

**Rachel Reid**

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**From:** Scott Peters <goathunter72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 17 April 2016 9:07 p.m.  
**To:** consult  
**Subject:** Dog Policy

**Categories:** Submissions

Hi

I support the changes proposed by the council that rewards good dog owners and encourages good dog ownership. I also support lowering the fees for working dogs but believe this should not be limited to dogs kept solely or primarily for herding stock. There are a number of people in the district who have working dogs that do not herd stock, namely the Department of Conservation hunting team as well as some contracted staff working on the TB free program. These dogs are valuable to their handlers and must be well controlled in the field. Unlike working farm dogs they are not exempt from micro chipping and many have undergone formal certification for avian avoidance. With top hunting dogs being of high value to their handlers they are usually not desexed as they may be required for breeding the next generation of top dogs, this means the handler does not meet the criteria for the good dog owner discount. Below is the clear legal definition from the dog control act of 1996 of a hunting dog used for work purposes, this should prevent recreational hunters taking advantage of the policy;

\*Kept by the department of conservation or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purpose of carrying out the functions, duties and powers of that department.

\*Kept solely or principally for the purpose of destroying pest or pest agents under any pest management plan under the bio-security act 1993.

Kind Regards

Scotty Peters

## SUBMISSION on the DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2016/17

Name: LINDY ROBERTSOrganisation: Westland Arts Inc.Preferred Contact details (email or address): 100A Cement Lead Rd  
RD2 Hokitika.Phone Number: 03 755 5362 Signature: Lindy Roberts

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?:

Yes

 No**The Hokitika Waterfront**

The proposal for 2016/17 is to further support the implementation of the Waterfront Plan. It is proposed that \$100,000 be added to this with funds coming from the existing Reserves Development Fund.

I support this proposal.

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- Little has been done to replace or improve amenities on the beachfront since construction of the seawall in 2013.
- Two years of time and effort on the part of volunteers and council staff, plus \$30,000, have already been invested in the developing the Waterfront Concept Plan. This will be wasted if the project stalls.
- Working drawings for Stage 1 will be completed in June ready for implementation at the beginning of the 2016/17 year.
- Public consultation has indicated positive support for the Waterfront Concept Plan and its implementation.
- The project fits the purpose of the Reserves Development Fund- to improve recreational facilities. The waterfront is the most popular recreational area of the town, a draw card for visitors and Hokitika's special asset.
- \$100,000 is necessary to achieve the landscaping work for the Stage 1 (beachfront). Any less will compromise the design and continuity of landscaping on the beachfront.
- Laying the foundation of the Concept Plan by landscaping will provide a framework for further initiatives which could be carried out by community groups or council (such as barbecue areas; picnic shelters; play equipment; seating; sculpture etc).

**SUBMISSION on the DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2016/17**Name: Hilke BrunsOrganisation: WAI - Westlands Arts IncorporatePreferred Contact details (email or address): Bruns-Medougall@tra.co.nzPhone Number: 7555000 Signature: Hilke Bruns

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**From:** hughcameron <hughcameron@slingshot.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 April 2016 9:43 a.m.  
**To:** consult  
**Subject:** Submission on the Draft Annual Plan

### **5% Maximum Limit on Rates Rises over Ten Years**

This council promised to limit rates rises to a maximum of 5% per annum for the life of its ten year plan. Then, in the very first year of the plan, you propose a 5.9% increase.

A promise is a promise - if you cannot keep to this promise, not even for the first year of your adopted plan, then you do not possess the requisite skills and capabilities needed to run this council efficiently. Resign.

A promise is a promise. We don't have time to read through all your bullshit excuses for this latest increase and, besides, you demonstrated last year that you will disregard even the most strongly expressed views of ratepayers by adopting Capital Value rating - your "Robin Hood in reverse" rating scheme.

You do not listen to submissions, you do not possess the knowledge or skills required to bring rates increases under control, and you have failed to reduce the massive debt burden that we now must hand on to the next generation of Westland ratepayers to manage as best they can. Thank goodness previous generations of Westland ratepayers had more sense than to cripple future generations with such crippling debt.

With CPI rising at around 0.08%, get your rates increases down to around zero percent, or else let someone with vision run this council. It just isn't that difficult - cut out the fat, the over-priced contracts, the inefficient subsidiaries, the empire building, the gold-plated contracts, the over-engineered solutions. Do it!

We do not wish to speak to this submission,  
Hugh & Christine Cameron  
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