there is a recognised potential for public health risks to be significant, the report will include the measures that will be undertaken by the Consent Holder to reduce the concentration over the pathogen identified in the wastewater.

32. The report required by Condition 31 shall be submitted to the Consent Authority and the Medical Officer of Health within 2 months of the completion of the monitoring required by Condition 30.
33. The wastewater pathogen monitoring required by Condition 30 shall be discontinued if the results of the monitoring show that there is a negligible relationship between indicator bacteria and pathogens for two consecutive years of monitoring,

Visual Monitoring

34. To meet the requirement of Condition 28(a) of this consent, the Consent Holder shall carry out monthly inspections of the shoreline for the presence of fats, oils or grease. The inspection shall be carried out between 1 August and 30 April from the high tide mark to the lower beach, for a distance of 250 metres to the north and south of the outfall. If evidence of fats, oil or grease is found at any of the inspection points, the Consent Holder shall:
 - a) Record the date, location and type of contamination, sea conditions, wind conditions and state of tide.
 - b) Take a grab sample of treated wastewater as close to the time after inspection as possible and then at weekly intervals on 3 occasions thereafter and analyse for fats oils and grease.
 - c) On the same day as the weekly samples are taken in accordance with Condition 35(b), inspect the beach for a distance of 250 metres to the north and south of the outfall.
 - d) Prepare a report which shall include an interpretation of the results and any practical measures that will be taken by the Consent Holder to reduce the concentration of fats, oils and grease in the discharge. The report shall be submitted to the Consent Authority within 2 months of the completion of the monitoring required by Condition 35(a-c).
35. In the first year after commissioning of the ocean outfall structure, the Consent Holder shall provide photographs of the ocean outfall structure and receiving waters to show that the discharge meets the requirement of Condition 28(b) of this consent (regarding conspicuous changes in colour/clarity). These photographs shall be taken:
 - a) At mid tide;
 - b) On one day each week for 2 consecutive weeks;
 - c) Between 30 September and 31 October; and
 - d) From the following locations:
 - i) Above State Highway 6 from a point that most closely corresponds with the view from the nearest residence.
 - ii) On the beach crest at a point 200 metres to the north and south of the outfall.
36. The photographs required by Condition 35 of this consent shall be submitted in a report to the Consent Authority within 1 month of the completion of the investigation. The report shall also include:
 - a) An assessment on whether the visual effects of the discharge are considered to be conspicuous; and
 - b) Any measures that will be taken by the Consent Holder to reduce any conspicuous effects of the outfall discharge.
37. Sampling undertaken in accordance with any conditions of this consent shall be carried out by suitably qualified personnel. Any laboratory carrying out analyses required by these conditions shall be accredited for those analyses to NZS/ISO/IEC 17 or equivalent, or to any other comparable standard approved by the Consent Authority.}

Comments on Waste Water Bacterial / Pathogen Monitoring.

SEC 30-31

Sampling of Tanks and sumps for Pathogens and indicator faecal bacteria are to be undertaken at Only 3 times annually timed at WMP discretion between the months of 1st Aug and 30th April

A more accurate method would be for an independent qualified scientist take random sampling tests and the timing of those tests to be un-notified.

SEC 33

To discontinue testing after a mere two years if Pathogens or Faecal bacteria are not deemed to be a problem, ignores the fact that there will be a build up of Bio Film inside the 4.5 kilometre discharge pipe . A problem that exists in similar discharge systems in the Waikato that have been unable to be successfully addressed.

Coupled with the increase in surface temperature of the Tasman sea (one summer recorded 6 degrees above normal) is a recipe for disaster where pathogens and algae could proliferate.

At the time the WMP consent was issued a rise in surface temperature was predicted by scientist but hadn't eventuated to the levels that have recently occurred .

I refer also to a report by WCRC that I circulated to some Councillors a month or two ago showing the dramatic rise in Enterococci of the Hokitika fore shore with was up to 7,000 ppm far exceeding WHO guidelines.

SEC 35

Once again the timing of the photographs are at the discretion of WMP and obviously this condition is to ally any public concerns as to the ecologically sound practice of discharging waste into the sea. It would be very difficult for the public to observe as to whether or not a visual inspection would determine any breach of consent unless they were present at the discharge point. Considering the point will be 800 meters out at sea

Which subsequently realises the fact that if know one knows about it no one will care about it regardless of whether the environment is harmed or not

Building expensive supposedly long term infrastructure in a coastal hazard Zone is a huge gamble that future generations will be faced with especially at a time when both Global, National and local finance are under unprecedented strain

After considering these aforementioned points, I am concerned that should WDC join with WMP in what I see as not a long term solution with positive ecologic outcomes That Council will choose not to proceed with Westland Milk Products in the Ocean Outfall Joint Venture.

Wet Land Option.

Wetland disposal systems are a well proven and publicly acceptable way of dealing with sewerage waste I see many positive in going for this option

1. Create a Wetland and treatment in the Tucker's Flat area
2. or Kaniere Tailings (Ngai Tahu Forests)

This would be my preferred option for the following reasons.

The wetlands would be near the cycle trail and could be developed in such way that it is set up as an observatory for native plants and animals . It would be fenced with predator proof fencing and include pathways for visitors to observe our natural flora and fauna (For a small fee of course).

Such a promotion of such a facility would surely attract substantial funding from Govt who are at present talking about injecting a large amount of capital into such schemes enabling employment for those disposed of jobs in tourism and provide a great attraction to tourists and lucrative Bird Watching market

The site is in close proximity to West Roads, The Water reticulation Plant and well away from any coastal threat

The site is within reach of future residences should further building take place on Councils proposed Subdivision at Kaniere

In the result of an earthquake the area is stable with no chance of subsidence and is easily accessible and within reach of the main water line from Lake Kaniere

There would be little hinderance to access as could be experienced should a site behind the airport be chosen.

3. To create a Wetland disposal system at the back of the airport in the old gravel pits and surrounding environs there could be an issue with birds here as Councillor Hartshorn mentioned at a previous council meeting . however there are ways to mitigate this with plantings and sound deterrents

4. Use WMP existing pipe which is two thirds the way across the Hokitika river . To extend it to the farmland on the south bank thence create a series of wetland ponds and treatment plant with a discharge of suitable quality water that will meet the Ministry of the environments new standards for fresh water in NZ either back into the river or into the sea. This may be the cheapest option but there would still be a risk of flooding.

I Understand that in such times of fiscal restraint it will be challenging for councillors to make the right decisions not only for us but more importantly future generations. It is well proven that we have a remarkable decline in species in NZ that must be address if we are to truly sustain ourselves it is for this reason that I ask you to evaluate and subsequently approve my option 1.

Yours Sincerely
Greg Maitland

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1. <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/frameworks/ouroceanourfuture>
2. WMP Consent to discharge
3. Cawthron Report



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RESOURCE CONSENT

Pursuant to Part VI of the Resource Management Act 1991 The West Coast Regional Council hereby grants to:

WESTLAND CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY LIMITED TRADING AS WESTLAND MILK PRODUCTS
PO Box 96
HOKITIKA 7842

A Resource Consent for the term and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth:

FILE No.: RC12081
RESOURCE CONSENT No.: RC12081/1 – RC12081/5
DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 20 June 2013
TERM: 25 years from the date of commencement
DATE OF VARIATION: 28 July 2017; Conditions 1 & 23
LOCATION: Coastal Marine Area (CMA), Hokitika
MAP REFERENCE: At or about NZMS 260 J32:449-325

RESOURCE CONSENTS:

RESOURCE CONSENT NO.	TYPE OF RESOURCE CONSENT	PURPOSE
RC12081/1	Coastal Permit	To discharge treated wastewater from a milk products factory to the Tasman Sea via an ocean outfall near Hokitika.
RC12081/2	Coastal Permit	To erect an ocean outfall structure in the Coastal Marine Area near Hokitika.
RC12081/3	Coastal Permit	To undertake disturbance, deposition of material, and occupation of space within the Coastal Marine Area associated with the erection of an ocean outfall structure near Hokitika.
RC12081/4	Land Use Consent	To undertake earthworks within 50m of the Coastal Marine Area, associated with the erection of an ocean outfall structure near Hokitika.
RC12081/5	Water Permit	To take and divert groundwater for dewatering of a construction site, associated with the erection of an ocean outfall structure.

CONSENT CONDITIONS

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the resource consents include the following conditions:

General Conditions to Apply to all Consents RC12081/1 to RC12081/5 (inclusive)

1. Works and activities shall be carried out in general accordance with the details contained in the consent application submitted to the Consent Authority, and the Application for Change of Cancellation of Consent Conditions (received 26 July 2017), except where inconsistent with these conditions.
2. The Consent Holder shall provide to the Consent Authority, on or before 31 August, in each year of the term of these consents, an Annual Monitoring Report which contains the following:
 - a) A summary and analysis of all monitoring data collected as a requirement of these consent conditions and a comparison with results from the previous reporting period.
 - b) An analysis of the extent to which the Consent Holder has, in exercising these consents, complied with consent conditions and the extent and cause of any non-compliance. In each case, a summary of the environmental effects arising from the operation of the pipeline and outfall will be prepared, covering the 12-month period from 1 July to 30 June inclusive ("the reporting period").
 - c) An identification and discussion of any operational difficulties, changes or improvements made to the Consent Holder's wastewater treatment plant at the Hokitika milk factory site, pipeline or outfall structure, during the reporting period, which may have caused differences in the environmental outcomes compared with the previous reporting period.
 - d) An identification of any maintenance work needed, proposed or undertaken to ensure compliance with these consent conditions.
 - e) An identification of any improvements or changes required and the timetable taken for implementation.
 - f) Any complaints received regarding the operation of the outfall structure and discharge, the response and any mitigation carried out by the Consent Holder.
3. Notwithstanding any other conditions of these consents, the Consent Holder shall report any breaches of the conditions of these consents to the Consent Authority within 48 hours of becoming aware of the breach, and advise the Consent Authority of the measures that the Consent Holder will implement (or has already implemented) to prevent any further breaches.
4. Pursuant to Section 128 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), the Consent Authority may review the conditions of these consents by serving notice within one month of each anniversary of the date of commencement of these consents for any of the following purposes:
 - a) To change compliance standards imposed by the conditions of these consents or to impose additional conditions in relation to standards or monitoring in order to avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse effects on the environment which may arise from the exercise of these consents, and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage.
 - b) To assess the appropriateness of imposed compliance standards or monitoring regimes and frequencies and to alter these accordingly.
 - c) To deal with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consents and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage.
 - d) To require the Consent Holder to adopt the best practicable option to remove or reduce any adverse effect on the environment.
5. The Consent Holder shall pay to the Consent Authority such annual administration, supervision and monitoring fees as are fixed from time to time by the Consent Authority in accordance with Section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Specific Conditions applying to RC12081/2 to RC12081/5 (ocean outfall construction and associated activities)

6. The works which are the subject of these consents shall be generally undertaken in accordance with **Drawings 3360300-C-004 and DR-051203-001 to DR-051203-003, attached as Appendix A** of these consents.
7. The Consent Holder shall notify the Consent Authority (in writing) of its intention to commence construction work under these consents, at least 1 week prior to commencement of the construction works.
8. The Consent Holder shall supply any agent or contractor working under these consents with a copy of the consents. Any person working under these consents shall have a copy of the consent on site and present it to an officer of the Consent Authority upon request.
9. The Consent Holder shall ensure that the ocean outfall structure:
 - a) Does not cause or exacerbate coastal erosion or prevent public access in the CMA.
 - b) Is maintained in efficient working order in accordance with generally accepted best engineering practice, with no leakage of wastewater from the outfall pipeline prior to the outlet point.
10. The Consent Holder shall erect and maintain marker signs on the outfall and adjacent shoreline with the words "Treated Wastewater Outfall" that can be easily read from a distance of 10 metres.
11. All equipment refuelling, lubrication and mechanical repairs shall be undertaken so as to ensure that no spillages of hazardous substances onto the land surface or into water occur. No equipment refuelling or lubrication shall occur in the CMA. If spillage in excess of 20 litres occurs, the Consent Holder shall inform the Consent Authority immediately.
12. The Consent Holder shall use existing access routes, where practicable, while undertaking these works.
13. The Consent Holder shall ensure that all earthworks/excavation are undertaken in such a manner so as to minimise erosion and avoid land instability.
14. In the event of any disturbance of Koiwi Tangata (human bones) or Taonga (artefacts, including pounamu), the Consent Holder shall:
 - a) Cease any further excavation for a period of at least 24 hours; and
 - b) Immediately advise Consent Authority of the disturbance; and
 - c) Immediately advise the Upoko of the Papatipu Runanga, or the representative, of the disturbance; and
 - d) Immediately advise the Regional Archaeologist of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust except in relation to disturbance of unworked pounamu.
15. If the Consent Holder identifies any archaeological remains or potential areas or sites of historic value, the Consent Holder shall immediately notify the Consent Authority and the Regional Archaeologist of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.
16. A certificate, signed by a suitably qualified engineer, shall be submitted to the Consent Authority within 3 months of commissioning of the ocean outfall structure to certify that the structure has been constructed in accordance with the drawings specified in Condition 6.
17. The Consent Holder shall undertake a visual inspection of the outfall structure within 12 months of commissioning the structure, and thereafter at annual intervals for the duration of the consent. A report (prepared by a suitably qualified engineer) shall be submitted to the Consent Authority on or before the 31 August, that includes:

- a) The date and time of the inspection;
- b) A description of the condition of the outfall structure;
- c) A description of any maintenance work that is required;
- d) A programme for the completion of any maintenance work.

Advice Note: *This report may be submitted in conjunction with the Annual Monitoring Report, required under Condition 2 of these consents.*

Construction Management Plan

18. At least one week prior to the commencement of construction of the ocean outfall structure, the Consent Holder shall provide the Consent Authority with a Construction Management Plan (CMP), prepared by suitably qualified personnel. Construction of the ocean outfall structure shall not commence until the plan has been reviewed and certified by the Consent Authority as being in compliance with consent conditions.

Advice Note: *Certification is defined by the Consent Authority as ensuring that the CMP contains the necessary information specified in the relevant consent conditions and meets the requirements set out in relevant consent conditions.*

19. The Consent Holder shall exercise the consents in accordance with the CMP, except that the Consent Holder may, at any time, submit to the Consent Authority an amended CMP, provided that it complies with all other conditions of these consents.

20. The objective of the CMP shall be to ensure that:

- a) The disturbance of the CMA and earthworks in the adjacent dunes is minimised as far as practicable; and
- b) The construction of the ocean outfall structure does not result in land instability or coastal erosion.

21. The CMP shall as a minimum address the following matters:

- a) The processes, practices and procedures to be adopted during construction of the ocean outfall structure.
- b) A description of the sequence for construction of the ocean outfall structure.
- c) A description of sediment control measures to be used.
- d) The location of any signs, as required by Condition 10 of these consents.

Groundwater take

22. Water shall only be taken for the dewatering of excavations associated with the construction of the ocean outfall structure.

Specific Conditions applying to RC12081/1 (Discharge)

23. The volume of treated wastewater discharged to the CMA under this consent shall not exceed 15,000 cubic metres per day.

24. The discharge shall only comprise treated wastewater from:

- a) Dairy factory cleaning processes;
- b) Truck wash water; and
- c) Cooling water and condensate.

25. The discharge shall not contain human sewage.

26. The Consent Holder shall maintain a continuous record of the wastewater flow discharged from the factory to the outfall. Such records will be retained by the Consent Holder and made available to the Consent Authority on request.

Water Quality Compliance Limits & Monitoring

27. The mixing zone for the discharge shall be for 200m from the point of discharge.

28. The discharge of treated waste water authorised by this consent shall not cause any of the following effects outside of the mixing zone provided for in Condition 27 of this consent:

- a) Any conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials in the receiving water or on the adjacent beach.
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- f) Any emission of objectionable odour.

¹ As recommended by the Water Quality Guidelines No. 2 (Ministry for Environment, 1994) for general waters.

29. The Consent Holder shall monitor the wastewater quality. The sampling shall be for the parameters and using the sampling method and frequency specified in Table 1.

Table 1: Wastewater Quality Monitoring			
Parameter	Reported as	Frequency	Sampling Method
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite (flow weighted)
Biochemical oxygen Demand (BOD)	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite (flow weighted)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite (flow weighted)
Turbidity	Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite (flow weighted)
Total Fats, Oils and Grease	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite (flow weighted)
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite
Metals/Metalloids (arsenic, chromium (total), copper, lead, nickel, zinc, mercury)	g/m ³	Once during period 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite
Total Phosphorus (TP)	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite

Dissolved Reactive Phosphorus (DRP)	g/m ³	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	24 Hour Composite
pH	No units	Continuous	pH sensor
Faecal coliforms, enterococci, Escherichia coli	Number/100mLs	Monthly between 1 August and 30 April	Grab

Wastewater Bacterial Indicator/Pathogen Monitoring Programme

30. The Consent Holder shall commence an annual wastewater bacterial indicator/pathogen monitoring programme in the first year immediately following commissioning of the outfall discharge. The programme shall include the collection of grab samples at the following points within the wastewater treatment process (as shown on **Figure 2-1, attached as Appendix B** of these consents):

- a) A1 (main sump);
- b) A2 (D3 sump);
- c) A3 (protein sump);
- d) C (DAF outlet);
- e) D (reservoir tank); and
- f) F (cooling water).

The sampling shall be carried out on 3 separate occasions between 1 August and 30 April, with the first sampling timed to coincide with factory start-up. Each sample shall be analysed for the following bacterial indicator organisms and pathogens:

- a) Indicator bacteria-faecal coliforms, enterococci, Escherichia coli.
- b) Pathogens-salmonella spp, Yersinia enterocolitica, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Listeria, Staphylococcus.

31. The results of the monitoring required by Condition 30 shall be reviewed by a suitably qualified scientist and an interpretive report prepared that assesses the health risk implications of discharging wastewater to the outfall receiving environment. If the results confirm that there is a positive and statistically validated relationship in the wastewater between indicator bacteria and any of the pathogens tested for, or there is a recognised potential for public health risks to be significant, the report will include the measures that will be undertaken by the Consent Holder to reduce the concentration over the pathogen identified in the wastewater.

32. The report required by Condition 31 shall be submitted to the Consent Authority and the Medical Officer of Health within 2 months of the completion of the monitoring required by Condition 30.

33. The wastewater pathogen monitoring required by Condition 30 shall be discontinued if the results of the monitoring show that there is a negligible relationship between indicator bacteria and pathogens for two consecutive years of monitoring,

Visual Monitoring

34. To meet the requirement of Condition 28(a) of this consent, the Consent Holder shall carry out monthly inspections of the shoreline for the presence of fats, oils or grease. The inspection shall be carried out between 1 August and 30 April from the high tide mark to the lower beach, for a distance of 250 metres to the north and south of the outfall. If evidence of fats, oil or grease is found at any of the inspection points, the Consent Holder shall:

- a) Record the date, location and type of contamination, sea conditions, wind conditions and state of tide.

- b) Take a grab sample of treated wastewater as close to the time after inspection as possible and then at weekly intervals on 3 occasions thereafter and analyse for fats oils and grease.
 - c) On the same day as the weekly samples are taken in accordance with Condition 35(b), inspect the beach for a distance of 250 metres to the north and south of the outfall.
 - d) Prepare a report which shall include an interpretation of the results and any practical measures that will be taken by the Consent Holder to reduce the concentration of fats, oils and grease in the discharge. The report shall be submitted to the Consent Authority within 2 months of the completion of the monitoring required by Condition 35(a-c).
35. In the first year after commissioning of the ocean outfall structure, the Consent Holder shall provide photographs of the ocean outfall structure and receiving waters to show that the discharge meets the requirement of Condition 28(b) of this consent (regarding conspicuous changes in colour/clarity). These photographs shall be taken:
- a) At mid tide;
 - b) On one day each week for 2 consecutive weeks;
 - c) Between 30 September and 31 October; and
 - d) From the following locations:
 - i) Above State Highway 6 from a point that most closely corresponds with the view from the nearest residence.
 - ii) On the beach crest at a point 200 metres to the north and south of the outfall.
36. The photographs required by Condition 35 of this consent shall be submitted in a report to the Consent Authority within 1 month of the completion of the investigation. The report shall also include:
- a) An assessment on whether the visual effects of the discharge are considered to be conspicuous; and
 - b) Any measures that will be taken by the Consent Holder to reduce any conspicuous effects of the outfall discharge.
37. Sampling undertaken in accordance with any conditions of this consent shall be carried out by suitably qualified personnel. Any laboratory carrying out analyses required by these conditions shall be accredited for those analyses to NZS/ISO/IEC 17 or equivalent, or to any other comparable standard approved by the Consent Authority.

NOTES TO THE CONSENTS

The Consent Holder is advised that this consent does not confer a right of access and the Consent Holder should be aware the permission of the legal owner or administering body of the site may also be required.

Pursuant to Section 125 of the Resource Management Act 1991, these resource consents will lapse 9 years after the date of commencement of the consents if the consents are not actioned before the end of this period. However, this period can be extended upon application to the Consent Authority.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the results of biomonitoring undertaken in late 2017 and mid-2018 to satisfy the Resource Consent requirements of Westland Milk Products New Zealand Ltd's (WMP's) permit to discharge dairy factory effluent into the Hokitika River.

Under one of the consent conditions, biomonitoring is to be undertaken twice during the production season (i.e. in November/December and then February/March) and once during the off-season (June/July). In recent years, increased demand for milk products has resulted in almost year-round production. Current biological monitoring does not account for this change, although repeat sampling at the same times each year allows temporal comparison with historical datasets.

In the 2017–2018 monitoring round, samples were collected in November 2017 and June 2018. Sampling was not undertaken in February/March owing to variable flows. On 24 November 2017 and 22 June 2018, periphyton and macroinvertebrate samples were collected from upstream and downstream of the discharge pipe in the middle channel of the river.

In June there was a conspicuous plume from the discharge pipe flowing along the true right bank, although it had dissipated before reaching the downstream sampling site. The discharge was malodorous in June, but no odour was detected in November.

Sewage fungus was present at the downstream site during the June sampling occasions, indicating organic enrichment. Higher periphyton growth (measured by chlorophyll-*a*, ash-free dry mass) at that site in November and June was also consistent with organic enrichment from the discharge, although periphyton Autotrophic Index values at the downstream site did not reach the level considered indicative of organic pollution.

Similar macroinvertebrate taxa were found at the monitoring sites in November and March. However, densities were significantly higher downstream than upstream on both occasions. Worms and/or orthoclads (midge larvae) were proportionally more abundant at the downstream site on all sampling occasions—these taxa are indicators of organic enrichment.

The upstream Macroinvertebrate Community Index (MCI), which is based on the presence (or absence) of taxa, was higher than that downstream on both sampling occasions; this difference was statistically significant in June but not in November. The Quantitative MCI and percentage of EPT (Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera taxa) by density, indices that are influenced by the *proportional* abundance of taxa, were significantly lower downstream of the discharge in November and June. Overall, the discharge has had a consistent negative effect on macroinvertebrate communities at the downstream monitoring site.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of biomonitoring undertaken at two sites in the middle channel of the Hokitika River on one occasion in 2017 (November), and one in 2018 (June).

Westland Milk Products New Zealand Ltd (WMP) holds a permit (Resource Consent No. RC98033/2) to discharge dairy factory effluent containing cooling water, condensate and treated wastewater, into the true right channel of the Hokitika River at (or about) grid reference NZTM co-ordinates 5267676N, 1434438E. A condition of the consent is that an environmental monitoring programme be carried out, which is to include an assessment of the aquatic biota:

2.18 The Consent Holder shall develop an environmental monitoring programme for the purposes of assessing, evaluating and reporting the effects of all discharges associated with its operations, on the water quality and aquatic biota of the Hokitika River...

2.19 For the aquatic biota the environmental monitoring programme shall include at least an assessment of:

- Benthic macroinvertebrates
- Periphyton

The frequency of aquatic biota surveys shall be twice during the production season, September to April, and once during the off-season from May to August. All aquatic biota surveys shall be undertaken when the flow in the true right channel of the Hokitika River is at or below 40 m³/s. The aquatic biota survey shall continue for a minimum period of two full production seasons after which the structure and frequency of the aquatic biota survey may be reviewed.

In recent years increased demand for milk products has resulted in almost year-round production. Current biological monitoring does not account for this change, although repeat sampling at the same times each year allows temporal comparison with historical datasets.

Past monitoring surveys have been undertaken in the right branch of the Hokitika River. In 2010, WMP extended its outfall into the middle channel of the river, where flows are higher. This was due to concerns of diminished flows in the right branch and the consequent reduced effluent dilution capacity. Olsen (2010) compared periphyton and invertebrate results from the right branch and middle channel. He concluded that the upstream / downstream patterns from biomonitoring in the middle channel would have some continuity with the previous monitoring conducted in the true right branch. In the sampling rounds from 2011 to the present, all biomonitoring was undertaken in the middle (monitoring) channel (see Figure 1). Results from past surveys conducted in the middle channel of the river are presented in Olsen (2010), Shearer (2011, 2016, 2017a), Shearer and Quarterman (2012, 2013, 2014), and Newton et al. (2015).

2. STUDY AREA AND METHODS

2.1. Site and reach characteristics

Periphyton and macroinvertebrate samples were collected from the two middle channel sites (Sites 1M and 2M) on 24 November 2017 and 22 June 2018 (Figure 1). Because the Hokitika River is influenced by tides in the vicinity of the WMP discharge, sampling was carried out within 1.5 hours either side of low tide on each occasion.

Site 1M was upstream of the discharge in riffle habitat with a substrate composed of gravel (80%) and cobble (15%). Site 2M was downstream of the discharge in a shallow run / riffle, with a gravel (15%) and cobble (85%) substrate.

In November, a plume was noticeable from the WMP diffuser pipe, although this dissipated quickly downstream, i.e. within 25 m the discharge plume. There was no noticeable odour in the vicinity of the discharge. In June, bank erosion was apparent downstream of the outfall, a discharge plume was noticeable, and there was an obvious odour at the discharge point (S. Madill, Cawthron, pers. obs.).



Figure 1. Locations of all sites in the Hokitika River sampled as part of the Westland Milk Products (WMP) discharge monitoring programme. Site 1A was sampled over 2004–2005 (Crowe 2005). Sites 1B and 2 are the old sampling sites in the true right branch of the river, sampled from 1994 to 2010, and in 2011. Sites 1M and 2M were sampled in 2010 and then from 2012 to the present. The approximate location of the present WMP discharge pipe is also shown. Google Earth photograph from 2015.

2.2. River flows preceding monitoring

The nearest flow recorder site (maintained by NIWA) is at Hokitika Gorge c. 40 km upstream of the WMP discharge. Flow records from this site are presented in Figure 2 to give a general indication of flow stability before each sampling occasion. The time lag between the flows recorded at the Gorge and then reaching the lower portion of the river is c. 1–1.5 hours. The median and annual mean flows in the Hokitika River are c. 61 m³/s and 101 m³/s, respectively.

The survey undertaken on 24 November 2017 was preceded by 12 days of relatively stable flow. The mean daily flow at the Gorge recorder site for the day of sampling was 57.6 m³/s.¹ A fresh greater than three times the median river flow is generally considered enough to cause periphyton to slough from the streambed (Clausen & Biggs 1997). A fresh of this magnitude was recorded 16 days before the November sampling (Figure 2a). The mean daily flow on the June sampling date was 28.7 m³/s. The 22 June 2017 sampling occasion was approximately a month after a fresh likely to have caused periphyton to slough (Figure 2b).

Sampling was not undertaken during February/March because of ex-tropical cyclones Fehi (early February) and Gita (late February), both of which caused the river to flood and elevated the baseflow.

¹ This flow supersedes the provisional flow given in the Shearer (2017b) report of 59 m³/s.

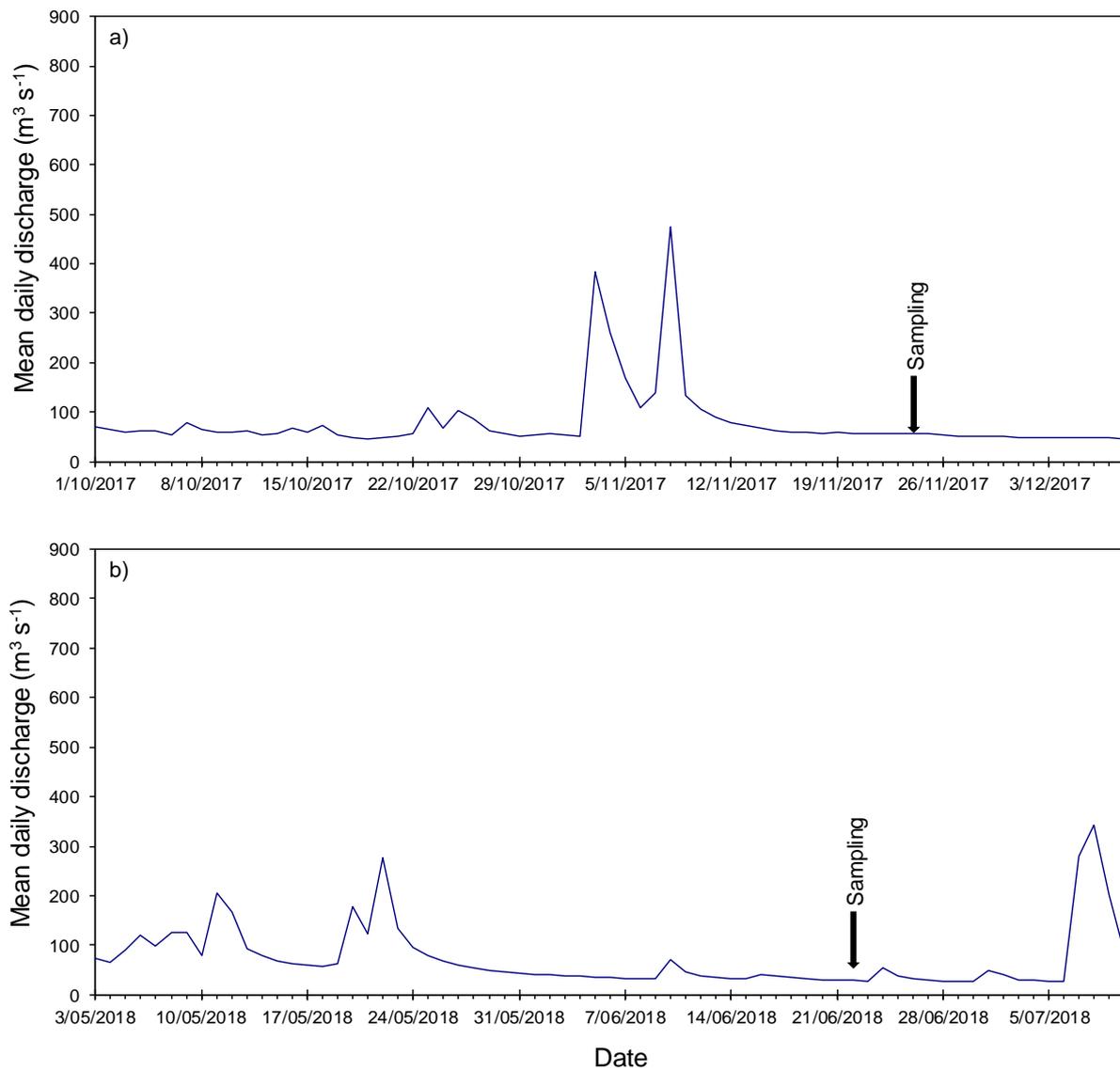


Figure 2. River discharge recorded at the NIWA flow station 'Hokitika at gorge' before November 2017 (a) and June 2018 (b). Sampling occasions are indicated with arrows.

2.3. Sample collection and analysis

2.3.1. Periphyton sampling

Three quantitative periphyton samples were collected from each site on each sampling occasion. For each sample, 10 cobbles were collected across a transect. On each cobble, a 45-mm-diameter circle (total area sampled per transect: 0.017 m^2) was defined on the 'upper' surface by scribing around the mouth of a sampling pottle. Periphyton within the defined area was removed and transferred into a container, using the method described in Section 6.5.5 of the Ministry for the Environment's

Stream Periphyton Monitoring Manual (Biggs & Kilroy 2000). The samples were then stored on ice

In the laboratory, periphyton samples were analysed for chlorophyll-*a* (chl-*a*) and ash-free dry mass (AFDM), as well as taxonomic composition and relative abundances of taxa on an 8-point scale. The periphyton collected for taxonomic composition was homogenised, following the methods described in Section 8.3 of Biggs and Kilroy (2000), to yield a representative subsample for algal identification and relative abundance estimates.

Chlorophyll-*a* and AFDM are standard measures of periphyton biomass. Chlorophyll-*a* provides an indication of the total biomass of autotrophic organisms (i.e. organisms that contain chl-*a*). Ash-free dry mass is a measure of the total biomass of organic material. It includes living autotrophic and heterotrophic microorganisms, as well as dead periphyton, microinvertebrates, and usually some terrestrial organic debris (Biggs & Kilroy 2000). When appropriate, the periphyton autotrophic index (AI) was calculated. This is the ratio of AFDM to chl-*a* and is a measure of the degree of organic contamination—the higher the ratio, the higher the level of organic pollution (Biggs 2000). The AI is less accurate for samples with low AFDM and is not recommended when AFDM is less than 2 g/m².

2.3.2. Macroinvertebrate sampling

Five replicate macroinvertebrate samples were collected from each site on each sampling occasion using a Surber sampler (0.1 m² area, 0.5 mm mesh), following Protocol C3 of Stark et al. (2001). Samples were collected in random locations within riffle habitat at each site and were preserved with 70% ethanol in the field.

In the laboratory, all animals in the samples were identified to the lowest practical taxonomic level and counted. The data were then analysed for taxonomic richness, macroinvertebrate densities and the following biotic indices: Macroinvertebrate Community Index (MCI), Quantitative Macroinvertebrate Community Index (QMCI) and %EPT² by density (EPT_{Density}).

2.4. Interpretation of biotic indices

Macroinvertebrate Community Index and QMCI values were calculated according to the method of Stark (1985, 1993). These biotic indices, developed for assessing enrichment in stony streams and rivers, rely on prior allocation of scores (between 1 and 10) to macroinvertebrate taxa (usually genera) based upon their tolerance to pollution or fine sediment. Taxa that are characteristic of unpolluted conditions

² percentage Ephemeroptera (mayflies), Plecoptera (stoneflies), and Irichoptera (caddis flies).

and / or coarse stony substrates score more highly than taxa that may be found predominantly in polluted conditions or amongst fine organic sediments.

For each sample, the scores were summed (for each taxon present) and then divided by the number of scoring taxa and multiplied by 20 (a scaling factor) to give the MCI value. In theory, MCI values can range between 200 (when all taxa score 10 points each) and 0 (when no taxa are present). However, it is rare to find MCI values greater than 150 and only extremely polluted, sandy / muddy sites or extremely disturbed substrate sites score under 50.

Quantitative MCI values range from 0 to 10. Unlike the MCI, which is based on only the presence or absence of taxa, the QMCI includes percentage community composition to weight the overall index value towards the scores of the dominant taxa.

The interpretation of index values when applied to stony streams throughout New Zealand is given in Table 1.

Table 1. Interpretation of Macroinvertebrate Community Index (MCI) and Quantitative Macroinvertebrate Community Index (QMCI) values from stony riffle streams (adapted from Stark and Maxted 2007).

	MCI	QMCI
Excellent: Clean water	≥ 120	≥ 6.00
Good: Doubtful quality or possible mild pollution	100–119	5–5.99
Fair: Probable moderate pollution	80–99	4–4.99
Poor: Probable severe pollution	< 80	< 4

The proportion of Ephemeroptera (mayfly), Plecoptera (stonefly) and Trichoptera (caddisfly), or 'EPT' taxa, can also be used as an indicator of pollution. The EPT taxa tend to be more 'pollution sensitive' than other macroinvertebrates (such as true fly larvae and worms), so a higher %EPT generally indicates a macroinvertebrate community that is less impacted by pollution.

2.5. Data analysis

All statistical analyses were undertaken in STATISTICA statistical software for windows (v. 13.3, Statsoft, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States of America). Differences in chl-a concentration, AFDM of periphyton, periphyton AI, macroinvertebrate taxonomic richness, density, MCI, QMCI and %EPT_{Density} (between sampling occasions and sites were assessed using a 2-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). The main factors assessed were site (Sites 1M versus 2M), sampling

occasion (November 2017 and June 2018) and the interaction between site and sampling occasion.

Data were tested for normality and / or equality of variances, then transformed if necessary to meet the requirements of parametric tests. Analysis of chl-a, AFDM, periphyton AI, taxonomic richness and MCI were conducted on untransformed data. Analyses of QMCI and invertebrate densities (November and June) were conducted on log₁₀-transformed data. Analysis of %EPT_{Density} (November and June) were conducted on arcsin√-transformed data. When significant differences were detected in the ANOVA, post-hoc Tukey tests were used to determine where significance lay.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Effects of WMP's discharge in relation to flow variation

The Hokitika River has a highly variable flow regime. Flow variation can cause large changes in macroinvertebrate community composition. Large floods (e.g. greater than 10 times the mean flow) will move a substantial portion of the riverbed (Clausen & Plew 2004). Floods of these magnitudes will substantially depress invertebrate communities and recolonisation of the riverbed can be slow (in the order of months). Smaller floods and freshes ('flushing flows') can flush fine sediment, periphyton and other aquatic vegetation. These flows are usually c. 3–6 times the median flow (Biggs & Close 1989; Clausen & Biggs 1997). Smaller freshes may reduce invertebrate abundance to a lesser extent, preferentially flushing taxa associated with algae (periphyton), and recovery is usually faster (in the order of weeks). Therefore, the influence of the WMP discharge on algal and invertebrate communities depends on the flow at the time of sampling (i.e. dilution in the river) and the preceding flow regime.

Any effect of the WMP discharge on periphyton biomass and cover, and on macroinvertebrates, will be most apparent after periods of low stable flow. Floods will temporarily override the influence of the WMP discharge on the periphyton and invertebrate communities, through flushing and bed disturbance. The longer the period of stable flows between floods, the more likely that effects of the WMP discharge will be seen in the periphyton and invertebrate communities below, versus above, the discharge.

3.2. Periphyton

3.2.1. Community structure

Thirty-nine periphyton taxa were collected over the two sampling occasions (see Appendices 1 and 2 for full lists). Dominant taxa at each site on each sampling occasion are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Most abundant periphyton taxa (listed in decreasing order of abundance) at Site 1M and Site 2M on two WMP Hokitika River monitoring occasions. (d) denotes dominant taxa. Only taxa with a relative abundance score ≥ 5 are listed.

	Site 1M	Site 2M
November 2017	<i>Leptolyngbya</i> sp. (d) <i>Gomphonema</i> sp. <i>Encyonema</i> sp. <i>Phormidium</i> sp.	Pseudanabaenaceae (d) <i>Leptolyngbya</i> sp. <i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp. <i>Phormidium</i> sp.
June 2018	<i>Heteroleibleinia</i> sp. (d) <i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp. <i>Encyonema</i> sp. <i>Phormidium</i> sp.	Pseudanabaenaceae (d) <i>Phormidium</i> sp. <i>Leibleinia</i> sp. <i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp. <i>Encyonema</i> sp.

In November 2017, the periphyton communities at Site 1M were dominated by the cyanobacterium *Leptolyngbya* sp., with the diatoms *Gomphonema* sp. and *Encyonema* sp. and cyanobacterium *Phormidium* sp. sub-dominant (Table 2). Site 2M was dominated by the cyanobacterium Pseudanabaenaceae, with the cyanobacteria *Leptolyngbya* sp. and *Phormidium* sp., and the green alga *Stigeoclonium* sp. sub-dominant. Thirteen taxa were common to the two sites and algal diversity was slightly higher upstream than downstream (20 and 17 taxa, respectively; Appendix 1). No sewage fungus was noted in the river or collected in the periphyton sample at the downstream site (Shearer 2017b).

In June 2018, thirteen taxa were common to the two sites, with 20 taxa found at Site 1M and 17 at Site 2M (Appendix 2). At Site 1M, the cyanobacterium *Heteroleibleinia* sp. dominated the periphyton community, with the green alga *Stigeoclonium* sp., the diatom *Encyonema* sp. and cyanobacterium *Phormidium* sp. sub-dominant (Table 2). Cyanobacteria dominated the periphyton community at Site 2M, with Pseudanabaenaceae scoring the highest relative abundance followed by *Phormidium* sp. and *Leibleinia* sp. (Table 2, Appendix 2). At Site 2M, sewage fungus was noted during the fieldwork (S. Madill, Cawthron, pers. comm.).

The differences between the algal communities did not provide any clear indication that the WMP discharge had been adversely affecting periphyton community composition at Site 2M. The relative abundance of the potentially toxic cyanobacterium *Phormidium* sp. was higher at the downstream site on both sampling

occasions (Appendices 1 and 2); however, no obvious *Phormidium* mats were visible in the river (Shearer 2017b; S. Madill, Cawthron, pers. obs. 22 June 2018).

3.2.2. Biomass and Autotrophic Index

Chlorophyll-*a* and AFDM values for 2010–2018 sampling occasions in the middle channel of the Hokitika River are shown in Figures 3 and 4. The maximum chl-*a* guideline level to maintain benthic biodiversity (50 mg/m², Biggs 2000) has been breached six times: upstream of the discharge in February 2012, downstream in November 2017, and at both sites in March 2014 and June 2018 (Figure 3).

Chlorophyll-*a* was higher downstream than upstream on the November 2017, but the reverse was true in June 2018 (Figure 3). The differences in chl-*a* between sites varied depending on sampling occasion (date–site interaction: $F_{1,8} = 22.20$, $P = 0.002$). Post-hoc testing revealed that chl-*a* at the upstream site was significantly higher than at the downstream one in June ($P = 0.024$), but there was no difference between the sites in November ($P = 0.074$).

Ash-free dry mass was higher downstream than upstream on the November 2017 sampling occasion, but the reverse was true in June 2018 (Figure 4). The ANOVA of the November and July 2018 AFDM data revealed a statistically significant date–site interaction (date–site interaction: $F_{1,8} = 6.30$, $P = 0.036$). These results indicate that the differences in AFDM between sites depended on sampling occasion. However, post-hoc testing revealed no statistically significant differences between AFDM upstream and downstream of the discharge pipe on either sampling occasion.

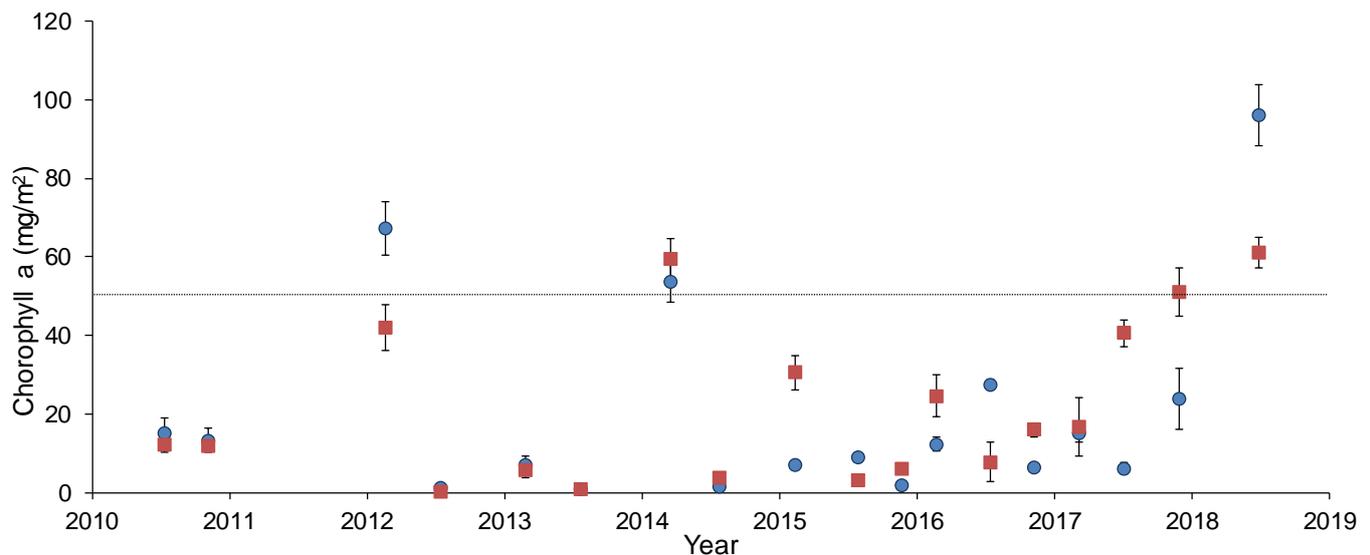


Figure 3. Chlorophyll-*a* concentrations (mean \pm SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018. The dashed line represents the guideline level for maximum chl-*a* (mg/m²) to maintain benthic biodiversity (Biggs 2000).

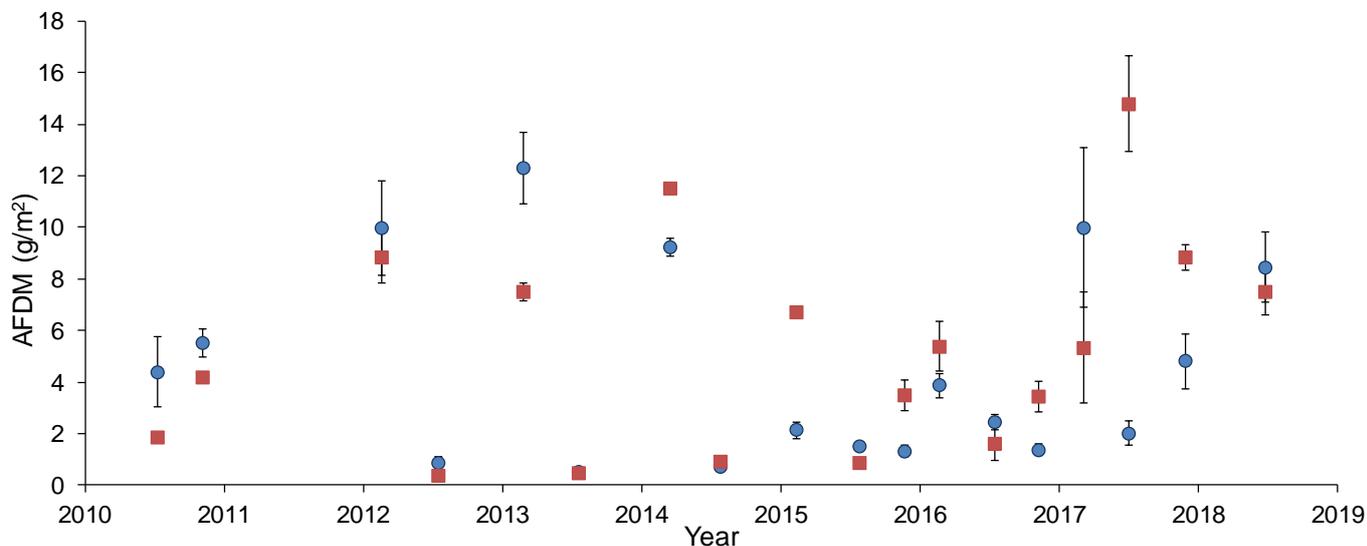


Figure 4. AFDM (mean ± SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018.

Autotrophic Index (AI) values at the downstream site exceeded the level considered indicative of organic pollution twice since monitoring began in the middle channel of the river (Figure 5: February 2013, November 2015). In the 2017–2018 monitoring round, the upstream and downstream AI values were below the level considered indicative of organic pollution (Figure 5).

The date–site interaction for the AI data was not statistically significant (date–site interaction: $F_{1,8} = 3.69$, $P = 0.091$). Overall, the ANOVA results indicated that AI did not differ significantly between upstream and downstream of the discharge, but the AI in November was significantly higher than in June (site effect: $F_{1,8} = 0.07$, $P = 0.796$, date effect: $F_{1,8} = 22.63$, $P = 0.001$).

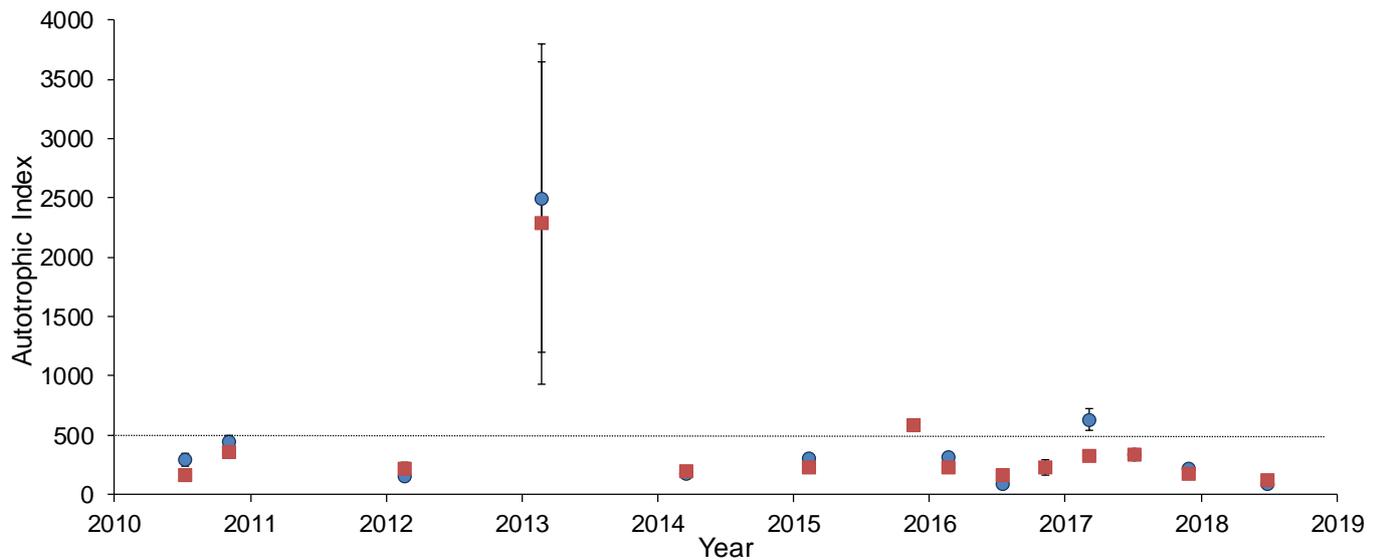


Figure 5. Autotrophic Index values (AFDM:chl-a) (\pm SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018. The AI values were not calculated for the July 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 sampling occasions, nor for the upstream site in November 2015 and 2017 as AFDM was below 2 g/m². Values above dashed line indicate organically polluted water.

The chl-*a* algal results suggested the discharge was possibly influencing the presence of autotrophic organisms in November. However, overall (i.e. accounting for chl-*a*, AFDM and AI), there was no strong evidence to suggest that the discharge was adversely affecting algal biomass.

3.3. Macroinvertebrates

3.3.1. Taxonomic richness and invertebrate densities

In total, 26 macroinvertebrate taxa were found at Sites 1M and 2M in the November 2017 and June 2018 sampling occasions (Appendices 3 and 4). On both sampling occasions, the common mayfly (*Deleatidium* spp.) and orthoclad midges dominated at the upstream site, and orthoclads and worms the downstream one (Table 3).

Table 3. Percentage contribution of dominant macroinvertebrates at Site 1M and Site 2M in the Hokitika River in November 2017 and June 2018. Only animals with greater than 2% contribution on any one sampling occasion are shown.

Taxon	Nov-17		Jun-18	
	1M	2M	1M	2M
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)				
<i>Deleatidium</i> spp.	20.9	0.9	53.8	0.3
Diptera (true flies)				
<i>Maoridiamesa</i> sp.	1.4	-	2.2	0.1
Orthoclaadiinae	45.3	4.9	28.0	5.6
<i>Stictocladus</i> sp.	7.2	0.3	11.5	0.3
Oligochaeta (worms)	19.4	92.6	-	93.02
Average no. of taxa	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.2
Average density (no./m²)	28	385	558	2878
MCI (site average)	105	89	126	80
QMCI (site average)	4.06	1.28	6.60	1.19
%EPT_{density} (site average)	25.6	2.0	59.8	1.0

- denotes animals not found in sample.

Taxa richness (number of taxa) was similar between the sites in November and June (Table 3, Figure 6). The date–site interaction for taxa richness was not statistically significant (date–site interaction: $F_{1,16} = 0.14$, $P = 0.716$). The ANOVA results indicated that taxa richness did not differ significantly between upstream and downstream sites, or between sampling occasions (site: $F_{1,16} = 0.03$, $P = 0.856$; date: $F_{1,16} = 0.03$, $P < 0.856$).

Invertebrate densities over the two sampling occasions were highly variable, but always higher downstream than upstream (Table 3, Figure 7). In the ANOVA of the November and July 2018 density data, the date–site interaction of taxa richness data was not statistically significant (date–site interaction: $F_{1,16} = 1.09$, $P = 0.312$). The ANOVA results indicated that densities were significantly lower upstream of the discharge than those than downstream of it, and densities in November were significantly lower than June (site: $F_{1,16} = 26.37$, $P < 0.001$; date: $F_{1,16} = 32.67$, $P < 0.001$).

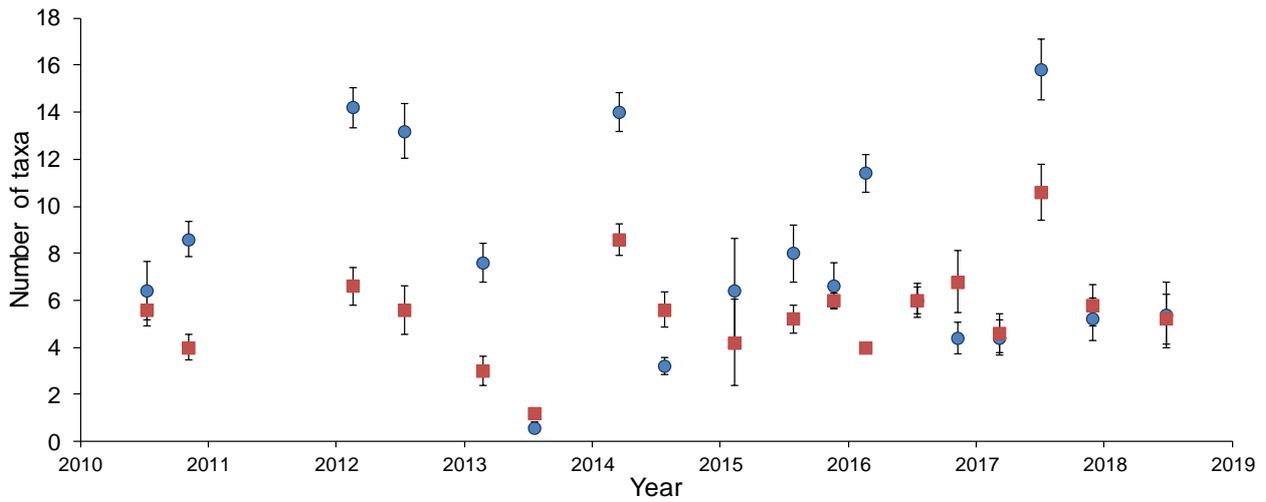


Figure 6. Number of taxa (mean ± SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018.

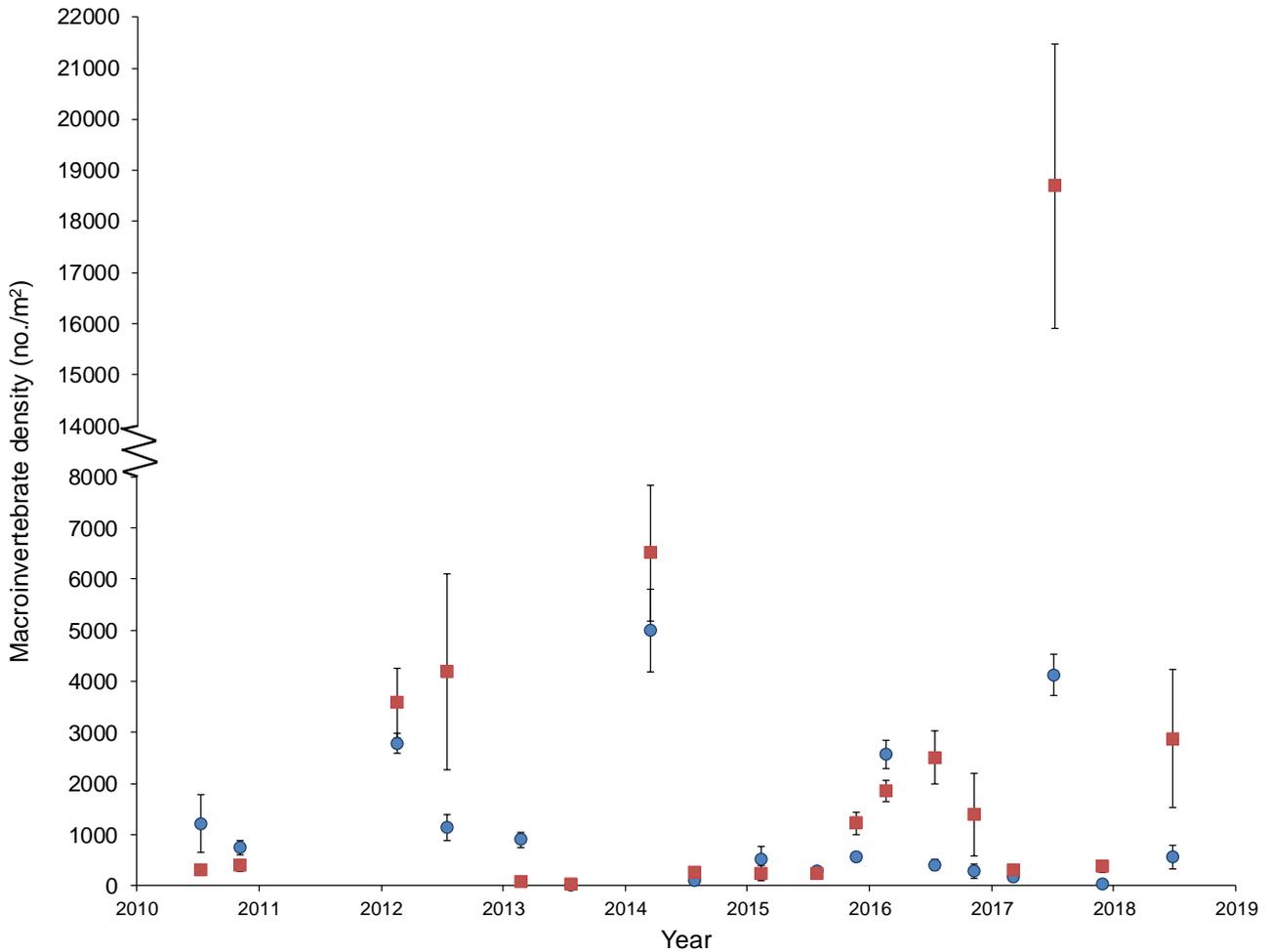


Figure 7. Macroinvertebrate density (mean ± SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018. Note the break in the y-axis to accommodate the disproportionately high densities found at site 2M during 2017.

The taxa richness results for the November 2107 and June 2018 sampling rounds did not, in general, indicate that the WMP discharge was influencing community composition, with most taxa being common to both the upstream and downstream sites on each sampling occasion. Total density (i.e. all taxa together) showed evidence of the WMP discharge having an effect in November. On both sampling occasions, the relative abundance of worms was always greater at the downstream site than upstream. The presence and abundance of the worms is indicative of organic enrichment—the primary potential effect that a discharge can have on a river.

3.3.2. Biotic indices

Based on the macroinvertebrate community quality classes of Stark and Maxted (2007), mean MCI values at the upstream site indicated 'good' and 'excellent' macroinvertebrate community quality in November 2017 and June 2018, respectively (Figure 8, Table 3). The MCI values at the downstream site indicated 'fair' quality in November and June (Figure 8, Table 3).

Macroinvertebrate Community Index values were lower at the downstream site than the upstream site on both sampling occasions (Figure 8). This was caused by a greater presence of low-scoring (i.e. pollution-tolerant) invertebrate taxa in the downstream site samples than in the upstream ones (see Appendices 3 and 4). Statistically, the difference in MCIs between the sites did not depend on the sampling occasion (date–site interaction: $F_{1,16} = 2.58$, $P = 0.128$). The ANOVA results indicated that the MCIs upstream of the discharge pipe were significantly lower than those downstream of it, but there was no difference between sampling occasions (site: $F_{1,16} = 11.96$, $P = 0.003$; date: $F_{1,16} = 0.41$, $P = 0.529$). However, closer examination of the means and standard errors suggested that the site effect was significant only in June (Figure 8). A post-hoc Tukey test confirmed this: MCI was significantly lower upstream than downstream in June ($P = 0.012$) but not in November ($P = 0.570$).

The mean QMCI values (which account for the relative abundance of taxa) indicated 'fair' macroinvertebrate communities at the upstream site in November and 'excellent' ones in June (Figure 9). The QMCI values at the downstream site were classed as 'poor' on both sampling occasions.

Quantitative MCI values were noticeably lower at the downstream site than upstream, on both sampling occasions (Figure 9). This was because low-scoring taxa (worms and orthoclads) were generally more abundant in the downstream samples on each occasion (see Appendices 3 and 4). The differences in QMCI between sites varied depending on sampling occasion (date–site interaction: $F_{1,16} = 13.69$, $P = 0.002$).

Post-hoc testing revealed that the QMCI at the upstream site was significantly higher than that at the downstream site on both sampling occasions ($P < 0.001$).

The differences in %EPT_{Density} between sites varied with sampling occasion (date–site interaction: $F_{1,16} = 15.58$, $P = 0.001$). Post-hoc testing revealed that %EPT_{Density} at the upstream site was significantly higher than at the downstream one on both sampling occasions ($P < 0.010$) (Figure 10).

Overall, the macroinvertebrate results indicate that the quality of macroinvertebrate communities in the channel of the Hokitika River receiving the WMP discharge was lower downstream of the discharge than upstream on both sampling occasions. The biotic indices (MCI, QMCI and %EPT_{Density}) indicated that macroinvertebrate taxonomic composition and abundances are highly skewed in favour of taxa more tolerant to organic enrichment at the downstream site.

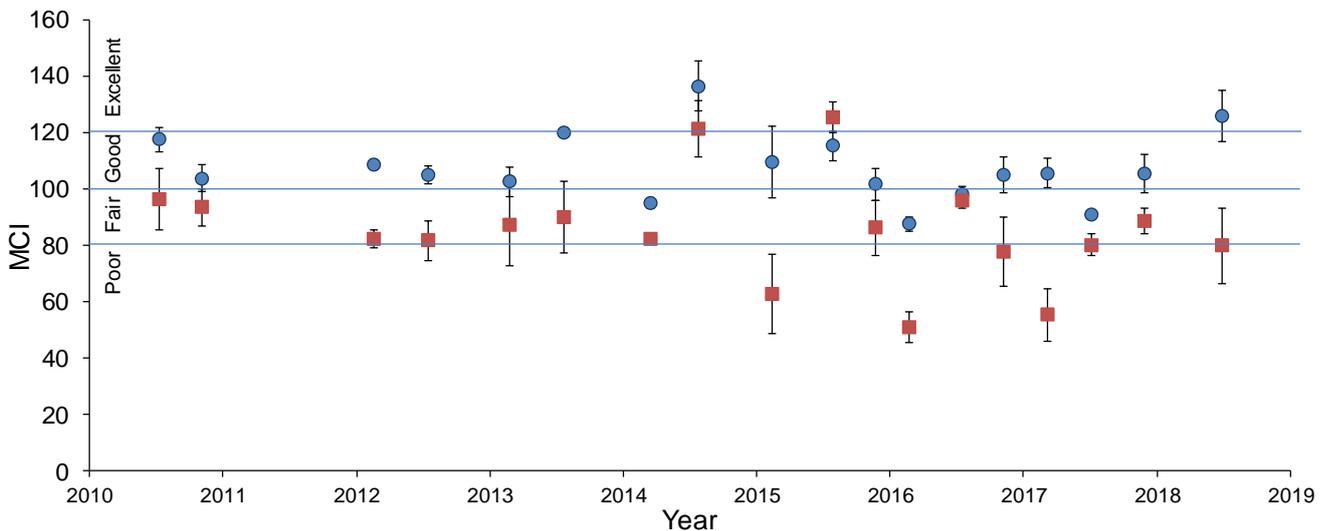


Figure 8. MCI (mean \pm SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018. Horizontal lines delineate macroinvertebrate community quality classes associated with MCI scores following Stark and Maxted (2007).

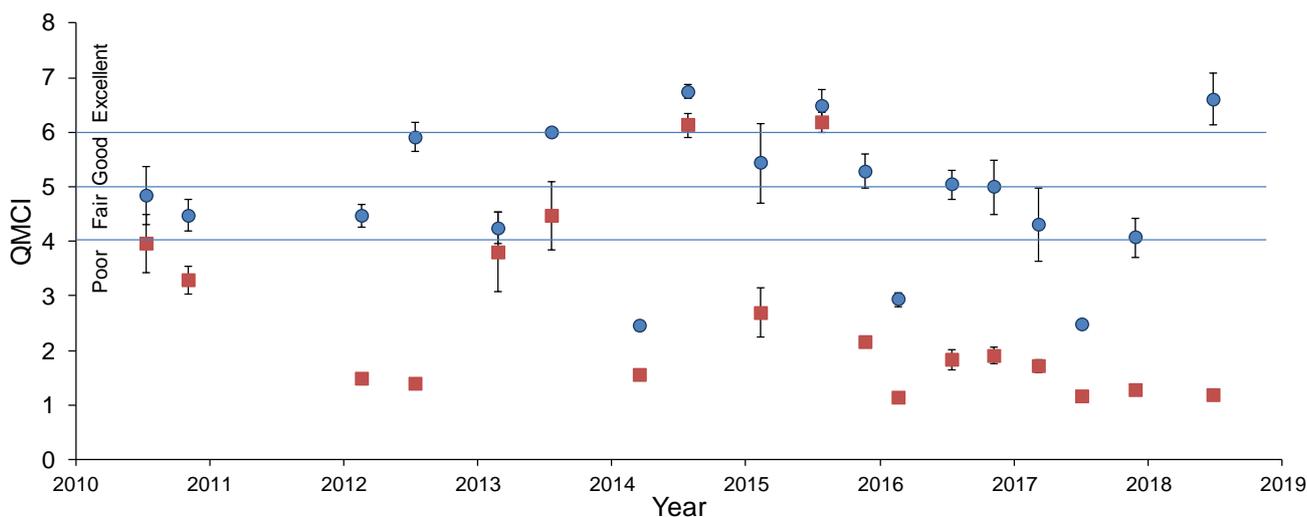


Figure 9. QMCI (mean ± SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018. Horizontal lines delineate macroinvertebrate community quality classes associated with QMCI scores following Stark and Maxted (2007).

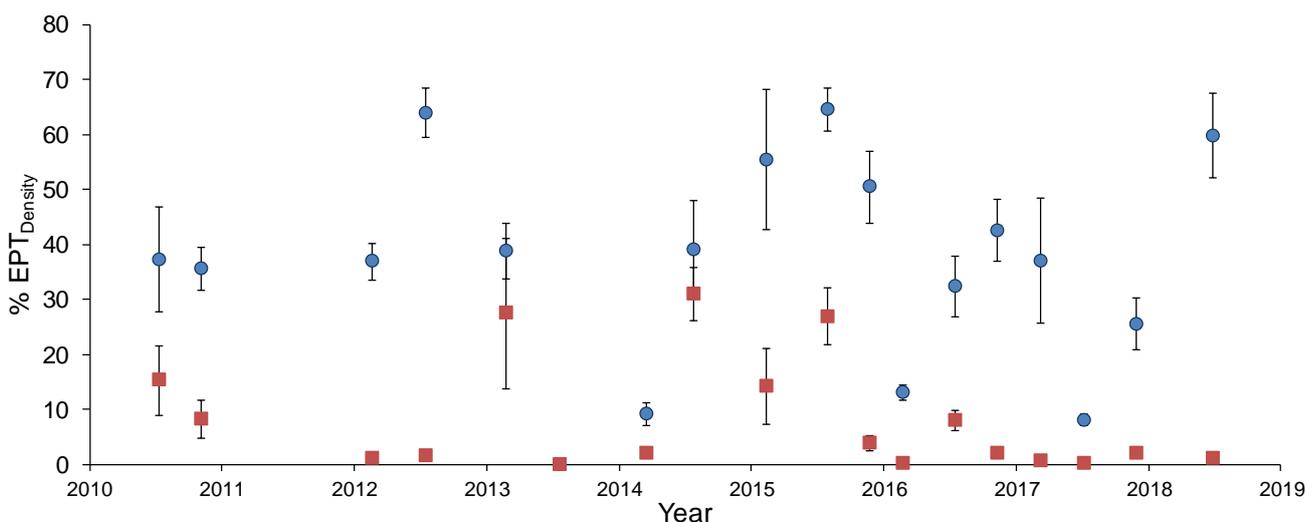


Figure 10. % EPT_{Density} (mean ± SE) at the Hokitika River monitoring sites 1M (blue circles) and 2M (red squares) between July 2010 and June 2018.

4. CONCLUSIONS

In general, the discharge effect on periphyton biomass (measured by chl-*a*, AFDM) was no more than minor at the downstream site in November and June. However, the current guideline for the protection of benthic invertebrate biodiversity was breached at the downstream site on both sampling occasions, but only just in November, and in

June the breach at the upstream site was worse than at downstream one. The potentially toxin-producing cyanobacterium *Phormidium* was noticeable in downstream algal scraping results on both sampling occasions, but no conspicuous mats were seen on the riverbed. The presence of sewage fungus at the downstream site on the June sampling occasions indicated organic enrichment as a result of the discharge. However, the periphyton AI (a guideline for organic enrichment) was not breached at the downstream site on either sampling occasion.

The composition of the macroinvertebrate community differed between the sites on both sampling occasions, with worms and orthoclads being more common at the downstream site than the upstream one. The MCI, QMCI and %EPT_{Density} results indicated the discharge was having a consistent negative effect at the downstream site. Overall, the results of the 2017–2018 biomonitoring surveys indicate that the WMP discharge adversely affects invertebrate communities during periods of relatively stable flow.

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7. APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Periphyton data from samples collected on 24 November 2017:

- a) Taxonomic composition and relative abundance, and
- b) Chlorophyll-a (chl-a) and ash-free dry mass (AFDM).

a)

Taxon	Site 1M Upstream	Site 2M Downstream
CHLOROPHYTA (Green Algae)		
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp.	1	-
<i>Monoraphidium</i> spp.	1	-
<i>Oedogonium</i> sp.	1	-
<i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp.	3	6
RHODOPHYTA		
<i>Audouinella</i> sp.	4	2
BACILLARIOPHYTA (Diatoms)		
<i>Achnanthes</i> sp.	-	1
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	1	1
<i>Diatoma</i> sp.	-	1
<i>Encyonema</i> sp.	5	4
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	2	1
<i>Gomphoneis</i> sp.	1	-
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	6	3
<i>Melosira</i> sp.	2	-
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	1	1
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	3	3
<i>Rossithidium linearis</i>	2	-
<i>Synedra</i> sp.	3	2
<i>Tabellaria</i> sp.	1	1
CYANOPHYTA (Blue-green algae)		
<i>Heteroleibleinia</i> sp.	2	5
<i>Leptolyngbya</i> sp.	8	7
<i>Phormidium</i> sp.	5	6
Picocyanobacteria	-	2
Pseudanabaenaceae	-	8
OTHER ALGAE		
Small unicells (<10 µm)	3	-
	20	17

b)

Parameter	Upstream of discharge (Site 1M)			Downstream of discharge (Site 2M)		
	1MA	1MB	1MC	2MA	2MB	2MC
Chlorophyll a (mg/m ²)	13.83	39.19	18.44	43.81	46.11	63.40
AFDM (g/m ²)	3.80	6.92	3.69	8.65	8.07	9.80

Appendix 2. Periphyton data from samples collected on 22 June 2018:

- a) Taxonomic composition and relative abundance, and
b) Chlorophyll-a (chl-a) and ash-free dry mass (AFDM).

a)

Taxon	Site 1M Upstream	Site 2M Downstream
CHLOROPHYTA (Green Algae)		
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.	-	1
<i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp.	7	6
<i>Ulothrix</i> sp.	1	-
Unidentified chlorophyte	1	-
RHODOPHYTA		
<i>Audouinella</i> sp.	4	-
BACILLARIOPHYTA (Diatoms)		
<i>Achnantheidium</i> sp.	1	-
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	1	1
<i>Diatoma hiemale</i> var. <i>mesodon</i>	3	1
<i>Encyonema</i> sp.	6	5
<i>Eunotia</i> sp.	-	1
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	2	1
<i>Frustulia</i> sp.	1	-
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	4	1
<i>Melosira varians</i>	2	1
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	2	1
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	2	1
<i>Planothidium lanceolatum</i>	-	1
<i>Reimeria</i> sp.	-	1
<i>Surirella</i> sp.	1	-
<i>Synedra</i> sp.	3	1
<i>Tabellaria</i> sp.	1	-
CYANOPHYTA (Blue-green algae)		
<i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp.	-	1
<i>Heteroleibleinia</i> sp.	8	2
<i>Leibleinia</i> sp.	2	7
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.	3	-
<i>Phormidium</i> sp.	5	7
Pseudanabaenaceae	-	8
<i>Pseudanabaena</i> sp.	1	-
Number of taxa	22	19

b)

Parameter	Upstream of discharge (Site 1M)			Downstream of discharge (Site 2M)		
	1MA	1MB	1MC	2MA	2MB	2MC
Chlorophyll a (mg/m ²)	103.75	103.75	80.69	69.17	57.64	56.49
AFDM (g/m ²)	9.80	5.76	9.80	9.22	6.92	6.34

Appendix 3. Macroinvertebrates collected in Surber samples (0.1 m² area, 0.5 mm mesh), from the Hokitika River on 24 November 2017.

Taxon	MCI	Middle channel upstream (1M)					Middle channel downstream (2M)				
	Taxon Score	1MA	1MB	1MC	1MD	1ME	2MA	2MB	2MC	2MD	2ME
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)											
<i>Deleatidium</i> spp.	8	7	8	9	3	2	2	7	3	5	1
Plecoptera (stoneflies)											
<i>Stenoperla</i> sp.	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Zelandobius</i> sp.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Coleoptera (beetles)											
Elmidae	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diptera (true flies)											
<i>Aphrophila neozelandica</i>	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	10
<i>Austrosimulium</i> sp.	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Ephydrella</i> sp.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eriopterini	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Maoridiamesa</i> spp.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orthoclaadiinae	2	28	12	9	9	5	16	2	17	37	23
<i>Stictocladus</i> sp.	8	1	-	3	4	2	2	-	-	2	1
Trichoptera (caddisflies)											
<i>Hydropsyche</i> (<i>Aoteapsyche</i> sp.)	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Hydrobiosis parumbripennis</i>	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Hydrobiosis</i> sp.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Neurochorema</i> sp.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<i>Oxyethira albiceps</i>	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Pycnocentroides</i> sp.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Oligochaeta (worms)	1	1	1	25	-	-	61	143	396	533	651
Nematoda (roundworms)	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Number of taxa		6	7	7	3	3	5	3	7	6	8
Density (no./m²)		40	25	49	16	9	83	152	420	579	692
MCI		90	109	89	120	120	96	73	89	100	85
QMCI		3.30	4.64	3.08	4.63	4.67	1.63	1.34	1.13	1.16	1.13
% EPT_{density} (minus Hydroptilidae)		22.50	44.00	20.41	18.75	22.22	2.41	4.61	1.43	1.04	0.43

Appendix 4. Macroinvertebrates collected in Surber samples (0.1 m² area, 0.5 mm mesh), from the Hokitika River on 22 June 2018.

Taxon	MCI	Middle channel upstream (1M)					Middle channel downstream (2M)				
	Taxon Score	1MA	1MB	1MC	1MD	1ME	2MA	2MB	2MC	2MD	2ME
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)											
<i>Coloburiscus humeralis</i>	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Deleatidium</i> spp.	8	13	24	83	25	5	1	-	1	-	3
Plecoptera (stoneflies)											
<i>Zelandobius</i> sp.	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coleoptera (beetles)											
Elmidae	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diptera (true flies)											
<i>Aphrophila neozelandica</i>	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
<i>Maoridiamesa</i> spp.	3	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Orthoclaadiinae	2	-	8	38	30	2	22	2	20	28	8
<i>Parochlus</i> sp.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
<i>Stictocladus</i> sp.	8	2	8	12	6	4	1	-	1	-	2
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Trichoptera (caddisflies)											
<i>Hydropsyche</i> (<i>Aoteapsyche</i> sp.)	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Costachorema</i> sp.	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Hydrobiosis</i> spp.	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
<i>Hydrochorema crassicaudatum</i>	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Neurochorema</i> sp.	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Psilochorema leptoharpax</i>	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pycnocentria evecta</i>	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pycnocentroides</i> sp.	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oligochaeta (worms)	1	-	-	-	-	-	81	64	789	169	235
Number of taxa		2	6	6	10	3	8	2	7	5	4
Density (no./m²)		150	430	1400	700	110	1100	660	8140	2010	2480
MCI		160	127	107	116	120	93	30	106	76	95
QMCI		8.00	6.79	6.16	5.16	6.91	1.47	1.03	1.06	1.22	1.17
% EPT_{density} (minus Hydroptilidae)		86.67	62.79	60.00	44.29	45.45	3.64	0.00	0.37	0.00	1.21

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1. We, the Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives, meeting in New York from 5 to 9 June 2017 at the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda, with the full participation of civil society, and other relevant stakeholders, affirm our strong commitment to conserve and sustainably use our oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

2. We are mobilised by a strong conviction that our ocean is critical to our shared future and common humanity in all its diversity. As leaders and representatives of our Governments, we are determined to act decisively and urgently, convinced that our collective action will make a meaningful difference to our people, to our planet, and to our prosperity.

3. We recognise that our ocean covers three quarters of our planet, connects our populations and markets, and forms an important part of our natural and cultural heritage. It supplies nearly half the oxygen we breathe, absorbs over a quarter of the carbon dioxide we produce, plays a vital role in the water cycle and the climate system, and is an important source of our planet's biodiversity and of ecosystem services. It contributes to sustainable development and sustainable ocean-based economies, as well as to poverty eradication, food security and nutrition, maritime trade and transportation, decent work and livelihoods.

4. We are particularly alarmed by the adverse impacts of climate change on the ocean, including the rise in ocean temperatures, ocean and coastal acidification, deoxygenation, sea-level rise, the decrease in polar ice coverage, coastal erosion and extreme weather events. We acknowledge the need to address the adverse impacts that impair the crucial ability of the ocean to act as climate regulator, source of marine biodiversity, and as key provider of food and nutrition, tourism and ecosystem services, and as an engine for sustainable economic development and growth. We recognise, in this regard, the particular importance of the Paris Agreement adopted under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

5. We are committed to halting and reversing the decline in the health and productivity of our ocean and its ecosystems and to protecting and restoring its resilience and ecological integrity. We recognise that the wellbeing of present and future generations is inextricably linked to the health and productivity of our ocean.

6. We underline the integrated and indivisible character of all Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the inter-linkages and synergies between them, and reiterate the critical importance of being guided in our work by the 2030 Agenda, including the principles reaffirmed therein. We acknowledge that each country faces specific challenges in its pursuit of sustainable development, in particular least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries, small island developing States (SIDS), and African States, including coastal ones, as do others

recognised in the 2030 Agenda. There are also serious challenges within many middle income countries.

7. We reiterate our commitment to achieve the targets of Goal 14 within the timelines, and the need to sustain action over the long term, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities. We recognise, in particular, the special importance of certain targets in Goal 14 for SIDS and LDCs

8. We stress the need for an integrated, interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral approach as well as enhanced cooperation, coordination, and policy coherence, at all levels. We emphasise the critical importance of effective partnerships enabling collective action and reaffirm our commitment to the implementation of Goal 14 with the full participation of all relevant stakeholders.

9. We underline the need to integrate Goal 14 and its inter-related targets into national development plans and strategies, to promote national ownership and to ensure success in its implementation by involving all relevant stakeholders, including national and local authorities, members of parliament, local communities, indigenous peoples, women and youth, as well as the academic and scientific communities, business and industry. We recognise the importance of gender equality, and the crucial role of women and youth in the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

10. We stress the importance of enhancing understanding of the health and role of our ocean and the stressors on its ecosystems, including through assessments on the state of the ocean, based on science and on traditional knowledge systems. We also stress the need to further increase marine scientific research to inform and support decision-making, and to promote knowledge hubs and networks to enhance the sharing of scientific data, best practices and know-how.

11. We emphasise that our actions to implement Goal 14 should be in accordance with, reinforce and not duplicate or undermine, existing legal instruments, arrangements, processes, mechanisms or entities. We affirm the need to enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of The Future We Want.

12. We recognise that the conservation and sustainable use of the ocean and its resources require the necessary means of implementation in line with the 2030 Agenda, Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and other relevant outcomes, including the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway. We stress the importance of the full and timely implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and, in this context, emphasise the need to enhance scientific knowledge and research, enhance capacity building at all levels, mobilise financial resources from all

sources, and facilitate the transfer of technology on mutually agreed terms, taking into account the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to support the implementation of Goal 14 in developing countries.

13. We call on all stakeholders to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development by taking, inter alia, the following actions on an urgent basis, including by building on existing institutions and partnerships:

(a) Approach the implementation of Goal 14 in an integrated and coordinated way and promote policies and actions that take into account the critical interlinkages among the targets of Goal 14, the potential synergies between Goal 14 and the other goals, particularly those with ocean-related targets, as well as other processes that support the implementation of Goal 14.

(b) Strengthen cooperation, policy coherence and coordination amongst institutions at all levels, including between and amongst international organisations, regional and sub-regional organisations and institutions, arrangements and programmes.

(c) Strengthen and promote effective and transparent multi-stakeholder partnerships, including public-private partnerships, by enhancing engagement of governments with global, regional and sub-regional bodies and programmes, the scientific community, the private sector, donor community, non-governmental organisations, community groups, academic institutions, and other relevant actors.

(d) Develop comprehensive strategies to raise awareness of the natural and cultural significance of the ocean, as well as of its state and role, and of the need to further improve the knowledge of the ocean, including its importance for sustainable development and how it is impacted by anthropogenic activities.

(e) Support plans to foster ocean-related education, for example as part of education curricula, to promote ocean literacy and a culture of conservation, restoration and sustainable use of our ocean.

(f) Dedicate greater resources to marine scientific research, such as inter-disciplinary research and sustained ocean and coastal observation, as well as the collection and sharing of data and knowledge, including traditional knowledge, in order to increase our knowledge of the ocean, to better understand the relationship between climate and the health and productivity of the ocean, to strengthen the development of coordinated early warning systems on extreme weather events and phenomena, and to promote decision-making based on the best available science, to encourage scientific and technological innovation, as well as to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in particular SIDS and LDCs.

(g) Accelerate actions to prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, particularly from land-based activities, including marine debris, plastics and microplastics, nutrient pollution, untreated wastewater, solid waste discharges,

hazardous substances, pollution from ships, and abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear, as well as to address, as appropriate, the adverse impacts of other human-related activities on the ocean and on marine life, such as ship strikes, underwater noise and invasive alien species.

(h) Promote waste prevention and minimization, develop sustainable consumption and production patterns, adopt the 3Rs- reduce, reuse and recycle- including through incentivising market-based solutions to reduce waste and its generation, improving mechanisms for environmentally-sound waste management, disposal and recycling, and developing alternatives such as reusable or recyclable products, or products biodegradable under natural conditions.

(i) Implement long-term and robust strategies to reduce the use of plastics and microplastics, particularly plastic bags and single use plastics, including by partnering with stakeholders at relevant levels to address their production, marketing and use.

(j) Support the use of effective and appropriate area-based management tools, including marine protected areas and other integrated, cross-sectoral approaches, including marine spatial planning and integrated coastal zone management, based on best available science, as well as stakeholder engagement and applying the precautionary and ecosystem approaches, consistent with international law and in accordance with national legislation, to enhance ocean resilience and better conserve and sustainably use marine biodiversity.

(k) Develop and implement effective adaptation and mitigation measures that contribute to increasing and supporting resilience to ocean and coastal acidification, sea-level rise, and increase in ocean temperatures, and to addressing the other harmful impacts of climate change on the ocean as well as coastal and blue carbon ecosystems such as mangroves, tidal marshes, seagrass, and coral reefs, and wider interconnected ecosystems impacting on our ocean, and ensure the implementation of relevant obligations and commitments.

(l) Enhance sustainable fisheries management, including to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics, through the implementation of science-based management measures, monitoring, control and enforcement, supporting the consumption of fish sourced from sustainably managed fisheries, and through precautionary and ecosystem approaches as appropriate, as well as strengthening cooperation and coordination, including through, as appropriate, regional fisheries management organisations, bodies and arrangements.

(m) End destructive fishing practices and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, addressing their root causes and holding actors and beneficiaries accountable by taking appropriate actions, so as to deprive them of benefits of such activities, and effectively implementing flag State obligations as well as relevant port State obligations.

- (n) Accelerate further work and strengthen cooperation and coordination on the development of interoperable catch documentation schemes and traceability of fish products.
- (o) Strengthen capacity building and technical assistance provided to small-scale and artisanal fishers in developing countries, to enable and enhance their access to marine resources and markets and improve the socio-economic situation of fishers and fish workers within the context of sustainable fisheries management.
- (p) Act decisively to prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, including through accelerating work to complete negotiations at the World Trade Organization on this issue, recognising that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of those negotiations.
- (q) Support the promotion and strengthening of sustainable ocean-based economies, which inter alia build on sustainable activities such as fisheries, tourism, aquaculture, maritime transportation, renewable energies, marine biotechnology, and sea water desalination, as means to achieve the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, in particular for SIDS and LDCs.
- (r) Increase efforts to mobilise the means necessary for the development of sustainable ocean-related activities and the implementation of Goal 14, particularly in developing countries, in line with the 2030 Agenda, Addis Ababa Action Agenda and other relevant outcomes.
- (s) Actively engage in discussions and the exchange of views in the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly Resolution 69/292 on the development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, so that the General Assembly can, before the end of its seventy-second session, taking into account the report of the Preparatory Committee to the General Assembly, decide on the convening and on the starting date of an intergovernmental conference.
- (t) Welcome follow-up on the partnership dialogues and commit to implement our respective voluntary commitments made in the context of the Conference.
- (u) Contribute to the follow-up and review process of the 2030 Agenda by providing an input to the high-level political forum on sustainable development on the implementation of Goal 14, including on opportunities to strengthen progress in the future.
- (v) Consider further ways and means to support the timely and effective implementation of Goal 14, taking into account the discussions at the high-level political forum during its first cycle.

14. We strongly call upon the UN Secretary-General to continue his efforts to support the implementation of Goal 14, in the context of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, in particular by enhancing interagency coordination and coherence throughout the UN system on ocean issues, taking into consideration the work of UN-Oceans.

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If yes, please provide a contact phone number _____

Civil Defence Emergency Containers

Option 1 Purchase premium containers at a cost of \$159,800.

Option 2 Purchase basic containers, costing approximately \$80,000.

Please provide any comments:

Have Council researched this thoroughly - seems a waste of money. Stuff doesn't keep in containers unless properly insulated, who is going to pay for maintaining equip within. Are Civil defence going to be able to fit everything req'd in them, who knows what is req'd? Just seems to be an awful lot of

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Please provide any comments:

Don't agree with putting waste into the environment via ocean. We have an environment where alternative, eco friendly options are possible. If we look hard enough.

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Please provide any comments:

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Please provide any comments: Yes and it should be done as soon as possible. The longer it takes, the worse it will get.

Do you have any further feedback?

Believe allocation of \$50,000.00 for ROSS playground is waste of money, reckon \$2000.00 and community input can bring this playground up to standards as per playground review report. IT IS TIME TO SERIOUSLY THINK ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT. The manor would be better

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*Do We Really
Need Them?*

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Please provide any comments:

*I consider This Question should
Be only for Fox Glacier and
Franz Josef People (ratepayers)*

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Hokitika Only
Should Vote on
This!
The Dairy Company
Should Shoulder
The Majority of Cost.
~~Free~~

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Please provide any comments:

Proviso
Please Provide -
Figures as per usage.
I would Agree
Given - Figures:

Do you have any further feedback?

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I think since covid 19 this should be looked at again. I doubt that there is enough money for this project when there will be more pressing issues.

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Please provide any comments:

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Please provide any comments:

I BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION THIS NEEDS TO BE REVISITED AFTER THE COVID THING IS WELLS AND ONLY SOME I DON'T THINK WE CAN AFFORD IT AT THE MOMENT -

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OUR WASTE SHOULD
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Please provide any comments:

YES, IT IS ROSS
MONEY AFTER ALL

Do you have any further feedback?

RE THE \$30,000 TO SORT OUT THE ROSS
PLAYGROUND - NO MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT AT
THIS STAGE. RATE PAYERS CAN'T AFFORD IT.

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As a property owner north of Ross. I support any proposed for emergency supplies to be stored in the town. Any major land movement will likely collapse bridges north + south of Ross - meaning the community + surrounding properties.

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It is worrying to see such a major infrastructure project get to this point before WDC announced the split from WMP + the need for more expenditure. WDC should openly investigate other options on a set budget + timeframe ~~while leaving~~. I question where any extra funds for this project will come from + how any loans will be repaid (not just serviced) and over what period.

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The project was never planned to be under WDC ownership - but owned by the community. Willing Hokitika ratepayers can help fund the insurance - for those who can afford it.

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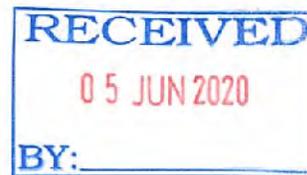
Do you have any further feedback?

I understand WDC is considering giving its iwi representatives, who sit around the table, voting rights. This should not occur - they are not elected by ratepayers.

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*Yes!
Where is all the funds?*

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Pixie M-M

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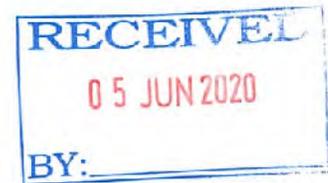
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Organisation (if applicable) _____

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Address 59 Tramway St Ross.

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Yes

Please provide any comments:

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P. A. Hutana

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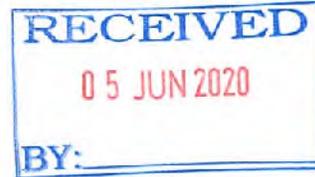
✓
This is important
to the Community
Please give us
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*Yes - positive asset for all members of Ross Community.
Civ*

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What about the footpaths of Ross - necessary upgrades required for pedestrians safety - an

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Email _____

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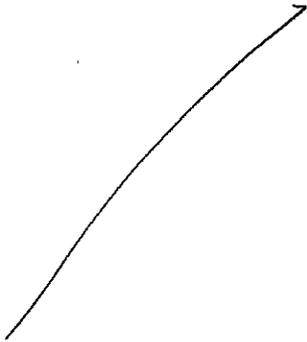
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This is an important facility in town that helps in health and wellness of local residents. Its important that the facility is fit for purpose and it is weather proof.

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NO Good For use in Ross
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Why should the Council NOT take ownership of THIS

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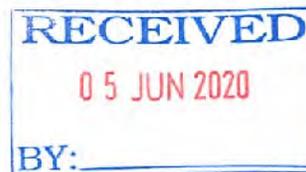
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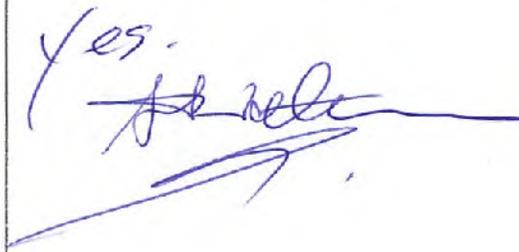
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Please provide any comments:

- * Ross will be unable to access containers either in Hokitika or South westland. Consideration should be made for the Ross Community.
- * Location of containers is pertinent - ie Not at sea level. Not on fault line areas. ~~However~~ * Basic containers ~~Option 2~~ for Hokitika area & premium for out lying areas. including Ross township.

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Development fund must be increased to help areas in post Covid environment, to enable townships to re-strategise regarding tourism drop - however proposed % increase in rates is Not realistic in this social environment.

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K.R. Sutton

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H.R. Billon

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The land is in Ross and if sold the money should be spent in Ross.

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Money from Ross sales should be used in Ross for community repairs, watching that they are not overspent on.

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It's important to get the repairs done to get the building back to a watertight state before the job becomes even bigger and more expensive. It's a valuable asset for the community that needs to be kept in good condition.

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Why is Ross township not on the list ???

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Absolutely - These funds belong to the Ross Community and we have every right to access it when we need it.

Note: As a general rate payer I do not understand why I have been invited to comment on this.

Do you have any further feedback?

As a rate payer I fully expect WDC to be prioritising basic maintenance

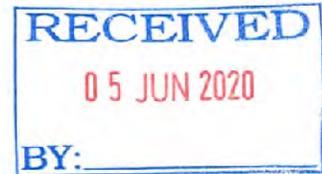
As an example - I believe that all rate payers have a right to have access to safe foot paths.

That is not the case here in Ross.

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IF THERE IS A BIG SHARE
 HOW DO WE GET TO
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 IE ROADS OUT + BRIDGES
 DESTROYED. I THINK ITS
 BETTER TO EITHER HAVE
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WHY SPEND SO MUCH MONEY ON SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO BE WASTED AWAY IN A FEW YEARS. WITHIN THE SEAS RISE.

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Yes, they should.
The Ross community should have the right to dictate the use of any monies allocated to Ross.

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Emma Rae

From: Ingrid Gruner <ingrid_gruner@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Sunday, 7 June 2020 7:57 PM
To: Consultation Submissions
Subject: submission on draft annual plan 20/21

Kia ora,

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With best regards

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Hokitika

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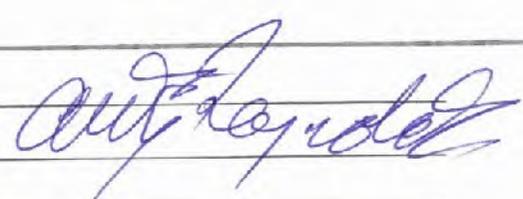
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