

Rachel Reid

From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
<consult@westlanddc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 25 April 2016 10:19 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Monday, April 25, 2016 - 22:18 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

Name: Kerry Weston

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

C/O Birdsong Backpackers,
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Two Mile,
Hokitika 7882

Email: kerrywestonkiwi@gmail.com

Phone Number: 0220989268

Submission: I oppose the proposal

Type submission here: I oppose the Hokitika Stormwater upgrade as it stands.

Were it to include the area around our home, corner of Kumara Junction Hwy and Keogans Rd I would be supportive. We have taken the trouble to employ Coastwide Resource Consultancy to look at the drainage in this area and to provide a document to council. We would welcome council feedback and proposed action based on the findings in this document.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: Yes If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

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Sent: Monday, 25 April 2016 10:26 p.m.
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Submitted on Monday, April 25, 2016 - 22:25 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

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Submission: I support the proposal

Type submission here: On the Upgrade to Franz Josef Sewerage scheme, it is essential for all West Coast Tourism operators that the problems which have been apparent in Franz for many years are addressed as a matter of urgency. I sincerely hope that the government will step up and contribute to vital infrastructure, -not just in the glacier region- on the West Coast as a small population covering a vast area.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

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From: council@westlanddc.govt.nz on behalf of Westland District Council
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Sent: Monday, 25 April 2016 10:44 p.m.
To: consult
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Submitted on Monday, April 25, 2016 - 22:43 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

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 Phone Number: 0220989268

Submission: I support the proposal

Type submission here:

Regarding the use of funds for the proposed Waterfront Development, I am all in favour. It would be great to see this eventuate, attracting families-locals and tourists- to spend more quality time at the beach and riverside, West Coast style. Watching the beach come alive with family orientated events such as Driftwood and Sand is great to see and partake in, and this vibe could continue year-round.

The childrens' playground at Cass Square is somewhat dated and offers no shade and is far from a toilet with a toddler, so hopefully Waterfront Plans address these issues and will become a great asset to the town. Our Glow Worm Dell is also an amazing asset, yet Health and Safety is a concern and I would like to see some finances put towards making the parking area larger, perhaps extending to the information kiosk. So many vehicles parked in the dark on the verges, with young children and foreign tourists crossing the road in darkness, in an 80 kmph speed zone. The main sign and interpretation panel at the Glow Worms could also be in Mandarin, or at least have a QR code, linking to foreign language translation. This asset helps keep visitors overnight in the town, boosting the economy and is therefore worth investment.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpretor in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

Rachel Reid

From: Inger Perkins, West Coast Penguin Trust <info@bluepenguin.org.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 April 2016 2:40 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Submission on the Draft Annual Plan

Categories: Submissions

Submission from the West Coast Penguin Trust in relation to proposed amendments to Dog Policy

The West Coast Penguin Trust supports the Council's proposed amendments to the Dog Policy and the pro-active promotion of responsible ownership of dogs.

The Trust, in conjunction with DOC, has maintained a penguin mortality database for ten years. After vehicles, dogs were found to be the largest killer of penguins on the West Coast. It appears that lack of control of a dog on the property where it resides within reach of the beach has been the usual reason that dogs have been able to access the beach unsupervised, often at night, and kill penguins.

15 blue penguins were killed at Cape Foulwind by a dog left to roam at night in 2012. In Hokitika, during the 2015 breeding season, it is likely that dogs were responsible for the deaths of at least three penguins and probably four.

The Trust encourages dog owners to keep dogs away from vegetated areas adjacent to beaches where penguins may live, to keep dogs on a leash when on the beach from dusk to dawn, and most importantly, to ensure dogs are secure at home. Keeping dogs secure at home ensures the safety of both the dog and native wildlife.

The Trust commends the Council for this responsible dog ownership initiative.

Should the Council wish to promote the new policy through community events, the Trust would be keen to be a partner and share the opportunity to present this message within the Westland community.

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Manager

West Coast Penguin Trust

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We have experts working on the protection of penguins and seabirds but we need your help to continue our projects that will ensure the survival of these threatened species on the West Coast. You can donate by [clicking here](#). Thank you.



**West Coast
Penguin Trust**

D. S & D. M. Wroble,
34 Brickfield Road,
RD2, Blue Spur,
Hokitika 7852

25th April 2016

To: Westland District Council,

Submission for Policy on Dogs

It is noted that Council proposes to specify two new classes of dog ownership when reviewing the Dog Policy.

Council needs to be congratulated on this approach, especially with the new class of selective Dog Owner.

There are many ratepayers who believe that owning a dog is a responsibility and a privilege that can never be taken lightly.

My wife and I have scrutinized the proposed criteria for selected dog ownership and with the exception of section (b b), ^{criteria} are in agreement with Council's comment that if the remaining is complied with dogs in Westland would have very little impact on Council's dog control service.

However section (b b) is a real worry and if left within the criteria would totally undermine Council's approach as noted in Section 1 first para, i.e. (allowing owners of pedigree dogs to enjoy recreational opportunities with their dogs.)

My wife and I have been dog owners for 60 years, during that period we have operated a pedigree Labrador breeding kennel, kennel club show champions, field trial winners and participants, we have also held responsible positions on gundog breed clubs and trial organisations.

If a pedigree dog is neutered it is not able to be registered with the NZ Kennel Club and is unable to participate in NZKC Championship Shows or field Trials.

We would seek Council to remove section (b b) from the selective Dog owner criteria.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit.

D S & D M Wroble

Rachel Reid

From: haast promotion group incorporated <haastnz@hotmail.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 28 April 2016 8:45 a.m.
To: consult
Cc: david stapleton
Subject: Submission on annual plan.

Good morning,

On behalf of the Haast Promotions Group, we would like to make a submission for the \$10,000 allocated for the Marks Road reserve to be rolled over to the 2016/17 period. This is because it has not been used yet and also it is believed more funds are needed to be raised to complete the work in full.

Regards,

Ruth Allanson.

Secretary, Haast Promotions Group.

Submission

The Bruce Bay community object to being rated as part of the Fox Glacier Community Rate Zone and request to be recognised as a separate entity i.e. from Ohinematea River to Whakapohai River.

The Bruce Bay Hall Board is an incorporated society and registered as a Charity. This has been recognised by previous Councils, organisations and Government agencies, including the Ministry of Education who have entrusted the financial assets of the defunct Jacobs River school to the Board to further the education of the children in the Board “zone”.

Prior to the current 2015-16 Annual Plan the southern boundary of the Fox Glacier Community Zone was the Ohinematea River. Council then included Bruce Bay to the rating zone without any consultation with the effected residents.

The Bruce Bay residents take pride in their community and have taken responsibility themselves for ensuring maintenance of their surrounds, i.e. hall, church and roadside mowing, and kept to a high standard.

They do not come cap in hand for handouts.

The residents understand the importance of looking at the big picture, but as you are aware, the majority of Westland District is made up of many little pictures – each with its own aspirations and requirements.

We all contribute to the overall infrastructure and to have those things that are important socially and culturally to the district.

However the community rate of \$262 is not fair and reasonable, \$700 for commercial.

The services required are minimal and the BBHB has not requested any Township Development Funding. Compared with Haast, Hannahs Clearing, Neils Beach and Okuru – where it is \$91 including commercial.

Council have got it wrong – need to face up to it and put it right!!!

Note

The Fox Glacier Township Development Fund is \$35,000 as has been for the past years. Council's proposal for the Bruce Bay Community share is to be 30% of this which effectively reduces the Fox share accordingly.

This, I wouldn't believe, is in the best interests of the Fox community.

Proposal

- 1) The Bruce Bay community zone to be from Ohinematea to Whakapohai to be recognised as a rating entity
- 2) The Community Rate must be commensurate with the services required.

John Birchfield



SUBMISSION on COUNCIL'S DOG POLICY

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This submission is a public document and the details provided will be displayed to members of the public.

Description of Proposal -

On 4 April 2016 Council provided public notice that a Statement of Proposal to review the current Dog Policy is available. The public notice provides information about how the public can acquire information about the proposal and make a submission.

The closing date for submissions is 6 May 2016, 5pm.

Send or deliver to:
The Westland District Council
Private Bag 704
36 Weld Street
HOKITIKA.

Email to:
consult@westlanddc.govt.nz

Complete a submission online:
www.westlanddc.govt.nz

Name: Mrs. J. M. Cowie

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Preferred contact details i.e. your postal address, or your email:

22 Butlers Road Ruatapu
R.D.3. Hokitika. 7883

Phone Number: 755 8078

Signature J. M. Cowie

NB: Your signature is not required if submitting by electronic means

1. **Please use one form for each submission**
Extra forms are available from the Council Office and online www.westland.govt.nz
2. **Indicate your attitude to the proposal**
i.e. I support/oppose/ am neutral to the proposal.
3. **Make your submission**
State clearly and in summary the nature of your submission. Give reasons.
4. **State whether or not you wish to be heard by the Council at a hearing**
Please note: If you do not want to speak, your written submission will still be equally taken into account.
5. **State if you wish to present a joint submission, if you require a language interpreter, or if you would like the Council to consider audio or audio-visual presentation options.**

Use separate paper if necessary.

Use separate paper if necessary.

I support / oppose / am neutral to the proposal (Circle one)

My submission is:

That people known to be responsible dog owners, and that fulfill the requirements :-
 Neutered or spayed animals
 Micro chipped, within fenced properties and those on low incomes i.e. pensioners or beneficiaries, be exempt from paying large registration fees.

I also submit the suggestion that those applying to register dogs agree to a 3 month course learning dog management and care, if not already done so. I have kept dogs for 57 years and found obedience training beneficial to man + beast and their dogs a pleasure to meet.

Thankyou. J.M.C.

Submissions will be heard in May 2016

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? Yes / No (Circle one)

If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party? Yes / No (Circle one)

Specify the party:

N/A.

Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing? Yes / No (Circle one)

If yes, please specify your requirements:

N/A.

Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link? Yes / No (Circle one)

If yes, you will be contacted to discuss arrangements.

Thank you for providing your input.



SUBMISSION on the DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2016/17

Name: BRIAN E. WARD - SECRETARYOrganisation: HERITAGE HOKITIKA INC.Preferred Contact details (email or address): brian@teichelmanns.nz
20 HAMILTON STREET
HOKITIKA. 7842Phone Number: 755 8232 Signature: B. E. Ward

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.

Reasons:

- 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).

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Sent: Thursday, 28 April 2016 3:54 p.m.
To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Thursday, April 28, 2016 - 15:54 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

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 Phone Number:

Submission: I support the proposal

Type submission here:

Stormwater upgrade

I support the proposed storm water upgrade, but ask that you modify the proposal to include the immediate sealing of all the low lying pipes:

manholes and sumps. This should offer protection to the majority of affected households and businesses before the major works are undertaken. The current proposal sees a number of residents including the rest home unprotected for some years. From a moral and ethical standpoint we should be protecting the elderly most vulnerable citizens as soon as is practical. The loss of the facility due to another flood and resulting insurance problems would be a huge blow to the economy and elder support services. The community has been agitating for increased beds at the rest home for a number of years. Complete loss of the facility would be a major blow that should be avoided.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No

The Kumara Residents' Trust

Chairperson: Fiona Pollard fionapollard300@gmail.com

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julesmnts@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Hannah Wilson
hwilson72@hotmail.com



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31 March 2016

Mike Havill
Mayor
Westland District Council

COG 1.10
DWC 6.14 **SCANNED**

Dear Mike

KUMARA RESIDENTS TRUST – INTENT TO APPLY FOR MDI FUNDING

This letter is to formally express the intention of Kumara Residents Trust (KRT) to put forward another Expression of Interest for accessing funding from the Major District Initiative Fund.

When the Council calls for another round of Expressions of Interest, KRT will be forwarding another Expression of Interest case to Council for the Chinese Miners Memorial Reserve project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Pollard
Chair
KRT

Rachel Reid

From: Frosty Theron
Sent: Friday, 29 April 2016 11:08 a.m.
To: consult
Subject: Submission on the Draft Annual Plan

Categories: Submissions

Good Morning,

Name: Frosty Theron
 Address: 84 Sale Street, Hokitika, 7810
 Email: theronf@vodafone.co.nz
 Submission: I support the Dog Policy/Registration
 I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

DOG POLICY:

Support of policy: Thank you for listening to the many concerned dog owners of Westland. Even though it will take some time to implement this policy, I do believe Council is definitely on the right track.

I am also a strong supporter in creating a dog park in Hokitika and believe it would be well supported as a place to socialise and train dogs AND their owners. There are very few places we can take our dogs off leash for a play with other dogs that don't interfere with people. An opportunity to take your dog to a dog park for exercise will also aid in curbing behaviour issues. It's a place for like-minded owners, trainers and resources (SPCA) to meet which will encourage responsible dog ownership. Working in the Hokitika Museum, I see many people in campervans that take their dogs on holiday with them and have been asked where it's safe to allow their dog off-leash.

In addition to the dog park or alternatively in the short term, the insertion of a dog pooper station would be a wonderful extra to our town.

RUBBISH BIN ON HAMILTON STREET:

During 2011/2012, it was decided by Council to remove two rubbish bins from the front of the Hokitika Museum, as a cost saving exercise. Just in the last three months I have been asked to take in/get rid of innumerable coffee cups, dirty tissues, fruit pips, food leftovers, juice & water containers. From outside the front of the museum I have picked up beer bottles, cans, leftover take-away papers and bags amongst the general rubbish and I often have no immediate disposal bins.

While on reception, greeting our visitors and encouraging them to spend money in our shop and visit the museum, it is unpleasant to have a collection of other people's rubbish in the vicinity. Sometimes there are so many visitors, it's impossible to leave the counter to dispose of the litter. There are currently no rubbish bins in the vicinity of Hamilton Street.

Please can we have one rubbish bin re-installed at the front of the museum?

Regards
 Frosty

Frosty Theron
Receptionist/Research Assistant

HOKITIKA MUSEUM

Westland's Tales & Treasures

HOKITIKA MUSEUM is a community service provided by Westland District Council
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Rachel Reid

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To: consult
Subject: Form submission from: Submission on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17

Submitted on Friday, April 29, 2016 - 13:07 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

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 Fox Glacier
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Submission: I am neutral to the proposal Type submission here:

Fox Glacier Community Submission - Cook Flat Road Footpath Our Community is seriously concerned about the amount of foot traffic on Cook Flat Road between where the footpath ends and the Lake Matheson turnoff. The speed limit is 80km/hr throughout this section, but as it looks like an open road, cars do speed. Although Hardgraft Services mows the verge on a regular basis over summer to encourage people to walk on the grass (paid for by concerned community members), it is not enough. A large number of people still walk on the road. As visitors to the country are often not familiar with driving on our roads, there is a serious risk to pedestrian safety along this road. Due to a popular restaurant situated at the lake, diners often opt to walk down for a meal, then returning on dark with no high visibility gear on.

These people are at high risk of being killed and will not move over to walk on the grass for fear of falling into ditches and the likes.

As visitor numbers to the Glacier grow, this stretch of road is becoming a serious hazard, and it is only a matter of time before there is a fatality.

There is a very real need to make it safer for people to get to and from this popular destination. At a recent community meeting it was strongly felt that the current set up is a health and safety issue and a disaster waiting to happen.

We would like to propose that the footpath is extended the whole way to the turnoff. We have received an estimate from a local contractor for this work of \$64,175 + GST.

If budgets do not allow this work to be carried out, then a compacted gravel track would be a good start, and at least improve the situation. If this is not a possibility, then at least some more signs along the road to inform drivers to be aware of pedestrians.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?: No If yes, do you want to make a joint case with another party?: No Do you require a language interpreter in order to present at the hearing?: No Would you prefer to present via an audio or audio-visual link?: No