# DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2016
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2 May 2016

Mayor Margaret Kouvelis
Manawatu District Council
Private Bag 10001
FEILDING 4743

Dear Margaret

ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your Annual Plan.

Our submission supports and appreciates the work that your Council does. We appreciate the positive working relationships between our Councils and we wish to continue to work with you on projects and issues of joint interest.

In particular we would like to comment on the following projects:

Materials Recovery Facility

We note that one of your planned projects for 2016/17 is the construction of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

Palmerston North City Council already has a MRF at Awapuni landfill. This operates for four days a week, which gives it spare capacity to take your recyclables.

The key to efficient recycling is volume and combining the recycling of Manawatu and Palmerston North would benefit both sets of ratepayers. It would also release the capital that you were intending to spend on your own MRF.

Our MRF recently successfully took all of the recyclables from Carter Holt Harvey’s Wellington MRF for a three week period while their plant was shut down.

Our officers can provide costings to enable you to compare the long-term costs of using the Palmerston North MRF with building a new facility in Feilding.

**Hence we ask that you consider the option of using the Awapuni MRF instead of constructing a new facility.**

Te Manawa

So far this year the students from seven schools from Manawatu District have visited Te Manawa. This is one quarter of the schools in your District.
Feedback from the schools shows that the education programmes provided by Te Manawa to these schools is highly rated. When visiting teachers were asked to rate “your overall satisfaction with the programme”, 100% rated it as very good or better and 92% rated it as excellent. When asked to rate whether the programme “met the learning intentions for my students”, 100% of respondents rated the programme satisfactory or better, and 75% rated it highly.

This shows that Te Manawa provides a facility that is used by your schools but also your residents and that it provides very positive benefits to them all.

Te Manawa costs the City Council $3.9m per year, and it is a ‘regional Museum’. In light of the above usage figures, which we understand from survey data are increasing, we think it is appropriate that your ratepayers make a small annual contribution to Te Manawa.

Hence we ask, that you reinstate your contribution of $20,000 pa to Te Manawa.

We would also like to reinforce the importance of Feilding to Palmerston North cycle-way project. This is in our Long-Term Plans and staff from our two Councils, plus New Zealand Transport Agency, are discussing the project. Once built it will add to the region’s cycling networks and will provide an important link between the District and the City.

We would like to present this submission at one of your hearings. Please contact my office to arrange a time.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Smith | Mayor
11 April 2016

Annual Plan Submissions
Manawatu District Council
Private Bag 10 001
Feilding 4743

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Dear Sir/Madam

MANFEILD PARK ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Please find attached an Annual Plan submission on behalf of Manfeild Park Trust.

The Trust would like the opportunity to speak to this submission and looks forward to hearing of the time and date that this will occur.

If you have any questions or queries in regards to the submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Julie Keane
CEO
Background

The incumbent Manfeild Park Trust Board, was appointed in June 2015 has spent significant time reviewing documentation, past plans and actions and independent reports on the Park.

The Board has engaged with key stakeholders at various levels to keep them informed with process and progress. It has recognised the necessity to work closely with Manawatu District Council representatives to achieve a fully coherent understanding of local body viewpoints in respect to the Trust and its future.

The Manfeild Park Trustees and management undertook a process of identifying short term efficiencies to increase income, controlling expenses and establishing funding sources for Park infrastructure development has been a priority.

A restructure of bank debt has been completed. Engagement with the lender has also been a key focus for the Trust. The Trust has produced a small profit over each of the last five months, a rewarding early return on inputs.

A strategic review was the next step for the Trust. The aim has been to concentrate on immediate priorities for future progress and develop a longer term plan as the 2016 year progresses. The strategic review highlighted the major impediments to continued success, these being debt and lack of income.

Manfeild Park Trust provides considerable economic benefit to the Manawatu and outlying regions, particularly within the Manawatu District and Palmerston North City Council boundaries. Highlights, as shown in the BERL Economics report of January 2013, are:

- Manfeild Park Trust’s economic benefit to the region in 2012 was estimated at $52.8 million
- Visitor expenditure in 2012 equated to $23.4 million in gross domestic product
- Manfeild Park attracted 84,000 visitors, 59% being from outside the region. Spending by those visitors during their visits amounted to $29 million.
  - Accommodation 29.5%
  - Food and Beverages 29.5%
  - Transport and Fuel 13.6%
  - Other 27.4%

The 10-year economic benefit returned to the region is considerable and expected to increase by 50% on the back of the Trust’s strategic direction and plans.
The Trustees have focussed on debt servicing capabilities, increased income opportunities and matters that may affect the future growth and development at the Park.

The Park has deferred maintenance. It faces challenges from inappropriately located buildings causing issues when running events. It has significant structures requiring demolition. It has no means of increasing income demonstrably without dealing with debt issues first.

**Considerations**

While great progress has been made since the new board’s appointment in June 2015, more time is required to determine the long term future of the park.

Trustees are working to produce a long term plan by 30 September, 2016. The Trust is seeking Council’s continued support, this will allow for planning and implementation of a way forward.

Trustees are also cognisant that this is local body election year and any longer term discussions with Council should be deferred until post elections.

To assist with this, the Trust is asking Council consider, through the Annual Plan process a further extension of the loan interest and principal repayments for a minimum period of 12 months, thus taking the deadline to 30 September 2018.

This would allow the Trust to produce a long term strategic plan and bring that to Council for discussion during 2017, by which time new term councillors will have been confirmed. This would ensure the Trust retained clear trading certainty until we were all in a position to review and determine the Trust’s future.

The Trust would like to thank the Council for their consideration regarding this request.
Annual Plan Submission Form

Closing date for submissions: 4pm Friday 29 April, 2016
Email: submissions@mdc.govt.nz

Postal: Freepost Authority No. 508 Feilding
Website: www.haveyoursay.kiwi.nz

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation’s behalf)? □ Yes □ No

Organisation (if any):  
Name or Contact Person: Nonie Leah Humphrey  
Email or Postal Address: 129 Mangangaro Road, R.D.9, Feilding 4779

Do you want to make your submission in person? □ Yes □ No

Please note: as required by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, all submissions will be regarded as being publicly available, including placement on the Council’s website, although you may request your contact details (but not your name) be regarded as confidential. If you want your contact details withheld please let us know by ticking this box □

Details of submission

Property Address = 52 South St, Feilding  
52a

Problem = Large Oak Trees on Berth. Falling of Acorns (IN ABUNDANCE) onto the lawns of above 2 addresses. But mainly the concern is the gutters are full right along and will cause blockage of the drain on corners of South St and Fergusson Streets. These trees need to be de-limbed. This has been an ongoing problem for the last 5 years. The Council could & should have a look when at its worst - Now. April 2016. I have a new mower and very weary of the usage if this problem attacks the Blades.

Supporting documents

If you have any supporting documents you wish to add to your submission, please attach them to your email submission submissions@mdc.govt.nz or your submission via website www.haveyoursay.kiwi.nz, or to your written submission.
Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation? (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf): Yes

Organisation name (if any): Awahuri Forest-Kitchener Park Trust
First name: Geoff
Last name: Lovegrove
Email or Postal Address: lovegrove@inspire.net.nz

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Do you want to make your submission in person?: Yes

Details of submission:
The Awahuri Forest-Kitchener Park Trust requests that its annual grant be increased to $100,000pa (from $70,000pa). We find we are required to undertake an increasing range of activities and responses to events and incidents in the Park, including acts of vandalism, overseeing a larger number of youth volunteer and special project workers, and attending to a greater number of weather events requiring attention to repair and replace facilities and materials. There is a huge amount of voluntary work going on in the park, and this requires an increased amount of paid supervision and quality control. Also, recent Health and Safety requirements also mean increased training and course attendance to maintain accreditation.
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Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Organisation (if any): 

Name or Contact Person: Delphine Parker
Email or Postal Address: 10 Cemetery Rd SANSON
dandelionclear.net.nz Postcode 6817

Do you want to make your submission in person? ☑ Yes ☐ No

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Details of submission

As attached.

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Submissions to Annual Plan

Sanson Playground
Once we had a playground behind the Chinese Takeaways in Dundas Rd. This was well used not only by local children but also travellers who had stopped for a takeaway meal. At the time of the ZEnergy upgrade all equipment was taken away with the promise that it would be restored. Now we have nothing, not even a picnic table. Excuses have been made that that piece of land is part of the hotel parcel of land for sale but as nothing has happened as yet let us please at least have picnic tables, swings, a slide and a fort for the children to enjoy.

Footpaths and open drains.
While we do have some footpaths in Sanson there are streets still with open drains and no footpath. These are Grace St., Phillips St at the western end and Farmers St. Also parts of Fagan, A’Court, Burt and Milne streets. We are now in the 21st century and it is time that Sanson became up to date. Many of our residents are elderly and their needs should be catered for.

Swimming Pool
We note with envy the large sums of money spent on Makino Pool and once again request more funding be allocated to Sanson School and Community Pool. This pool is run by volunteers trained in pool management and the only funding provided by Council for Sanson ratepayers is a paltry sum for chemicals.
Annual Plan 2016/17 submission – Mt Lees Reserve

That consideration be given to Mt Lees Reserve to receive greater attention to reflect increased use of the Reserve by the many & varied users.

In the last ten years there has been a marked increase in the use of the Reserve but the maintenance of the reserve has reduced and little or no development has occurred.

The Reserve has annual visitors of between 9000 to 10,000 people with weekend attendances ranging from 100 to 200. They come from all parts of the District and wider region. They come to picnic, barbecue, enjoy the walks, gardens, birdlife & bush, have functions & events [both social & sporting] stay in the B&B and camp overnight.

It seems to us that Council has overlooked the Reserve which has been described as its ‘jewel in the crown’ and ‘its best kept secret’.

We would be happy to speak to Council to elaborate further on this amazing & unique asset the Council has and suggest projects that Council could invest in, within the Reserve.

Graham & Jenny Teahan,
Leasees, Mt Lees Reserve homestead
Convenor Ngaio road residents & neighbourhood watch
28 April 2016

Manawatu District Council
FEILDING

MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN 2016 / 17 - SUBMISSION FROM SPORT MANAWATU

Sport Manawatu would like to thank Manawatu District Council (MDC) for allowing us to contribute towards the MDC Annual Plan 2016 / 17. I would like to acknowledge our close working relationship with the Council as we continue to collaborate on supporting sport and active recreation opportunities in the region.

Sport Manawatu is a charitable trust and non-profit organisation that was established in 1987, and has grown from small beginnings to become a substantial provider of services and events benefiting the sporting and active recreation interests of the Manawatu, Horowhenua and Tararua communities. Administration headquarters are located at Sports House in Palmerston North, with satellite offices based in Feilding and Dannevirke.

In general, Sport Manawatu is very supportive of the MDC 2016 / 17 Annual Plan; in particular councils focus on the development of the Feilding Greenspine Project, including upgrades to the Tangimoana and Timoana Park playgrounds. Sport Manawatu would also support MDC implementing Smokefree promotion policies. Given that sport and recreation activities promote good health, we believe that public places in the Manawatu District should be smoke free. We would appreciate the opportunity to make a presentation to Council outlining our proposal in specific areas of interest to sport and recreation in our region.

Feilding Green Spine Project

Sport Manawatu supports Councils strong focus on developing the Feilding Greenspine, providing greater opportunities for the community to commute or recreate off road. The use of shared pathways in the region continues to increase, with more people using the facilities as a form of active recreation. Results from a 2015 Sport NZ survey identified that the most popular facilities for sport and recreation users were ‘a path, cycleway or walkway in a town or city (53.1%)’. The Greenspine will offer a link for users, creating a safe recreational off-road experience for walkers and cyclists alike to enjoy the beautiful district.

Sport Manawatu would however be encouraged to see MDC erect strategically placed signage warning users of the hazards on the pathway, particularly in and around the railway crossings running parallel to North and Grey Streets. Images A and B below highlight the areas in question.

Image A. North Street     Image B. Grey Street
The use of cycle/pedestrian barriers (image C) is a great way to reduce cyclist speeds, creating an awareness of the upcoming hazard (railway line), and to control the speed of cyclists in order to enhance their safety and the safety of other users. It is sometimes necessary to slow down cyclists where sight lines are poor, and it can also be useful to implement physical features that prevent cyclists emerging at speed onto a busy road or footway. In addition, ground markings are useful to differentiate between cycle and pedestrian flow as indicated at image D.

MDC Smokefree Policy

Sport Manawatu support Manawatu District Council having a Smokefree district wide policy to enable:

- The smoking rate in the Manawatu region being reduced.
- The visibility of smoking being reduced and positive Smokefree role modelling for young people being encouraged.
- A reduction in the numbers of young people who start smoking.
- Supportive environments being provided for non-smokers and those attempting to quit smoking.
- Exposure to second-hand smoke reduced for all, particularly the protection of vulnerable people in our community, for example babies, infants, and children those with asthma, COPD and other respiratory conditions.
- Non-smokers to feel empowered to speak up when people smoke in Smokefree areas.
- Reduction on the environmental impact of unsightly litter such as cigarette butts and packets reduced, and the clean-up costs associated with this littering.

Sport Manawatu would like to see the following areas being made Smokefree:

- Parks, reserves, all sportsgrounds and outdoor swimming pools, all playgrounds and skate-parks, all sports fields, including associated spectator areas.
- Public outdoor areas associated with Manawatu District Council service centres libraries, community facilities, museums, leisure centres and recreation centres and other council owned facilities and buildings.
- Council-run events and all events on Council land.
- Public areas outside schools, early childhood centres, churches and health centres.
- Outdoor dining spaces of cafes under council jurisdiction in the Manawatu region, and
- All CBD’s in townships in the Manawatu District Council catchment.
We would be encouraged to see MDC support Smokefree promotion around the aforementioned areas in light of the information provided.

Yours Sincerely

Trevor Shailer
CEO
28 April 2016

Shayne Harris
Acting Chief Executive
Manawatu District Council
Private Bag 10001
Feilding

Dear Shayne

HORIZONS’ SUBMISSION ON ANNUAL PLAN 2016/17 PROPOSALS

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on Manawatu District Council’s (MDC) Annual Plan proposals.

Horizons Regional Council (Horizons) strongly supports proposals to address the major flooding and stormwater ponding issues that have caused significant disruptions to the Himitangi Beach and Tangimoana communities. We note that managers from both our organisations have met to discuss this problem, and Horizons will continue to offer our support to MDC, including by providing design information. We note that the One Plan includes rules to manage the environmental effects of stormwater discharges to land and water; our Consents Team would be very happy to assist MDC staff with any questions they may have regarding whether the discharge will meet the permitted activity conditions and standards.

We support the proposed increases in funding for roading projects. In particular, the further development of Turner’s Road extension is consistent with the Regional Land Transport Plan’s policies to promote economic development and connectivity.

Horizons continues to value opportunities to work collaboratively with MDC on the Region’s critical issues. Regional prosperity continues to be one of these issues, which we will be addressing together through the implementation of the Regional Growth Study, through Accelerate25.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the Enviroschools Programme. We appreciate the opportunity to engage with your staff and to grow the relationships between MDC, Horizons and participating schools and centres, as well as the community.

We look forward to discussing these matters with Council at the hearing of submissions. Please coordinate the time a Horizons’ representative will attend by contacting Karen Winchcombe, PA Group Secretary Strategy & Regulation, on (06) 9522 849 or email karen.winchcombe@horizons.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Michael McCartney
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28 April 2016

Manawatu District Council
Private Bag 10001
Feilding 4743

Submission on MDC Annual Plan

Environment Network Manawatu thanks you for the opportunity to make a submission based on MDC’s Annual Plan Consultation Document. Our submission has several parts as follows:

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1.0 About Environment Network Manawatu

Environment Network Manawatu (ENM) is a charitable umbrella organisation dedicated to enhancing the Manawatu environment. We receive funding from PNCC, Lotteries, Eastern and Central Community Trust, Community Organisation Grants Scheme and project funding from additional organisations. We currently have 47 active member groups, 14 of whom are currently based in and/or routinely active in the Manawatu District.

This submission has been written on behalf of our member groups and incorporates comments on the plan from our member groups.

2.0 General Comments

ENM fully understands that council planning requires a careful balance between appropriate rating and necessary expenditure to maintain and improve council assets and services to an acceptable standard for its community.
ENM would like to emphasise through this submission that environmental sustainability drives the other two goals of social-cultural and economic sustainability, because the environment is the foundation and context for where we live. ENM would like to emphasise some key points as follows:

- Across Europe, North America and Australia, those cities and towns that have chosen to invest in a transformative approach to sustainability have become most desirable places to live, and those with the earliest start down this pathway now have proven to attract new entrepreneurial activity, often of the low-impact, professional variety that has the flexibility to relocate anywhere.
- Active transport, when safe enough to counteract the risk of accidental injury, has proven health benefits that reduce the costs of the public health system.
- The health benefits of clean air and water accrue to everyone.
- Studies are now even quantifying the positive health impacts of access to natural environments.
- Our region’s indigenous culture is rooted in the environment. Cultural and ecological health are highly connected.
- Our general support for MDC’s direction as identified in your consultation document is tempered by our desire that MDC do more to become a leader in sustainability. We submit that this requires more action than is currently planned to reduce our ecological impact and to support environmental restoration.

1 As just one of several possible examples, a study from the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow recently found that access to parks is a key measure for lessening the gap between the quality of life of those with disparate incomes. See Dugan, Emily. 22 April 2015. “Living Near a Park Leads to a Better Life -- Study.” The New Zealand Herald. Online. http://www.nzherald.co.nz/health/news/article.cfm?c_id=204&objectid=11436346. Accessed 24 April 2015. Other studies point specifically to the benefits of access to forests.

In so many ways, the Manawatu District is an ideal place to live and work. We ask for bold leadership to make the most of the district’s environment by re-assessing how the principles of sustainability can be woven into all aspects of council business, and by accordingly prioritising spending to achieve this goal.

Toward this end, we applaud steps that Council is already taking, including cycle way additions and support for biodiversity projects such as those at the Kitchener Park.

Yet we submit that much more is required, especially in terms of improvements to water quality (wastewater, storm water and catchment care) and more extensive support of, and quicker change toward, a safe, convenient, and attractive integrated transport system.

The potential benefits of stronger leadership for sustainability are significant and enticing. A city that innovates to transform itself for ecological sustainability will quickly become, in the fullest sense, a wealthy city.

3.0 Specific Comments – Reprioritised spending

3.1 Feilding Wastewater Treatment Plant

After the Environment Court decision, Manawatu District Council needs to come up with an improved work plan for dealing with Fielding’s wastewater. It needs to take a wider view - from decreasing wastewater generation to achieving higher standards of treatment and to using as much of the wastewater as possible for beneficial use on land.
Seven million litres of wastewater per day from a township the size of Feilding (as identified in your Long Term Plan documentation in 2015) is excessive and ENM would seriously suggest that MDC look to putting together a Water and Wastewater Minimisation Plan and Fund to help incentivise existing industry and residents to reduce the amount of wastewater that ends up at the plant.

There are several ways existing industry and residents could reduce wastewater volumes and improve its quality, from the simple installation of a dual flush toilet, through to the more advanced grey water separation and disposal or reuse of site treated industrial water where appropriate. A spin off effect of reducing wastewater volumes is that you tend to also get a reduction in the amount of water consumed as well – reducing the future stresses on potable water infrastructure and creating savings for council.

Council also needs to ensure that their sewerage infrastructure is well maintained and that any infiltration of stormwater is eliminated. MDC’s infrastructure strategy suggests that more than 50 kilometres of wastewater pipeline is in a poor or very poor condition (Page 140 of the Long Term Plan Supporting Information - Section Three). This should be a high priority for council to deal with.

Also, council should be looking at ways to make sure that any new built infrastructure (residential, commercial and industrial) is having a minimal impact on quantity and quality (particularly of heavy metals) of wastewater ending up at the treatment plant.

By moving the Feilding Wastewater Treatment Plant liquid component towards a complete discharge to land, MDC also gets in the enviable position of not needing to treat the wastewater as intensively and removes the costs associated with additional treatment upgrades. A good example of this is both nitrogen and phosphorous removal, which generally involve ongoing operational costs and/or consumables, which would not seem like a good use of ratepayers money when these nutrients are beneficial to growth of crops when applied to land.

ENM notes that nitrogen removal infrastructure is included in the planned projects for 2016/2017. Would this become redundant infrastructure if MDC manages to decrease wastewater volume and improve its quality via wastewater initiatives that occur before the Treatment Plant?

3.2 Water Treatment Plant and pipe upgrades

Feilding’s Wastewater Treatment Plant is a great example of an issue that gets exacerbated as a consequence of not dealing with things in a timely, comprehensive manner. We note that the plant’s consent expired in 1999, and only short term-consents were granted thereafter and were intended to provide time for MDC to develop a more comprehensive strategy. This deferred action then leads to having to respond hastily to meet more rigorous consent requirements and costing the ratepayer significantly more than a continuous improvement approach.

MDC is now faced (p6) with a similar situation for its water supply piping from Almadale, having left it so long that it cannot extend their life by lining them, instead having to completely replace the pipes.

And we see a similar behaviour being continued in Sanson with the replacement of the water piping there being deferred so rates don’t have to go up while obtaining a new water supply and storage system. Will this just result in the water distribution network renewal costing all the more in the future?

ENM believes that MDC need to take a more forward-looking approach to asset management and to either borrow to fund works in a timely way or, if MDC doesn’t like to take on debt for long-term
essential infrastructure, to add an extra amount to rates to create a ring-fenced replacement fund. The current system of collecting rates for depreciation doesn't adequately account for the higher standards that are required of infrastructure over time and so may not collect enough to pay for the new infrastructure that is needed when the old gets near to the end of its life or end of its consented period.

3.2 Resource Recovery Centre

ENM is supportive of steps to divert more green waste and recyclables from the waste stream and back into beneficial use.

Some of our member groups have suggested that MDC consider additional options, for example the possibility of sharing facilities and services with Palmerston North City Council. We understand PNCC’s facility is currently underused. Perhaps MDC could consider the comparative costs (10, 25, 50 year timeframe) of utilising the unused capacity at Palmerston North City Council’s (PNCC’s) facility?

3.3 Feilding Greenspine

ENM congratulates MDC for prioritising enhanced green space running adjacent to the railway line. As part of the works and developments of the bridge at the Makino Stream, perhaps council should start thinking about a catchment scale initiative within the Makino Stream as a way to provide additional green space, but also to improve the characteristics of the Makino Stream itself?

Providing funding towards an initiative like this would not only be a great example of Council’s involvement in catchment scale initiatives that could be highlighted to the Manawatu River leaders, it could also be a direct input into the deliverables of the Oroua Catchment Care Group, which MDC supports.

4.0 Speaking to Our Submission and Contact Information

ENM would be happy to speak to our submission. Our ability to speak is quite flexible.

Please contact Sally Pearce at coordinator@enm.org.nz regarding speaking times and about who will be speaking for ENM. Sally can also be reached at the ENM office on 06 355 0126.

ENM is happy that this submission will be regarded as being publicly available, including placement on the Council’s website. We do not request that our contact details be regarded as confidential.

5.0 Closing

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. We are very interested in further developing our relationship Council and appreciate the invitation to participate in local decision-making.

Kind regards,

Alastair Cole
Co-Chairperson
Environment Network Manawatu