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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. No

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required) Expand field if possible to cater for major cricket games also. If spending the money to repair & update, please chase more events to be held e.g. more rugby games, more community events/concerts/dirt bike motor-cross events!

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Attachments: TRC-Online-Documentary-Channel-Proposal-for-TRC-22.4.2019.docx

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) See attachment below.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Projected Costs

Pre-Production	
Researching Interviewees, Scripting Questions, Organising Interviews, pre-production site visits	\$10,000
Production	
Filming Main Interviews, and Associated Cut-Aways & Footage	\$10,000
Associated Filming Costs, i.e. Equipment Hireage, Camera & Sound Gear	\$5,000
Post-Production	
Editing, Sound Mixing, Conversion for Website	\$10,000
Website Platform Updating & Conversion to Install 4K Video	\$5,000
Advertising & Marketing	
Posters & Booklets, Advertising & Marketing Collateral	\$2,500
LCD Publicity Screens for Libraries, Museums, i-Sites, and any other possible locations by request	\$5,000
Documentary Festival Launch at TSB Hub, Hāwera - associated running costs, i.e. catering, equipment hireage, A/V tech support, & event marketing	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$50,000

The South Taranaki District Museum Trust (STDMT) is seeking \$50,000 funding from Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) to undertake the LEGACYBOX project and requests feedback on this proposal.

Ngā mihi nui,



Cameron S. Curd

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/tepapamuseum> that show a cross-section of New Zealanders' undertaking extraordinary things.

This documentary-style channel builds upon the Venture Taranaki series 'My Local Secret' (<http://visit.taranaki.info/Visit/News/Featured/My-Local-Secret.aspx>) featuring talented people undertaking extraordinary things. Our documentary series, LEGACYBOX, delves deeper and beyond the social media facade and into a more meaningful place to discover the unseen people in our own backyard. These will be filmed by a professional filmmaker and capture lasting collective memories for our online and physical visitors to enjoy.

Over time LEGACYBOX will allow members of the public to film/record their own stories to upload on this channel; giving LEGACYBOX a perpetual life span long after the completion of the project.

The LEGACYBOX channel meets Taranaki Regional Council's key themes and issues in these key ways:

1. *The Natural Environment*

The LEGACYBOX Project will champion people working within the Natural Environment including sustainably using and developing Taranaki's natural and physical resources (fresh water, land, air and coast); the relationship between the Taranaki community and the natural environment, and their role in managing and protecting it.

2. *Civil Defence Emergency Management and natural hazards*

The LEGACYBOX Project will feature people undertaking hazard awareness and emergency preparedness with Taranaki to help understand our response and recovery to events like eruptions, floods, and extreme weather events etc.

3. *Biosecurity*

The LEGACYBOX Project will feature individuals undertaking work towards the Taranaki Taku Tūrangā - Towards a Predator-Free Taranaki Project, by 2050, and how this collaborative project will be achieved by industry professionals and the community alike.

4. *Gardens*

The LEGACYBOX Project will highlight the work being undertaken in our regions gardens, parks and greenspaces, how these places have become hubs for information and resources, and how they help maintain the health of our communities.

5. *Transport*

The LEGACYBOX Project will allow people working in the transport industry to discuss the social and economic role transport plays within the region, i.e. roads, port, rail. This project will include people discussing sustainability within the transport industry and the future of public transportation.

6. *Taranaki's Independence and Resilience*

The LEGACYBOX Project will uncover the stories and taonga based on our collections including aspects of Taranaki's history and attitude of doing its own thing. This will focus on identities who forged their own path within the Taranaki region during its tumultuous history.

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To Mike Neild - Taranaki Regional Council (TRC)
From Cameron S. Curd - Kaitiaki Pukapuka-a-Rohe/District Archivist –
Aotea Utanganui Museum of South Taranaki
Date Friday, ~~7 May 2019~~ 19 April 2019
Subject LEGACYBOX - Online Documentary Channel for Taranaki



LEGACYBOX

Online Documentary Channel for Taranaki

LEGACYBOX is an online documentary channel to promote Taranaki people undertaking extraordinary things - go behind the scenes with these mini-documentaries delving into their fascinating lives. These mini-documentaries feature people from broad interest areas including the Arts, Sciences, the Natural Environment, Tangata Whenua, Sports, Technology, and History backgrounds. Filmed in 4K digital

video, these mini-documentaries will feature Taranaki people, e.g. farmers, ecologists, environmentalists, artists, creators, independent thinkers, cultural influencers, business leaders, promotion experts, mountaineers, gardeners, bee-keepers, leaders of the land, and anyone else doing extraordinary things.

The outcomes of this channel are to preserve *intangible heritage* (visual & spoken word), and to increase *diversity onscreen* within the Taranaki region, because in doing so, we will strengthen connections with our local people and communities. This will be the first chance since the closure of Taranaki Television for local audiences to see themselves onscreen and to experience the very best our region has to offer through the people who call this province home.

We will film approximately 100, 4K digital videos, 5-10 minutes in duration. Some of these can be longer; however viewer attention is more likely to be maintained when a video is under 5 minutes. These mini-documentaries will be available on a purpose-built website, and our other social media sites www.museumofsouthtaranaki.wordpress.com, our YouTube Channel www.youtube/aoteautanganui, www.legacybox.co.nz and the www.vimeo.com player platforms. LEGACYBOX will potentially be available in the region's libraries, museums, i-Sites, and other locations by request for greater saturation and exposure.

Similar efforts in the museum sector include Te Papa's Channel <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play> and

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

The priority for the community and for ratepayer expenditure is community sport facilities which enable thousands of residents to be active every week as identified in the Regional Sports Facility Strategy. Consultation regarding proposed enhancements has not been transparent or community-wide, evidence around decisions has not been provided, and the enhancements do not align with the Strategy or the current processes followed by sports for facility development. We support that a repair of some scale needs to be undertaken but require more detail of what is included in the \$36m is required and what scale of stadium is appropriate for the region now and into the future. We do not support the \$19m of enhancements which should be accounted for within the existing Asset Management Plan and/or via the Regional Facility Strategy process if sport-related. We feel strongly that there is a great need for an equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across sports.

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Yarrow Stadium

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Comment (field will expand as required) This must be done for the sake of Taranaki rugby and the community as a whole.

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Yarrow Stadium

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Yarrow Stadium

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Yarrow Stadium

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Yarrow Stadium

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Yarrow Stadium

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 4: Repair stands with extra seating & additional community facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 1: Demolish both stands, replace them with grassed banks

Comment (field will expand as required) I am against spending a huge sum of money like \$55 million just to host a few games of provincial rugby each year - especially when most matches are attended by less than 5000 paying people.

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 1: Demolish both stands, replace them with grassed banks

Climate Justice Taranaki opts for Option 1, demolishing the stands in favour of grass banks. Our chief reason for choosing this option is our belief the funds are better spent on TRC projects that reduce carbon emissions. Given climate scientists' estimate that humankind can only prevent catastrophic climate change (and the potential extinction of humanity) by halving carbon emissions by 2028, we feel TRC has an obligation to place the reduction of carbon emissions at the very top of their spending priorities.

Comment (field will expand as required) Since TRC already funds a bus service, a commitment to subsidise that service to the extent that it significantly reduces private vehicle use would seem a good place to start. Currently many Taranaki car owners express interest in using the bus service for work commutes and errands - but simultaneously lament the total impracticability of doing so. This relates either to the infrequency of scheduled buses (especially in South Taranaki - buses serving coastal towns between Hawera and New Plymouth run only once a week) or because the fares are so high it's still cheaper for them to take their cars.

WITT has consistently requested a daily coastal bus service to facilitate student access to further education. There is a clear need for this service which upon improvements such as frequency, will empower the 'transport disadvantaged' as defined in the Regional Public Transport

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Plan for Taranaki (2014-2024). The plan is coming up for review, so it is timely to consider potential savings that can be channeled into public transport.

Financial support for community initiatives such as shared electric vehicles would also be very much worthwhile.

By going with Option 1 (which costs \$6 million), TRC has the opportunity to use the \$49 million difference between Option 1 and Option 2 (TRC's preferred option) to reduce fares, increase the frequency of service and otherwise improve Taranaki's public transport to the point it makes a serious dent in private vehicle use.

Other venues like the Brookland Bowl get huge crowds despite having no seating. Winter sports people are tough people so they should be used to bringing umbrellas and seats if needed. There are other venues for indoor winter concerts.

**Local Government Funding
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium?

2: Repair stands and update facilities

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required) Hurry up and get the stands sorted out.

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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. No

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium?

4: Repair stands with extra seating & additional community facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

This is a unique existing, centrally located facility which will be difficult to replicate elsewhere. Even if the racecourse is altered to provide a suitable area, the costs to produce an international playing field as we have now would be extremely prohibitive. A long term vision should be implemented over time to provide other public facilities within the boundary. A 50 year view could include a covered arena, the repositioning of the exsisting Star Gym, to a larger more suitable position which could include improved facilities for multi indoor sports as well as the existing badminton etc.

There may be a possibility that a Rugby Club may not require this facility in the distant future, further opening up the gym and playing fields to include other codes such as football, league, hockey, volleyball etc.

Let us not forget the history of 'Rugby Park'. The crowds that used to attend a major rugby game as a percentage of the population then. Our population will continue to increase. Leisure time will increase and although the percentage of the population that will require this may not be the same, we need to provide the facilities for their use and encourage New Plymouth to continue to punch above its weight to encourage population growth and investment in Taranaki. I am sure the future population will not only want to look at Art Works. What decision will our grandchildren appreciate us for?

Local Government Funding

Agency Scheme

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**Are you in favour of the
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Kay McAlpine

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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. No

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 4: Repair stands with extra seating & additional community facilities

If the conference facilities at Yarrows are expanded & upgraded it could be an option to host the NZ Tattoo & Art Festival, as it looks like to TSB Stadium will never be expanded or upgraded

I have also just launched a new event, NZ Junior Sevens which will be held at Yarrow Stadium every September over 2 days

Comment (field will expand as required)

The stadium is used for more than just Taranaki Rugby, making it larger & more multi purpose will encourage more events to be hosted there

Thanks
Brent

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

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Kay McAlpine

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

The priority for the community and for ratepayer expenditure is community sport facilities which enable thousands of residents to be active every week as identified in the Regional Sports Facility Strategy. Consultation regarding proposed enhancements has not been transparent or community-wide, evidence around decisions has not been provided, and the enhancements do not align with the Strategy or the current processes followed by sports for facility development. We support that a repair of some scale needs to be undertaken but require more detail of what is included in the \$36m is required and what scale of stadium is appropriate for the region now and into the future. We do not support the \$19m of enhancements which should be accounted for within the existing Asset Management Plan and/or via the Regional Facility Strategy process if sport-related. We feel strongly that there is a great need for an equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across sports.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 4: Repair stands with extra seating & additional community facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. No

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

Everything Building/Structure In New Zealand is Earth Quake Prone to one extent or another and risk is something we all live with every day. While it is acknowledged that we recently have already spent a huge amount on the Stadium, regardless I do think that you are going to move ahead and upgrade both stands. Begrudgingly I feel that if it has to be done this should be the only option that is choosen! Repair the Stands to the required Standard only at a lower price! Not \$55 Million. (About \$106,00 Million over 25years) I do not agree with the plans to Update Facilities in your preferred Option 2. Everything else is just a wish list that we as Ratepayers should not have to keep paying for.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required) Yarrow Stadium in its present condition is like a concentration camp with all the barb wire and fences round the stands. Their used to be a buzz round the place with the kids and teenagers decked out in amber n black enjoying themselves with all their friends. The stadium is now like a morgue, no atmosphere what so ever!!!

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Kay McAlpine

From: noreply@mailgun.trc.govt.nz
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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. No

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Hi Regional Council.

You are facing a generational decision. A decision you are making on behalf of the people of Taranaki. This decision will impact how and where my children and their children watch and play their sport.

Currently it appears you have gone away, researched the sporting and community landscape and come back with one option. One option. In a world of various multi-sport stadiums, offering a hub for many sports on many levels, you have gone away and come back with one option. To replace a rugby stadium with a more expensive rugby stadium.

Comment (field will expand as required)

The only decision you appear to be making is how much of the rate payers money (for generations) you want to spend on this one-sport facility. You have presented no other choice. That's failing the people of Taranaki.

Are you telling me no one at the regional council thought to pick up the telephone and talk to a funding partner like the NPDC and put together a combined option of a stadium which caters for as many users as possible in a location which is central to New Plymouth.

If I read the Taranaki Daily News correctly, the current options are opposed by all sports in the region but rugby. The options are opposed by Sport Taranaki and goes against the Taranaki Regional

Besides all of that, it's the wrong stadium in the wrong part of town for the benefit of one sport which is itself failing.

The Mitre Ten Cup is a second tier competition which is losing money and sending the vast majority of the rugby unions into financial ruin. Even with the quickest of googling you can see that if it wasn't for significant funding from the NZRU, most provincial unions would be facing financial ruin.

It will not survive in it's current form yet we are building a stadium to house a dwindling supporter base with a sport losing player numbers.

Secondary School Rugby lost nine percent of it's players between 2017 and 2018. That's a bleak future.

As for economic benefit, I've been told the New Zealand Secondary School Basketball tournament brings more funding into a provincial region than an All Blacks fixture. That's many teams, staying for a whole week - seven days of full hotels rather than one night.

I urge you to go back to the drawing board, consult with the NPDC and look at a facility which caters for as many sports as possible at as many levels as possible.

This is a generational decision and the people of the province you serve deserve better than a one sport stadium in the wrong part of town dressed up as as "options."

Thanks for taking the time to consider my submission.

Cheers

Hadyn Jones

P.S. Team Taranaki Football team tried to use Yarrow's Stadium but it proved too expensive to rent. If a sports stadium is unusable by 99 percent of the sports in the region, isn't it by definition the wrong facility for it's community. So when presented with an opportunity to start a-fresh, why would we want to build the same thing again?

**Local Government Funding
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

The priority for the community and for ratepayer expenditure is community sport facilities which enable thousands of residents to be active every week as identified in the Regional Sports Facility Strategy. Consultation regarding proposed enhancements has not been transparent or community-wide, evidence around decisions has not been provided, and the enhancements do not align with the Strategy or the current processes followed by sports for facility development. We support that a repair of some scale needs to be undertaken but require more detail of what is included in the \$36m is required and what scale of stadium is appropriate for the region now and into the future. We do not support the \$19m of enhancements which should be accounted for within the existing Asset Management Plan and/or via the Regional Facility Strategy process if sport-related. We feel strongly that there is a great need for an equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across sports."

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Kay McAlpine

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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. No

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

We support the repair of the stands and the update of the facilities at Yarrow Stadium. Having the stadium back into this state will greatly aid the province in lifting its national and international profile - thereby enhancing our chance of visitors - and without it will see a number of possible events literally head east. Taranaki has done it before and can do it again.

Comment (field will expand as required) Further, we further recommend that our (the Taranaki Rugby Supporters Club) prior lease on space in the TSB Stand be renewed. Our club has 150 members and desperately needs space at Yarrow Stadium in order to continue to achieve our objectives of a) supporting Taranaki's representative sides and, most importantly, b) to support all junior and related rugby activities. Without a room at a repaired Yarrow Stadium our club, the Taranaki Rugby Supporters Club, with 150 members, will almost certainly close. That would be a tragedy for a club that is over 40 years old and in fact traces its origins back to the halcyon days of the 1950s.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Kay McAlpine

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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May. Yes

Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 7: New Stadium

I want to speak from a individual perspective, a rate payer that wants to see value for money.. The world has changed and rugby is no longer a preferred sport. We a talk about team sports yet we have an idea that is thinking individuals and "I" rather than an "US" . People of Taranaki need to look at building big and better for the future. Building for all the sporting people not just one sport. Those days are now over. Rugby does not bring in enough revenue for rate payers to invest such a large amount of money to retain Yarrow Stadium. Yarrow Stadium must be demolished and replaced and an all round sporting stadium that is inclusive, that involves all major sports. Netball, Hockey, Cricket and many other indoor sports that require a stadium to be able to grow their sports even soccer.

Comment (field will expand as required)

I am opposed to the possibility of even spending one cent on one sport that my family do not follow or support when I see other sporting bodies struggling to supply the basics for their sports, like swimming, gymnastics, karate and there are many others that I may not know about. TRC talks about prudent spending and using their monies wisely then if this is their aspiration then they need to look wider and take a risk ad build a complex that facilitates for all sports within Taranaki not just Rugby.

Waitara is a Town that leads by example of what not to do, they raised money to build a gymnasium, and 3/4 roof for netball and in time a changing room and facility for Rugby League leaving all other

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sporting bodies in the cold even the netball courts are exposed
unfinished and appalling, TRC and NPDC gave not support
financially for this project so why Yarrow Stadium.

Local Government Funding

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Your details

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I wish to present my submission personally at a hearing scheduled for 13-14 May.

Yes

No

Submission

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium?

- 1: Demolish both stands, replace them with grassed banks
- 2: Repair stands and update facilities
- 3 : Repair stands with extra seating capacity
- 4: Repair stands with extra seating & additional community facilities
- 5: New East Stand, extended West Stand, new South Terrace

6: New East Stand, extended West Stand, new North Stand, new South Terrace

7: New Stadium

8: New Stadium with roof

I prefer none of the above options

Comment (field will expand as required)

My name is Tony Bedford. I have had over 30 years involvement in both community and professional sport predominantly in rugby at local, regional, national and international level.

I am against redevelopment and enhancement of Yarrow Stadium to a level that was previous with capacity over 25,000 and with two major grandstands. Our community does not warrant a facility of this size, cost and ongoing operational costs. As the Berle report stated there has been one occasion in the last 11 years an attendance of 20,000 excluding All Black games. A Stadium of a capacity of 15,000 would have accommodated events that have been held at the stadium over the last 11 years. Taranaki Rugby has not averaged 8000 per game in the last 14 years!

The main stadium is predominately used for rugby. Nationally live attendance for rugby outside of test matches is dropping..... Highest average attendance for Super Rugby in Australasia last year was just over 15,000 by the Hurricanes. Wellington attendance for Mitre 10 Cup last year averaged just over 3800 while Waikato who hosted the final in the Division that Taranaki are in attracted just over 5000 people. I don't feel that stadia the current size should be built so you have a capacity crowd for an All Black game once every 3 or 4 years is justified and funded by rate payers, likewise having the facilities upgraded to host functions and weddings.

I am also against additional ratepayer funded enhancements for the stadium such as offices and gymnasium for a selected sports code while many others do not have the same opportunity. If rugby needs these facilities then they should be funding them themselves like local rugby clubs and other sports clubs do.

It is interesting to note that other facilities----TSB Stadium, Aquatic Centre etc have had upgrade proposals deferred due to the NPDC not having the funding available at the present time and the desire to minimize rate increases.

I urge the TRC to look at a stadium that suits the community needs. A one stand stadium with a capacity of around 15,000 would be acceptable to host all of the events that have been held over the last 10 years excluding All Black tests. While the costs could be similar to reinstatement the ongoing costs of maintenance and attendance should be less.

Could the TRC provide publicly a full list of annual operating costs for the stadium with associated income from events and tenancies without any outside contributions from grants, council, etc.

With the community funding the redevelopment there needs to be more detailed long term planning of the whole of the facility as the whole of the area is underutilized. Toilets and pay for play pitches for social and formal sport on the outlying fields would be advantageous for the wider community who are going to fund this upgrade.

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SUBMITTER

Title (please circle) Dr (Mr) Mrs Ms Miss

Other (please specify) _____

First name COLIN

Surname NEIGHBOURS

Organisation/group (if applicable) _____

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WESTOWN

NEW PLYMOUTH

Postcode 4310

Phone (daytime) _____

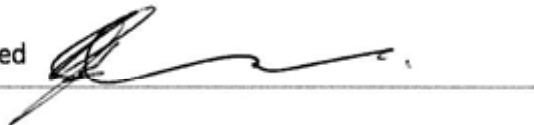
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Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed



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☐ Yes

☒ No

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- ☐ Other

If you selected 'Other', please use the comment field below to explain your preference.

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See attached

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Yarrow Stadium

My Preferred Option – Option 2 *

Comments

The Taranaki province has a lot to be proud of, and it stands tall in NZ sport by producing champions not only on the sporting field, but also from the wider environment that is Taranaki. Just as Mt Taranaki is our icon it appears as a beacon and instils a level of pride in our Province. The Stadium is our arena and has been the battlefield for rugby contests in the past hosting many a memorable Ranfurly Shield or Mitre 10 game; and it will continue for the future just as long as we the community are bold enough to take up the challenge and fix it properly-not only with No.8 wire but provide enhancements which will appeal to an even wider audience.

The cost of any of the Options 2-8 looks daunting, but when one takes into consideration the benefits the Stadium has given the whole of Taranaki since 2002, we have no choice but to carry out repairs and an upgrade, so future generations can also enjoy what we have up to 2018. To do nothing or even No. 1 is not an option if we are to compete with other regions around NZ and stay ahead of the pack.

I have overheard quite a few comments about dwindling numbers of patrons because of the ease of watching a game at home (or the pub). I remain of the belief that if the Stadium facilities provide a comfortable environment, coupled with the ability of each provincial rugby union to produce a competitive team with a flair in the style of play, then the fans will turn up. It wouldn't do any harm to combine forces with other stadiums around the country and put pressure on the powers that be, to get them to release All Blacks to play for their home province more often. With policies currently in place are we ever likely to see a Barrett play for Taranaki again?

Finally the share of costs per households look acceptable to me on either Options 2 or 4, but the price put on Commercial/Industrial users looks a bit steep, particularly for those outside of the food and hospitality areas. Because TRC will undoubtedly get a very favourable interest rate and the borrowing not need to increase, could there be a nil inflation cap put on the levy so that the cost will not rise but get "cheaper" for households to bear over the life of the loan? Or alternatively should the TRC as sole shareholder of Port Taranaki come into a windfall at any stage then some of those funds be used to ease the household 's burden?

*Whilst I support Option 2 preferred by TRC, Option 4 looks more acceptable to a wider range of the Taranaki population, although I do not see the need for further seats. Having the gym separate from the main stand would not only free up some valuable space but make it more accessible to a wider range of potential users.

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

A fully functioning regional stadium is absolutely critical to Taranaki's identity and further development. The social, recreational / leisure, sporting, and economic benefits are clear and have been well articulated in the BERL Report on Stadium Value. If our province wishes to remain relevant as a national player in hosting significant events across a wide range of entertainment sectors then the investment in the stadium is required. The many positive spin-offs such as attracting people to live and being a more complete life-style and tourist destination are also well known.

Although the re-development is critical for the survival of Taranaki Rugby, this is a much bigger, broader opportunity to secure than rugby's future alone. If we do not re-develop the stadium to an acceptable modern standard for hosting significant events, it will result in very significant lost opportunity across multiple generations for our communities and broader region.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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19th April 2019

Annual Plan Submission
c/- Chief Executive
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Dear Sir,

RE: Yarrow Stadium Submission - Preferred option two.

The Chiefs Rugby Club LP (CRC) would firstly like to acknowledge the work that the Taranaki Stadium Trust (TST) and the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) has done to develop Yarrow Stadium into the premier multi sports facility in Taranaki. Yarrow Stadium is considered one of the best sporting venues in New Zealand and an iconic stadium throughout the world. It hosts events such as rugby Internationals that brings millions of dollars into the Taranaki economy. The Taranaki Rugby Football Union plays a huge roll in attracting such events. Yarrow Stadium also hosts a range of other sporting and non-sports events that the Taranaki public would not enjoy to the same extent without a fully functioning Yarrow Stadium. Over the course of the last ten years, numerous fixtures and events at Yarrow Stadium have been broadcast nationally and internationally, putting a spotlight on the Taranaki Region.

The Gallagher Chiefs team have played six games at Yarrow Stadium since Taranaki Rugby Football Union invested in the CRC in 2014:

- 2014: Blues/Warratahs
- 2015: Hurricanes/Brumbies
- 2016: Sharks
- 2017: Reds

Planning was underway to host a Gallagher Chiefs match at Yarrow Stadium in 2018. Unfortunately the TST found itself in a challenging position due to the discovery of earthquake prone issues with the east and west stands. This ultimately put an end to Yarrow Stadium's ability to host Super Rugby fixtures at the venue. Rugby plays a prominent role in the wider Chiefs Region and Taranaki is no exception. Taranaki has a proud history and the province produced some fantastic rugby talent over the Unions 134 year history.

Current Gallagher Chiefs contracted players include:

- Mitchell Graham
- Angus Ta'avao
- Bradley Slater
- Reuben O'Neill
- Finn Hoeta
- Mitchell Brown
- Lachlan Boshier
- Pita Gus Sowakula
- Te Toiroa Tahuruirangi



- Kini Naholo
- Sean Wainui
- Tom Florence

Coaches; Colin Cooper and Neil Barnes also developed their playing and coaching careers in Taranaki. Yarrow Stadium is a significant and important piece of infrastructure that plays a major role in the region. Yarrow Stadium or Rugby Park has been the constant in the evolution of rugby in Taranaki.

The TSB Hub and the TET Stadium in Inglewood are fantastic community facilities but not at the capacity required with minimum standard lux lighting for televised nights games and SANZAAR minimum standard requirements for changing facilities to host Super Rugby competition matches. As neither of these venues meet minimum SANZAAR requirements we do not need to discuss minimum covered seats and hospitality requirements to generate revenue needed to successfully operate a Super Rugby match. The CRC hosted the Hurricanes at the TSB Hub at Hicks Park in Hawera, June 2018. This was a "friendly" match played at 1pm. Currently there are no other viable options in the region to host Super Rugby competition games.

The CRC support option two in the first instance with an upgrade to option four if additional funding can be found. It is important to Taranaki that the Stadium is returned to full capability. The opportunity in this awful situation is to refurbish the venue and set plans and funding in place to provide for the ongoing maintenance and appropriate development of the facility. The CRC look forward to returning Super Rugby back to Yarrow Stadium as soon as possible.

We thank you for the opportunity to submit on this matter.

Kind regards,

Michael Collins
Chief Executive
Chiefs Rugby Club LP

Submission form

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YOUR SUBMISSION

Note that your submission and any information you supply as part of it is considered public information and will be available in reports and documents relating to this process and will be published on our website, www.trc.govt.nz.

YARROW STADIUM

Which is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium?

Tick one of these boxes:

- ☐ Option 1: Demolish stands, grass banks
- ☒ Option 2: Repair stands and update facilities
This is the Council's preferred option
- ☐ Option 3: Repair stands, add extra uncovered seating
- ☐ Option 4: Repair stands, add extra seating, add community facilities
This is a potential preferred option if a co-funding partner emerges
- ☐ Option 5: New East Stand, extended West Stand, new South Terrace
- ☐ Option 6: New East Stand, extended West Stand, new North Stand, new South Terrace
- ☐ Option 7: New Stadium
- ☐ Option 8: New Stadium with roof

COMMENTS

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

TRC are to be acknowledged and commended for endeavouring to resolve the Yarrows Stadium issues but there are insufficient options tabled to make an informed decision.

The issues of most concern are:

- Transparency and clear disclosure about what is included in Option 2 (\$55million). The split of stands repairs and enhancements was not shown in the consultation documents. The community had to rely on seeing a media article prior to consultation to realise the split. No disclosure or transparency that Rugby is getting a new building separate from the grandstand, listed as 'Gym and Changing rooms' on the plans rather than 'Rugby Sports House' to house all the staff as well for this code and the fact that it is included in the 'Repairs to the Stand' costs.
- The significant gap between Option 1 of grass banks (\$6m) and Option 2 (\$55m) repair and enhancements. More options including repairing just one stand and the straight repair of both stands without all the enhancements should also have been added for community consultation as well as an option to choose none of the options which only became available on request 3 working days from close of submissions.
- The 'enhancements' appear to be a combination of maintenance items already in the existing asset management plan that we are already rated for and a wish list of current 'Users' of the stadium as opposed to what is practically required to meet anticipated future spectator numbers.
- The enhancements include an Artificial Turf on the No. 2 field which lists

as the benefits that 'sports' can use. No other sport (other than rugby) has been consulted about the suitability of an artificial turf at the Yarrows stadium location. There has been a Sports Facilities Strategic steering group set up of which the 3 district councils and other funders are a part of to consider and make recommendations for sport and recreation facilities but this 'enhancement' as not been through this process. There needs to be transparency and equity of process for all sports.

- In identifying the preferred option there seems to be a lack of research and evaluation of spectator attendance trends (particularly for rugby which is suffering declining participation as well) and frameworks that have been created for future facility planning.

According to the research available facilities in the future will need to be more adaptable, inclusive, attractive, multi-purpose, and better meet the needs of a wider range of activities and users.

- Even though I myself still attend the games at the stadium to show support for rugby (unfortunately family and friends do not anymore), as a ratepayer with adult children who will bear the burden for the next 25 years, we do not want to be committed to this level of debt for one facility that has spasmodic use. People today have far more diverse interests and individual councils have an opportunity to invest future funds in projects that have a far wider appeal and community use.

Recommendation :

- TRC to propose more cost effective options that utilise facility planning frameworks and are reflective of current trends, the size of our region and meet an identified need.

- Any costs that are specific to one sport need to follow a transparent and equitable process through the 'Sport and Recreation Facilities Steering Group' that all other sports are required to follow.

TRC could also consider taking a more holistic approach to sport and recreation in the region and follow Northland Regional Council's example : <https://www.nrc.govt.nz/news/2018/september/38m-of-sports-facilities-funding-allocated-by-nrc/>

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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No

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 8: New Stadium with roof

Comment (field will expand as required) Preferred 8
Be brave for the future of Taranaki and lead Regional
New Zealand and dont be held back by conservatism
within Taranaki
2nd Preference
Option 2

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Taranaki Synthetic Turf Trust (TSTT) submission to Yarrow Stadium consultation.

The Trust would like Councillors to consider the following.

TSTT supports the reinstatement of Yarrow Stadium to its previous operating level.

Councillors need to note the following reservations.

- 1. The reinstatement should be limited to making good the Grandstands and not the enhancements and improvements listed in Option 2, or 4 as these have been allocated funding in the pre-existing Yarrow Stadium Strategic Plan via the existing TRC rate (\$876,000/annum).**
- 2. The current TRC proposal fails to sufficiently consider regions pressing requirement for other sport facilities and this proposal will generate ratepayer resistance to develop options with a wider level of use resulting in a significant opportunity missed.**
- 3. The draft proposal includes a synthetic surface (Field 2), of which TSTT obviously has an interest. This does not have the stated versatility and thus could be regarded as misleading. TSTT has some knowledge around these options which it would readily discuss.**
- 4. The budgeted repair cost seems extremely high given the current asset value of the stands. Has consideration been given to further engineering community consultation to develop a more cost effective solution. Our committee is concerned at the proposals' depth of research and the apparent lack of insurance cover of such a significant asset.**

Thank you

Lloyd Morgan

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required) There was a figure in the media of \$38 million to repair the two stands and I presume the difference is the costs of the updating of facilities. Depending on the details I would prefer we just get the stands repaired and defer any upgrades until we can afford them.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

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Comment (field will expand as required)

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

I support only the seismic repair of the east and west grandstands to return them to the full use that existed prior to the discovery that these buildings were earthquake prone and unable to be occupied by the spectator public.

Any update of the facilities should be completed in line with the Yarrow Stadium Asset Management Plan 2015 to 2025 and beyond.

Comment (field will expand as required) The projected \$4.25 million increased rate take per year under the Council recommended option 2, for the stadium facility including the enhancements is not justified when the current \$826K rate take is projected to cover most of the enhancements listed under the AMP.

The Council needs to be cognisant that the Taranaki rate payers have already paid significantly for the Yarrow Stadium facility upgrades in the past, so accepting that we need to pay again to return it to the original standard is already a bitter pill to swallow.

Refer to attached letter in support of my submission.

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SUBMISSION YARROW STADIUM

In reviewing the submission documentation outlining the eight options presented for us to consider, none are acceptable to me. Now that the submission form has been altered, last week, to provide the ninth option, "other". Under the other option, my support for the upgrade is only to reinstate the grandstands to the original standard in order to make them seismically safe for the public to occupy. The original facility was suitable for international and regional sporting codes; therefore, I see limited need for the Taranaki region to have a facility with increased enhancements when they can be budgeted for over time.

I do not support any of the \$19 million enhancements being promoted under option 2 (\$55 Million Upgrade) as part of the seismic upgrade of the grandstands.

My decision has been based on the following:

1. The main objective for the upgrade of the stadium is to repair the grandstands to overcome publicised seismic issues, which has resulted in the closure of the stands for public safety.
2. Taranaki rate payers have already paid a significant portion of the original stadium upgrade in 2002 through rates. We have also contributed funding of the recent upgrades as outlined in the Yarrows Stadium Asset Management Plan 2015 – 2025 (AMP)
3. AMP identified major and minor capital works over the 10-year management cycle and beyond. It identified the priorities for these upgrades and the funding allocations from the existing direct rate payer contribution to the stadium.
4. The Taranaki Regional Council recommendation to adopt option 2, \$55 million repair, included \$19million of enhancements. The true cost for this option to Taranaki rate payers, with interest, in the order of \$106 million. When most of the significant enhancements were already planned for under the AMP under the current rate take.

To illustrate my concern the following are examples of the listed essential enhancements that have already been budgeted for under the AMP at significantly lower budget amounts. It leads us to believe that the budget figures have been embellished.

The items not covered below and are on the list, typically are operational and maintenance items that should be covered by the AMP.

a. Budgeted \$1.2 million; To create additional space to provide additional food and beverage outlets and one more toilet block at the south west corner.

The AMP budgeted \$300,000 in 2019/20 financial year to review current layouts of food and beverage areas in the Yarrows Stand.

Grandstand and stadium toilet facilities are dictated by the rules set out in the Building Act, and building consent approvals. Additional toilet block at the south stand was not identified in the AMP as a necessity. From the BERL report, the stadium typically hosts spectator crowds around 10,000. With crowds for All Blacks matches being over 15,000 three times in the last 10 years. For major one-off events the temporary toilets are more appropriate.

The additional budget of \$900K over the 2019/20 budget allowance makes this a nice to have item.

b. Budgeted \$ 2.4 Million; Replace Sports Lighting with new LED System

The AMP budgeted \$500,000 in 2018/19 financial year to cover lighting Upgrade to the No 1 field and \$450,000 budgeted for the lighting upgrade of fields 3 & 4.

AMP stated that this sort of capital expenditure was to be funded from external sources, why is this then included in enhancement package for rate payers to pay for. The AMP also stated that maintenance of the existing lights and replacement spares was covered under the existing rate take to maintain the lighting levels at the Stadium.

Lighting upgrades are typically driven by a low lux level reading report that must indicate that the lighting levels on the park are below what is required to safely play the sport or in this case for televised Rugby. The increased expenditure to \$2.4 million needs the appropriate scrutiny as we understand other regional rugby stadium LED lighting upgrades are being completed for significantly less than this.

The \$500k rate payer budget allocation is totally over and above what other sports codes receive for lighting upgrades, having recently completed the LED lighting upgrade of the Hobson Street Hockey Turf. This was totally externally funded.

Separated out as a high priority enhancement is the upgrade of the lights on fields 3 & 4.

This work was budgeted for in the 2018/19 financial year from the existing rate take. This is essentially for rugby community use. Where has this budget funds been used?

c. Budgeted \$1.15 million; Canopy Weather Protection and general upgrade of the entry gates.

AMP \$300,000 was allocated in 2016/17 for redevelopment of outer areas including reconfigure of the main and 2017/2018 \$160,000 budgeted allocated from existing rate take, for improvements to gate 2,3&4 to upgrade gate entry, lights and roof.

Why \$1.15m is budgeted for this, in the detail column, new security gate house was highlighted as essential. Why now after 15 years of operation? Another nice to have and not essential for the seismic repair of the grandstands.

d. Budgeted \$800,000; Improve East Carpark and entry for parking, team drop off, avoid mixing with pedestrians.

The AMP budgeted \$468,000 in 2022/24 year for the Maratahu Street scape/ premier entrance development.

Essential Enhancement??? This is nice to have item and in my opinion is not essential of the operation of the stadium, when typical use is well below stadium capacity.

e. Budgeted \$400,000: Replace seats to the south

The AMP budgeted \$500,000 in 2024/25 for the replacement of the south stand seating under the renewals funding.

This is a renewal of existing asset, and should be funded from operational and existing rate take. Why is this being included when it directly impacts on the proposed regional rate take.

f. Budgeted \$250,000: Replace end of life catering equipment.

The AMP Renewals budget indicated kitchen equipment to the value of \$20,000 was budgeted to be split over two financial years 2016/17, and 2017/18.

The Renewals budget should have indicated the significant level of equipment replacement.

g. Budgeted \$3 Million: Improve Levels on pitch 1. Upgrade drainage, provide new hybrid reinforced turf system.

AMP Renewals, budgeted \$900,000 2024/25 main field renewal and drainage.

There needs to be significant justification for the additional \$2.1million expenditure over and above the budgeted upgrade in 2024, based on the seasonal rugby game use of the premier ground. Taranaki is renowned for growing grass so the cost benefits of the change to the new hybrid system has to be significant over the current pitch structure. Are users going to pay a higher rental for providing this turf system, and I doubt will we see greater player performance from the hybrid reinforced turf system over the existing turf.

h. Budgeted \$3.5 Million; Field 2, improve lighting to 500 Lux, provide irrigation and replace turf with new hybrid reinforced turf system and covered changes to east carpark.

AMP stated that this project would have external funding. AMP stated it would be an artificial surface.

The inclusion of this project in the high priority enhancement, means that the development will be totally funded by the rate payer. We note that the proposal is now to upgrade the field with the new hybrid reinforced system similar to that proposed under item (g) above for the main field and not an artificial surface as indicated in AMP. Oval ball sports do not need 500 lux lighting in order to play nor does football. Artificial surfaces do not need irrigation for playing of oval ball sports. This upgrade is reported to be for community use. The question is raises is this the best location for the community facility. This item needs to be justified through the regional facilities group that has been established to review and make recommendations to funders.

i. Budgeted \$1.5 Million; Replace grassed areas of north and south terraces with hard stand finishes and repair facia of retaining walls at pitch level.

AMP projected this project would be completed in 2040 for a budgeted figure of \$735,000.

This item has been included as a high priority enhancement, what has changed? The AMP has already prioritised this item. It's a nice to have.

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Dated 17 April 2019

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5. New gymnasium inclusion in the stadium upgrade for \$2.65 million to be fully funded by rate payers raises the question that there is a need for equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across all sports. We question if Sport Taranaki building is in the right place for community sport. This building could be utilised for the gymnasium and offices of Taranaki Rugby, rather than construct a completely new building.
6. Under Taranaki Regional Council Option 4, the projected cost of \$14million, with funding to be obtained for external funding sources. This appears only to be a construction cost, not a whole of life cost to maintain this facility expansion going forward. Maintaining the expansion will clearly be funded by the rate payer. We do not see the need for this expansion for the sports facility.

In addition, we note that this option includes increased permanent seating capacity. What is the driver for this when there is a known drop of live spectator participation at sporting events and the average crowd attendance being typically around 10,000? Temporary mobile community seating that can be utilised at other sporting venues would be more appropriate.

In closing I support only the seismic upgrade of the stadium grandstands and that the current AMP approach remain for enhancements at the stadium.

Yours Faithfully

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium?

2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

In supporting option 2 as the preferred option I note the facilities positive benefits to the Taranaki region and community providing both social and economic support and opportunity.

Facilities of the nature of Yarrows Stadium provide communities with the ability to provide and participate in events of both a local, regional and national nature.

While the type and scope of these events may change as the needs of the region move with time and fashion the facility will endure enhancing the lives of present and future generations living in the region.

To not take advantage of the current opportunity to rebuild and upgrade the stadium to meet future needs would be a major mistake - one which would be hard for future generations to remedy.

I applaud the foresight and courage of the Council in moving quickly to address this opportunity.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

No

**Are you in favour of the Council's
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

We believe there is an Option 1.5 that should be explored. Taranaki region ratepayers need more information the enhancements included in Option 2. TRC should organise another meeting at Sport Taranaki to explain the breakdown of enhancements to the other sporting codes and thereby potentially obtain their better support. Transparency on Option 2 thus far has been lacking.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Megan Gundesen, Chairperson, Taranaki Equestrian Network

- Agribase NZ data- 80,000 horses in NZ:
- NZ Horse Network survey of horse spends annually, province by province, excluding cost of horse, horse transport, and property-average is \$13,000 per annum;
- <https://www.nzhorseriders.info/resources/research-and-statistics>
- Taranaki horse numbers-TEN survey Dec 2018- 1200 active horses, excluding racehorses.



23 April 2019

To the Taranaki Regional Council

Re the Yarrows Stadium Consultation Process

1. About us

TEN represents 19 equestrian clubs in Taranaki which between them include, conservatively, around 700 members. The Taranaki Horse Owners/Riders facebook group has 1328 members. We are a very enthusiastic community whose sport costs the Taranaki councils/ratepayers almost nothing, but whose economic contribution probably exceeds almost every other sport in the region. Based on research *, equestrians spend in excess of \$14 million per annum, primarily in this province. That excludes the racehorse industry. We are a sport worth nurturing for our economic return alone. We seek an indoor arena and equestrian facility in the North Taranaki area which has been acknowledged in the Regional Sports Facilities Strategy. Funding decisions on Yarrows will have a trickle-down effect on this vision becoming a reality.

2. We agree with the Sports Facilities Collective statement as follows:

“The priority for the community and for ratepayer expenditure is community sport facilities which enable thousands of residents to be active every week as identified in the Regional Sports Facility Strategy. Consultation regarding proposed enhancements has not been transparent or community-wide, evidence around decisions has not been provided, and the enhancements do not align with the Strategy or the current processes followed by sports for facility development. **We support that a repair of some scale needs to be undertaken but require more detail of what is included in the \$36m is required and what scale of stadium is appropriate for the region now and into the future.** We do not support the \$19m of enhancements which should be accounted for within the existing Asset Management Plan and/or via the Regional Facility Strategy process if sport-related. We feel strongly that there is a great need for an equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across sports.”

3. NPDC ratepayer funding of the Stadium repair significantly impacts on the availability of ratepayer funding for other sports facilities-so what is spent on Yarrows must have proven economic benefit.

We appreciated the TRC presentation to Sport Taranaki on 3 April. A public body fronting a proposal is quite rare. But TRC repeatedly stated that the TRC only have a mandate in respect of rugby at Yarrows and is not responsible for the lack of facilities for other sporting codes.

Our point is- the funding of the repair *will* affect the funding of other sports facilities because the rate burden will increase. Will voters support another increase for other sports facilities to be developed if rates have already increased for Yarrows?

4. On the financial side, the TRC should carefully scrutinise all the proposed \$19m of enhancements-are they necessary, are they necessary immediately, or have they already been budgeted for in the Asset Management Plan 2015-25?

- Overwhelmingly the enhancements are for 'customer experience' rather than 'community use'. How many 'customers' are there? Are they public or private enterprise? Are they a growing or shrinking audience? Listen to submitters picking apart the BERL report (which makes future predictions based upon historical economic benefits).
- The enhancements grew out of a consultation meeting where current users (caterers, security, rugby etc) were asked to use 'blue sky thinking' with budget being no object. Listen to submitters questioning \$1m on upgrading wifi and \$1.5m to replace grassed terraces, for example. Existing wifi and terraces and many of the other enhancements are quite satisfactory for the average NPC audience well under 10,000 people.
- How many of the enhancements have already been budgeted for in the Asset Management Plan 2015-2025? It is difficult to compare apples with apples here because some of the descriptions are different. Question this aspect carefully.

5. We submit that the TRC should ask its officers to go back and review every aspect of the proposed \$55m repair. It's the community which is funding this and will do so for 25 years. Every dollar spent is important.

6. We further submit that the other sporting codes (including TEN) could very well have been more supportive of Option 2 if we had had the chance to have a second meeting with TRC to be informed with a lot more detail on each aspect of the enhancements. Can the TRC's 13/14 May decision be delayed a week? Or could a further meeting with TRC between today and 13/14May be arranged? The consultation around the financials has been somewhat lacking in detail and we deserve better information.

Thankyou.

Taranaki Regional Council

2019/2020 Annual Plan

Submission from Sport New Zealand

April 2019

Context

Who are we?

Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) is a Crown Entity established in 2002 under the Sport and Recreation Act (2002), and mandated, among other functions to develop and implement national policies and strategies for sport and physical recreation, promote and advocate the importance of participation in physical activity by all New Zealanders for their health and well-being. We work with National Sports Organisations, Regional Sports Trusts and Territorial Authorities to ensure the maintenance and development of the physical and organisational infrastructure for sport and recreation.

Why does Sport NZ have an interest in the future of Yarrow Stadium?

In 2014 Sport NZ published the “Better Value From New Zealand Sport Facilities”, a Sporting Facilities Framework. This framework identified the challenges that we face as communities grow and evolve and our sporting facilities age and wear out. To respond to these challenges the Sporting Facilities Framework seeks to improve the strategic decision making around facility development and encourage smart investment in sport and recreation facilities so that these facilities are fit-for-purpose, well utilised, affordable and future proofed.

To achieve this the Sporting Facilities Framework developed six-principles to overcome the problems of the past and deliver the greatest benefits for all New Zealanders. The six principles are: Meeting an Identified Need; Sustainability; Partnering/Collaboration; Integration; Future Proofing; Accessibility.

Sport NZ’s role in bringing this framework to life is through:

- Providing Leadership – engaging across the sector, facilitating alignment and collaboration between all those with an interest in sporting facilities
- Guiding Investment – through the Sporting Facilities Framework, help New Zealand spend money wisely on sports and recreation facilities
- Enabling others – developing a network of facility specialists across the sector, providing tools, resources and templates for the sector to use and the development of national and regional facility strategies

In addition to the Sporting Facilities Framework, Sport NZ also adopted its Community Sport Strategy 2015 – 2020 which acknowledged that while we have a rich sporting heritage that every generation to date has been fortunate to inherit, this is under threat from societal changes. Sport NZ’s Strategy acknowledges this, provides the case for change, philosophy, outcomes and priorities to ensure that more young people and adults can participate in sport and active recreation.

Spaces & Places is one of five strategic priorities within the Community Sport Strategy which has a focus on alignment and collaboration between those with an interest in the planning and development of sporting spaces and places.

For the Taranaki Region this has resulted in the development of a Regional Sport and Recreation Facility Strategy, led by Sport Taranaki and in partnership with the regions three local councils, which has defined the current network of community sport and recreation facilities across the region, the quality of that network, the gaps in that network, and what the future needs of the region are.

Adopted by the local councils in the region and with support from regional funders there is now a Regional Steering Group made up of representatives of the local councils, funders, Sport NZ, and chaired by Sport Taranaki tasked with adding value to proposals for community sport and recreation infrastructure for the region.

Sport NZ's observations, feedback and recommendations in response to the proposals for the future of Yarrow Stadium are as follows:

- Sport NZ acknowledges the important role Yarrow Stadium plays in the life of the Taranaki Region, from a social cohesion, economic impact, sport and cultural experience perspective, and that the facility is synonymous with the importance of rugby to the region.
- Also acknowledged is that under the empowering legislation, the Taranaki Regional Council is limited in its involvement with the sport and recreation sector to that of Rugby Park in New Plymouth (Yarrow Stadium).
- Sport NZ supports the efforts of the Regional Council to find a solution to the current earthquake prone East and West Stands of Yarrow Stadium

Development Options

- Sport NZ recommends that the Regional Council reconsider the options currently being considered as part of this Annual Plan process for the following reasons:
 - Appropriate Scale of Options – except for Option 1, all the options being considered maintain a total, permanent stadium capacity in excess of 20,000 and in the case of the preferred options 25,000.

Maintaining a permanent capacity at this level exceeds the need as described in the Berl report 'Yarrow Stadium value to the Taranaki community'. This report indicates approximately 975,000 have used the stadium over the last 15 years which equates to filling the stadium only 2.5 times per year. In addition, Taranaki Rugby as a principle user of the stadium occupies on average just 24% to 32% of the proposed capacity in the preferred Option 2 for regular NPC games. Other higher interest games such as Ranfurly Shield matches occupy just 40% to 51% of the proposed capacity. Even with an improvement in the quality of the facilities following redevelopment it is difficult to see a scenario where these figures will increase sufficiently to require this capacity on a regular basis.

We note that there is a significant gap in costs between Option 1 (\$6m) and Option 2 (\$55m). Given Sport NZ's concern of the appropriate scale of response, it is unclear whether the Regional Council has considered other solutions that would fall between

these two options with a reduced permanent seating capacity. Sport NZ recommends the Regional Council to consider this as a matter of priority.

- Quality of the Preferred Option 2 – Sport NZ notes that the overview of Option 2 states “On the downside, there will be little evidence of any change to the Stadium, and the use and capacity of hospitality areas remains limited.”

Sport NZ recommends the Regional Council to reconsider this approach. Maintaining a permanent capacity that is not needed to the detriment of the user experience would be an error in the view of Sport NZ.

Sport NZ recommends the Regional Council to consider a smaller scale development with greater flexibility of spaces, an enhanced experience for both performers/players and visitors alike, and which would have the opportunity to generate a better return on investment and reduce operating and maintenance costs in the long term.

- Capacity for Significant Events – Sport NZ acknowledges that should the Regional Council consider a lower permanent capacity, then there may be times when Yarrow Stadium will wish to host events of significance to the wider Taranaki Region and which will require higher levels of capacity.

If not already considered, Sport NZ recommends the investigation of options that would allow the Stadium capacity to be temporarily increased for those major events.

Costs

- While Sport NZ acknowledges that Taranaki Regional Council is only mandated to act in respect of Rugby Park in New Plymouth, we know that the Council is also aware that any decisions it makes with regards to the rates it levies has a material impact on the residents of the Region and therefore on the wider network of community facilities including those relating to sport and active recreation.

Any decision the Council makes regarding the redevelopment of the Stadium has an opportunity cost attached to it which impacts the ability of the community to respond to the other sport and recreation needs it has.

Those needs are well documented through the Taranaki Regional Sport and Recreation Facility Strategy and include several priority projects for the New Plymouth District. As the Regional Council proposes a rate which will be structured so that those living in the north of region pay a higher percentage than those in the south this is likely to have a negative impact where new community facilities are most needed.

Sport NZ requests that Council when considering its level of investment into the Stadium, take a wider network view of sport and recreation needs for the whole region.

In 2016, Sport NZ reported a 7.7% decline in adult participation over a 16-year period between 1998 and 2014, the 2017 Active NZ Survey identifies a decline in participation between the ages of 15 and 17. Sport NZ as a strategic priority is working with multiple partners including Sport Taranaki to address this decline and community sport and recreation facilities are an important part of the solution.

Those facilities also provide the foundation for the pathways of future athletes who may one day perform at the Stadium or represent Taranaki on the national or international stage. Ensuring that the Taranaki Region has a complete network of fit-for-purpose facilities is the responsibility of all the stakeholders in the region and requires all of them to work together.

- Sport NZ notes that the preferred Option 2 at \$55m represents the most Council can and should prudently borrow, and that Option 4 at \$69m could only proceed if outside funding were available. We are aware that with many earthquake strengthening projects around the country, project costs have increased significantly as detailed design and construction prices are agreed. Reducing the overall scale of the project would be one way for Council to mitigate this risk given the financial limit Council finds itself operating within and we would encourage consideration of this approach.
- Sport NZ recommends that the Council give consideration to the list of 11 Essential Enhancements totalling \$8.6m and the 14 High Priority Enhancements totalling \$9.59m. It is unclear whether any prioritisation of these enhancements have been undertaken. A number of these would appear to be renewals of existing assets which should have been appropriately depreciated, in which case funding should already be available for these items so it is not clear to us why they would be captured in this project.

Summary

Sport NZ recognises the importance to the Taranaki Region of having a fully functioning and fit for purpose Yarrow Stadium. We believe that the Stadium best fulfils its role when it is considered as part of an overall network of sport and recreation facilities that support the desires and aspirations of every person in the Region. Given that, we believe that careful consideration needs to be given to the scale of any proposal for redevelopment. Based on the evidence provided there remain significant questions and concerns regarding the Options being considered, both in terms of the future function of the stadium itself and the associated impacts in maintaining the wider network of community facilities with the associated benefits that the residents of Taranaki can enjoy.

Sport NZ's overall recommendation is that Taranaki Regional Council reconsider its currently preferred option and look to develop a more modest solution that would reduce the capital burden on the Council, reduce ongoing operational costs, and improve the quality of experience for performers and spectators alike.

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) Please refer to Sport NZ Submission document attached

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

Are you in favour of the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme?

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required) I support Option 2 in the first instance but would upgrade to Option 4 if additional funding can be found. Yarrow Stadium is Taranaki Rugby's spiritual home and its reinstatement with proposed Option 2 would ensure that Taranaki can continue to host all key rugby events at local, provincial, super rugby and international levels. It is vital that the works are undertaken as urgently as possible to ensure that these objectives can be achieved.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

We at Gymnastica Gym Club agree that the stadiums should be repaired at the cost of 36M. We do not agree with decision making process for the 19M on upgrades to the facilities.

As the upgrades are to make this venue a true multi-sports venue and as all other sporting codes are now required to provide notification and reports to the 'Taranaki Regional Sport Facility Steering Group', we would recommend that the proposed 19M goes through this same process.

The steering group is made up of the Territorial Local Authorities, Community Funders, Sport New Zealand, and Sport Taranaki. The Steering Group aims to maintain an up-to-date view of the entire network of facilities in Taranaki, to review all challenges and ideas, and to provide initial feedback.

Should the Regional Councils propose 19M upgrade be assess against the criteria set out in the Steering groups Framework and for this group to provide public recommendations.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Taranaki Hockey Federation submission to Yarrow Stadium consultation.

The Federation would like Councillors to consider the following.

THF supports the reinstatement of Yarrow Stadium to its previous operating level.

Councillors need to note the following reservations.

Comment (field will expand as required)

1. The reinstatement should be limited to making good the Grandstands and not the enhancements and improvements listed in Option 2, or 4 as these have been allocated funding in the pre-existing Yarrow Stadium Strategic Plan via the existing TRC rate (\$876,000/annum).
2. The current TRC proposal fails to sufficiently consider regions pressing requirement for other sport facilities and this proposal will generate ratepayer resistance to develop options with a wider level of use resulting in a significant opportunity missed.
3. Taranaki Hockey, along with other sports codes, have been working with Sport Taranaki, and sup-porting the Taranaki Facilities Strategy which has assessed the state of sports facilities in Taranaki and assessed the needs for the future based on predicted population growth. As such

we are promoting the “sports hub” concept as recommended in this document. We do not consider the Yarrows Stadium ful-fils the “hub” concept that will cater to the wider needs of Sports in Taranaki. All improvements that are Rugby specific, over and above reinstating the grandstands, should be dealt with through the Taranaki Facilities Strategy, on a level playing field with all other sports codes.

4. The budgeted repair cost seems extremely high given the current asset value of the stands. Has con-sideration been given to further engineering community consultation to develop a more cost effective solution. Our committee is concerned at the proposals’ depth of research and the apparent lack of insur-ance cover of such a significant asset.

Thank you

Denise Hill

Executive Officer
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) Repair Stand to required standard, without adding any extra facilities. We also want an exemption of a rate increase for outlying areas such as Ngamatapouri, Waitotara, Waverley and Patea. Preferably complete exemption or if not possible a reduced rate increase from what the rest of Taranaki will be charged

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Apologies I have had no time to read any of the materials or follow the press on this issue and so am very un-informed, but today is closing day and I want to make one simple point.

Comment (field will expand as required) The list of 8 options is missing the one that you should be following which is to do the minimum repairs to both stands to restore them to usable as they were before being condemned and NOTHING MORE. We don't need empire building and we don't need conference facilities and we don't need to compete with other big cities (options 2 to 8 - some of which are patently inappropriate and I suspect are mostly there to just make the repair look cheap for us in contrast?). Option 1 is a step backwards that leaves us lagging behind what we had and behind what a city and province of our size should have.

Its bad enough that we are having to pay twice for our facilities so just spend the minimum to get us back what we had, which was a good stadium for provincial rugby which can occasionally be good for some other stuff. The crowds and the usage do not justify spending anything more. Allow \$35million to get them both safe and nothing else. If you are going to spend anything more than that spend it on good lawyers to

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sue those responsible for \$35m so that it does not actually cost us
twice.

Local Government Funding

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**Tick if you also wish to submit
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Agency Scheme**

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**Are you in favour of the
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) Just repair stands. Upgrades should take their turn as per upgrades to all other sporting facilities.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) Support seismic repair of grand stands only at best rate payer cost practical, as rate payers have already paid for the stadium.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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TRC 2019/2020 Annual Plan Submission - Yarrow Stadium

New Zealand Rugby is very grateful to the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) for this opportunity to make a submission with regards to the repair or replacement of Yarrow Stadium following its closure due to the earthquake prone assessment. New Zealand Rugby would also like to thank the TRC for its support to date of Taranaki Rugby during this challenging period.

New Zealand Rugby's vision is to Inspire and Unify New Zealanders and is one of New Zealand's largest sports organisations, with over 156,000 registered players both male and female. We promote the game at a community level right through to the pinnacle events for both our All Blacks and Black Ferns teams.

The Taranaki RFU (TRFU) is a proud member of the New Zealand Rugby Union with a significant history of successful teams and producing players who have contributed as proud Taranaki representatives not only at local but also international level as All Blacks. This is presently epitomised by current All Blacks Beauden, Jordie & Scott Barrett, Waisake Naholo, Te Toiroa Tahuriorangi and Angus Ta'avao.

Yarrow Stadium is the physical and spiritual home of Taranaki Rugby. Historically it has been the scene of many memorable rugby moments. And in recent years Yarrow Stadium has played host to fixtures at men's and women's national domestic competition level, (Mitre 10 and Farah Palmer Cups respectively), Investec Super Rugby and All Blacks fixtures.

With a playing base of 7,000 players, New Zealand Rugby believes it is important Taranaki continues to have a rugby venue that offers participants an aspirational local pathway to the highest levels of rugby. The BERL report identifies the attachment the Taranaki community has to watching its teams competing in national provincial competitions, citing 6,000-8,000 spectators consistently attending Mitre 10 Cup (and its predecessors) matches between 2003 and 2017.

New Zealand Rugby acknowledges that ultimately it is up to the Taranaki community to decide what should be done about Yarrow Stadium, but on making this submission we believe that the best option of those presented is option two, which proposes the repair of both stands and updated facilities. New Zealand Rugby would also support option four which is a repair of both stands, additional seating and community facilities that will provide the region with a true national convention centre, should funding and community support for this option be secured.

As well as being a home venue for Mitre 10 and Farah Palmer Cup matches, Taranaki is a shareholder in the Chiefs Super Rugby franchise and has previously hosted many Investec Super Rugby games. The venue has of course also hosted numerous international matches, most recently in 2017 when the All Blacks defeated Argentina 39-22.

The Council will be well aware that in addition to the community pride and excitement that high profile rugby fixtures generate, the economic benefit of such matches is significant to the local economy. The BERL report estimates between 2003-2017 an economic impact of over \$60m was derived from approximately 245,000 visitors to the region, 215,000 of whom visited to attend rugby matches.

New Zealand Rugby's venue requirements for things such as lighting, team and spectator amenities and corporate hospitality vary for the various levels of fixtures and we would be very happy to provide further information to the Council on the specific minimum venue requirements should that be helpful. While we are not in a position to guarantee future fixtures, our vision to inspire and unify all New Zealanders means that we have a commitment to allocate matches around the country depending on the suitability of the various venues and Yarrow Stadium, once repaired, would once again be an attractive option for appropriate fixtures.

In closing, New Zealand Rugby thanks the TRC for the work it has done in identifying the available options and the opportunity to provide this submission. We would also value the opportunity to speak to this submission in person at the hearing scheduled for May 13/14 and intend to do so.

Yours Sincerely,



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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

Are you in favour of the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme?

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Dear David

Submission on Yarrow Stadium Funding – Annual Plan 2019/20

The South Taranaki District Council (STDC) thanks the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) for the opportunity to provide a submission on the Yarrow Stadium Funding options as part of the Annual Plan 2019/20. We do wish to speak to our submission.

The situation that we all find ourselves in with the need to fund the strengthening of the Yarrow Stadium is a place none of us thought we would be or ever want to be.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the TRC for the work that has been done to date on this project. We acknowledge the huge challenge that the TRC has had and the difficult and complex issues that have to be resolved. Thanks to Chairman David MacLeod for coming and discussing the proposals with our Council.

We also acknowledge the challenge that Taranaki Rugby has faced over the last few years and we are keen to see the TRFU return to 'business as usual' as soon as possible.

Our Council has discussed and considered the various options presented for consultation. We do understand the need to do something. Yarrow Stadium is a regional facility which does provide benefit to the Taranaki region.

However, we are very concerned about the cost to all Taranaki ratepayers and in particular those within the South Taranaki District.

We are also concerned about the detrimental effect this situation is having on rugby and the potential negative effect on other sporting codes.

We appreciate the additional detailed information that was provided to us by TRC staff. This has helped our Council with its deliberations on this matter and after careful consideration our preferred option is a **modified version of Option 2**.

We understand that Option 2 potentially has two parts to it.

1. The first part is strengthening the two stands to make them compliant with earthquake codes and regulations. We estimate the cost for this, based on the information provided, to be approximately \$33 million.

2. The second part appears to include a range of extra capital enhancements that could be considered as non-essential items but are over and above the remedial work that is needed to earthquake strengthen the stadium. We estimate the cost of these items, again based on the information provided, to be approximately \$22 million.

Given the situation we support strengthening and repairing the stands and getting them back to a usable state. However, at this stage, we do not support the extra \$22 million of capital works some of which include things like new astro-turf, a new TRFU building that will house a gym, toilets and changing rooms, audio visual upgrades etc. See Appendix 1.

We believe the extra \$22 million is additional capital expenditure over and above repairs and maintenance. STDC understands that this additional work would require formal agreement from the three district councils under Clause 5 (4)(b) of the Taranaki Regional Council Empowering Act 2001. See Appendix 2.

A modified Option 2, would reduce the funding required from the ratepayers of Taranaki by an estimated 40%.

While we accept that South Taranaki ratepayers should make some contribution to the repair of the stands, we are concerned about the level of contribution and the amount of a targeted flat rate. We believe the benefits for the South Taranaki District are substantially less than for the other districts due to the distance from the stadium.

Based on the calculations for Option 2, we believe it is unreasonable and unacceptable to impose an increase of 463% (going from \$11 per ratepayer to \$58.65) in one year. South Taranaki ratepayers have previously each paid \$11 a year (plus GST) for the Yarrow Stadium. This contribution continued even after the initial loan was paid off in 2012. As such in the last seven years South Taranaki ratepayers have contributed in excess of \$1 million toward the stadium.

Furthermore this level of increase applied in such a way has the potential to severely limit our ability to levy rates for future work we want to undertake on our own facilities.

We believe there are also some extra measures that could help the TRC ease the burden on our ratepayers.

Extending the term of the loan would lower the initial cost. A 30 year loan or longer would lower the upfront cost.

We also believe the levy increase could be introduced progressively (staggered) over the first few years as it is highly unlikely that any loans would need to be drawn down all at once, but as the work is completed over a number of years.

The targeted flat rate is also especially regressive for our lower valued properties and hits those who can least afford it. We would support a modification to the levy to take this into account.

We would also like the TRC to consider a further differential within the South Taranaki District to take into account the distance from the stadium, for instance those in the Pātea Ward who are less likely to use the stadium.

We would encourage the TRC to carefully consider the points we are raising so we can restore the stadium to what it was at a cost that is more acceptable to all of our ratepayers.

In summary we would make the following recommendations:

- Focus on strengthening the two stands to make them compliant with today's earthquake regulations at a cost of approximately \$33 million.
- Recognise the need to obtain the three councils' formal agreement for capital expenditure over and above the earthquake strengthening work.
- Investigate loan funding over a longer period to reduce the upfront cost.
- Increase the levy progressively as the loans are drawn down.
- Consider more differentials on the levy to take into account distance from the stadium.
- Consider modifying the levy so it is a combination of general rate and flat rate to make it less regressive on those who can least afford it.

We accept that doing nothing is not an option and believe it is important that the Yarrow Stadium is strengthened to meet the current earthquake standards so it can be returned to business as usual as soon as possible.

We also recognise the huge cost to the Taranaki ratepayers and believe that any further costs must be limited and avoided where possible.

Thank you for considering our submission.

Yours sincerely



Ross Dunlop

Mayor
South Taranaki District Council

Appendix 1 – List of additional works in Option 2

New Administration Building for TRFU, new gym and changing rooms. Community toilets. \$2,600,000	Create additional space and provide additional food and beverage outlets and one toilet block to the south west corner. \$1,200,000	Provide for technology upgrades to include Wi-Fi solution with captive portal, IPTV system, improved PA, and audio visual equipment to hospitality spaces \$1,000,000
Improve the levels of the pitch 1, upgrade drainage and provide new hybrid/reinforced turf system \$3,000,000	Provide a dedicated goods lift to all levels of the East Stand \$200,000	Replace the seats to the South \$400,000
Field 2, improve lighting to 500 lux, provide irrigation system and replace turf with new hybrid/reinforced system \$3,500,000	Tar seal west car park, better lighting and improve sense of arrival \$800,000	Canopies/weather protection and a general upgrade to entry gates \$1,150,000
Replace sports lighting with new LED system \$2,400,000	Improve east car park (and entry) for parking, team drop off and to avoid mixing with pedestrians \$800,000	Replace end of life catering equipment \$250,000
Extend pathway from Field 2 to Gate 3 and beyond to Gate 4 \$150,000	Provide new maintenance and grounds storage sheds \$250,000	Upgrade CCTV system by replacing cameras at end of life and resolving blind spots \$100,000
Replace the grassed areas of the north and south terraces with hard finishes and repair the fascia of the retaining walls at pitch level \$1,500,000	Water recycling system from the stadium roofs on the East and/or West Stands \$100,000	Improve wayfinding Signage \$70,000
Move sewage pump to outside Gate 4 or gravity feed to main \$40,000	Upgrade sports lights to Fields 3 and 4 to 200 lux \$500,000	Replace cladding to the north and south ends of the East Stand \$375,000
Relocate generator away from office/hospitality space \$100,000	Better management of hot water system \$100,000	Provide conduits for Sky TV Cabling \$65,000
Re-level Field 4 and install sub-surface drainage \$100,000	Automatic irrigation to Fields 3 and 4 \$40,000	

Appendix 2: Taranaki Regional Council Empowering Act 2001 – Section 5

5 Powers of Council

- (1) In addition to the functions, duties, and powers of a regional council under the [Local Government Act 1974](#), the Council has the power to undertake, implement, encourage, or maintain, any services, works, projects, or facilities that are—
 - (a) for the recreation or cultural well-being of the residents and ratepayers of the Taranaki Region; or
 - (b) for preserving, or encouraging the reasonable enjoyment of, the physical and cultural heritage of the Taranaki Region.
- (2) To avoid any doubt, the Council may, in exercising its powers under subsection (1),—
 - (a) take, purchase, or otherwise acquire any land or buildings;
 - (b) make financial contributions towards the services, works, projects, or facilities as set out in subsection (1);
 - (c) enter into arrangements with other local authorities, persons, or groups of persons (whether incorporated or not).
- (3) Subsection (2) does not limit subsection (1).
- (4) The Council may not undertake or implement any services, works, projects, or facilities in reliance on the powers conferred by subsection (1) unless it first—
 - (a) completes the special consultative procedure in relation to the proposed exercise of the powers or, if the proposed exercise of the powers relates to any specified project, undertakes such consultation as it considers reasonable; and
 - (b) obtains the agreement of the New Plymouth District Council, the Stratford District Council, and the South Taranaki District Council in relation to the proposed exercise of the powers.
- (5) Subsection (4) is subject to [section 9](#).



Currently contribution to Yarrow Stadium from small businesses is approximately \$80.00. This change to a flat rate of \$428.30 is a massive increase and also unfair. A small retailer in a single use building in New Plymouth will be paying the same amount as a big box retailer or a complete shopping mall.

Our view is that rate allocation should reflect the benefits received and should not be unfairly applied to businesses as a revenue raising mechanism; especially as we are heading into more trying economic times. It is essential that councils do not use rating policy to overcharge the business community if they want to attract and retain business in the district.

The Chamber would like to see the proposed rating differential between residential and commercial/industrial categories reduce or retain the current system.

The Chamber does not support the proposed change to move to a Targeted Flat Rate for Commercial businesses.

Let's do better business, **together.**

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Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

The proposal for Taranaki Regional Council to become a Guaranteeing Local Authority has not received any publicity and we are certain that the majority of ratepayers are not aware that this is the only proposed way to secure funding for Yarrow Stadium. The probable assumption is that the loan will be from a financial institution.

We note that New Plymouth District Council and South Taranaki District Council are shareholders of the LGFA. It appears that TRC has fully analysed the options and we are comfortable with the decision.

The Chamber supports Option 2.

Yarrow Stadium

Sporting, arts, culture and entertainment events are vital to a robust local economy. The Chamber supports investment by the Council to improve facilities which enhance both local and visitor experiences. However it is important to focus on who the major beneficiaries are. With Yarrow Stadium, it is mainly the region's residents along with hospitality providers and sporting bodies' stakeholders.

The Chamber supports Option 2. However this support is based on revision of the proposed targeted flat rate (see below).

Targeted Flat Rate

The proposal to move from a UAGC and land value based rating system to a flat rate has met with a lot of disgruntlement from our members.



**Submission to: Taranaki Regional Council Proposed
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Submission from: Taranaki Chamber of Commerce
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**Taranaki Chamber of Commerce wishes to present its
comments to Taranaki Regional Council in person but is only
available to attend a hearing on Monday 13 May.**

Introduction

Taranaki Chamber of Commerce welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission on the Taranaki Regional Council's Proposed Annual Plan 2019-2020.

The Taranaki Chamber is part of a national and global network. We are a not for profit membership based organisation with a current membership of 687 businesses. Our role is to support and inspire a strong and vibrant business community through advocacy, business connections and celebrating business success.

The Board of the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce undertakes a leadership role in the business community and represents our members' views in this submission.

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

The priority for the community and for ratepayer expenditure is community sport facilities which enable thousands of residents to be active every week as identified in the Regional Sports Facility Strategy. Consultation regarding proposed enhancements has not been transparent or community-wide, evidence around decisions has not been provided, and the enhancements do not align with the Strategy or the current processes followed by sports for facility development. We support that a repair of some scale needs to be undertaken but require more detail of what is included in the \$36 million is required and what scale of stadium is appropriate for the region now and into the future. We do not support the \$19 million of enhancements which should be accounted for within the existing Asset Management Plan and/or via the Regional Facility Strategy process if sport-related. We feel strongly that there is a great need for an equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across sports.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) This is the perfect opportunity for the council to look beyond Yarrows and explore the option of a multi sports centre at the racecourse... one that could be utilised by more sports than just rugby.

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Key to the further success of our region is attracting people to visit, live, work, create, spend, and invest in Taranaki. Having a vibrant and energetic region, community and lifestyle will aid us in this.

The provision of diverse and quality public amenities, including sporting and event facilities, can help the region become such a lifestyle, visitor, and investment destination, supporting both inward attraction and resident wellbeing. Ensuring we have sporting facilities which are modern, fit for purpose, and accurately reflect and respond to participation and usage trends is central to Taranaki's value proposition.

Comment (field will expand as required)

While we acknowledge that large scale sporting events, such as an All Blacks test match, deliver an economic benefit to the region, we also recognise there is no guarantee of attracting of such events, or the frequency at which they may occur. The ability of other sporting codes or events to attract capacity crowds to the (primarily rugby-focused) stadium is likely to be limited.

It is also worth noting there should be a detailed assessment of whether current market demand for meeting, conference and incentive facilities in Taranaki, at the proposed size and scale for the stadium, is generally being sufficiently serviced by both private and public sector facilities.

Aspirations for a world-class major event facility for Taranaki are admirable. Prior to selection of a preferred option, an assessment of this investment needs to be undertaken in the context of ensuring there is a diversity of quality facilities on offer throughout the region, to have the greatest impact on liveability, wellbeing and vibrancy.

**Local Government Funding
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 1: Demolish both stands, replace them with grassed banks

Comment (field will expand as required) Do a basic improvement so that there are more funds to bring other sports facilities such as hockey and netball up to a good standard and then improve them all drastically again after that

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium?

1: Demolish both stands, replace them with grassed banks

I support Option 1 - demolishing the stands and grassing the area.

The Yarrow Stadium is primarily a rugby stadium. According to the Taranaki Rugby's own figures, it has attracted some 245,000 people over the last 15 years. I therefore do not see the need to spend millions of dollars on a facility that attracts some 16,000 rugby supporters per year. Whether this includes other events such as Nitro Circus, the attendance rates, given the time frame, are pitiful.

Comment (field will expand as required)

Despite all the hype, rugby culture is becoming less attractive as a recreational activity. It is a culture that its governing body, Rugby NZ spend a lot of money on propping up and turning into a celebrity concern. While other sporting codes within Taranaki are crying-out for money and amenities, rugby does not seem to have this problem. This money could be portioned out to all those clubs seeking funding, thus giving the sporting codes of Taranaki more choice and better basic facilities for their chosen sport.

The Bowl of Brooklands has no covered grandstands or million-dollar amenities to attract "international" acts, yet that is exactly what it does, and does well. Headlining international acts regularly appear there and enjoy it. I would imagine attendance numbers would be in excess of those who attend rugby at Yarrow Stadium annually.

The disparity between those who attend at the Bowl, who bring their own seats and umbrellas (should it be wet) and those who attend rugby games for a couple of hours who require a minimum of covered seating is simply glaring.

TRC has not been transparent with its costings. The true cost of Option 2 is \$36M with \$19M of added "enhancements" which are to primarily benefit elite rugby. These include \$2.5M for a stand-alone gym and administration block and \$2.4M for new lights (to replace those that are still "new").

Why a rugby stadium has to have such facilities, which will be little used, is not part of the game but part of the corporate image. While it is in Rugby NZ's interest for local councils to fund and build their facilities, it is not for the ratepayers to whom the cost ultimately falls back on.

I also object to any increase in rates to pay for such upgrades. It is estimated that (where I live) North Taranaki ratepayers will pay an extra \$76. If anything, it should be funded by a user-pay system and income generated through ticket sales and gate earnings.

We have to reduce our carbon emissions. Council has an obligation to do so and could be leading with such initiatives. \$49M is money that could be used to electrify Councils' car fleet and put solar panels on a great many of its buildings, including at the Stadium.

It could fund more comprehensive public transport to rural areas with mini-bus options rather than standard size buses.

This money could go a long way to helping clean-up our rivers and waterways, besides any riparian plantings. It could fund air-quality monitors for placement near bigger industries, i.e. Methanex plants, Anzco, Todd Energy, Ballance Kapuni, Fonterra etc. Such initiatives would be a better investment of council money for the many rather than an enhanced rugby stadium that caters to a few.

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Yarrow Stadium

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Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Spotswood United is an amalgamation of previous rugby clubs, Spotswood Old Boys and Star. Star rugby club in association with Tukapa rugby club were the founders of the original Rugby Park where Yarrow Stadium is now based. Rugby Park was developed by members of both clubs in their spare time. Members volunteered their tools and machinery and an enormous amount of time to create a rugby ground that was to become the home of Taranaki rugby.

As the popularity of rugby grew within the province it was decided that Rugby Park was gifted to the Taranaki Rugby union and later gifted again to the New Plymouth District Council. New Plymouth District Council later transferred ownership to the Taranaki Regional Council

Since being in council ownership Rugby Park was transformed into a world class Stadium known as Yarrow Stadium.

The reason I draw your attention to the history of the Stadium is to highlight that Yarrow Stadium has come about because of the hard work and passion of many in the community.

It came as heartbreak to those people, the significant issues that has caused the closure of the two main stand at the stadium.

Having invested so much to get the stadium where it is today it would simply be devastating to see the stadium not be restored to how it was prior to the issues arising.

Rugby has played a huge significance in regional New Zealand and non-more so than in Taranaki. The pride that the community has shown in recent years with the winning of the Mitre ten cup premiership and the Ranfurly Shield is evidence of this.

Without the stadium Taranaki rugby will not survive. This will affect not only the large number of the rugby playing community but also many of the general public that share the passion for Taranaki rugby. Furthermore, no other sport in the region generates the level of economic benefit to the region. No other sport has people gathered at the airport to welcome home 'their' team holding the Ranfurly Shield. Yarrow Stadium MUST be restored, the home of Taranaki rugby MUST be restored. Accordingly, Spotswood United Rugby support Option 2.

**Local Government Funding
Agency Scheme**

**Tick if you also wish to submit on
the Council's proposal to join the** No
**Local Government Funding
Agency Scheme**

**Are you in favour of the
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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) On March 20th Tony Bedford, had an article in the North Taranaki Midweek paper published in which he stated it is not the rate payers job to fund a stadium to facilitate a large crowd for an All Blacks game. If the community is going to foot the majority of the cost of an updated stadium with extra seating it should be for the future of all sports that require a new facility. Future proofing comes at a cost but it would be short sighted if the council does not consult with all sports facilitators to ensure Taranaki sport gets the stadium it needs for the future of our children & grandchildren and that the council looks at these other options when considering the best path to take. As a ratepayer I would like to know how this can be achieved with support from other funding avenues.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme Yes

Are you in favour of the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme? Yes

Comment (field will expand as required)

As per comments above funding from this source may be the answer to building a new stadium for Taranaki that meets all the needs for the future generations.

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

The Inglewood United Rugby Football Club Inc. has considered the eight options proposed for the reinstatement of Yarrow Stadium to comply with earthquake safety standards. The Club supports the proposal presented by Option 2 above. Yarrow Stadium is a significant and important piece of infrastructure that plays a major role in the Region. It is the spiritual home of Taranaki Rugby, steeped in history, and the pride of the province. Its reinstatement with the proposed Option 2 will ensure that the Region can continue to host key rugby events at local, provincial, "super rugby" and international levels. The earlier work begins to bring the Stadium back to full capacity the better the wider province will be. While IURFC supports Option 2 in the first instance, it also offers support for Option 4 if additional funding for this proposal can be found.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

Are you in favour of the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme?

Comment (field will expand as required)

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23rd April 2019

Annual Plan Submission
Taranaki Regional Council
Private Bag 713
STRATFORD 4352

Attention: The Chief Executive

Dear Sir

Please accept my submission for the 2019/2020 Annual Plan. This submission relates to the future use of Yarrow Stadium.

SUBMISSION:

Whilst option 4 will cost \$14m more than option 2, the opportunity cost is to increase the economic benefit to a ratio of 10% per annum or better from 6.6% with updated facilities allowing for wider and more frequent use. Whilst \$69m appears a stretch without any external funding assistance it will provide a faster run rate for the investment return which amongst all options being considered seems the most prudent approach.

To ensure fairness, I would like TRC and key regional partners to consider any options to implement, as an example, a 2.5% 10-year regional tourism & events tax on the key retail sectors - accommodation providers and hospitality outlets and then combined with targeted rates to generate the required portion of funds shared 50/50. I would also recommend that the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) is tapped to provide \$15m of the estimated rebuild cost to ensure that the economic impact can be retained and where the rebuild can commence with some urgency. The PGF must play a role in the reestablishment of what we already had and are merely now wanting to retain.

Without this immediate combined support the region faces further economic decline and uncertainty, so it makes sense for the PGF to invest ~\$15m to generate \$100m over the next decade. We must go cap in hand and protect our province from what will inevitably become a downward spiral of economic activity and prosperity. Further, we must shield TRFU from long term and likely irrecoverable financial hardship through compounding loans which may in future, if not already, lead to a position of insolvency. In doing so, all Taranaki councils should in pro rata provide an immediate emergency relief for an amount of \$1m to cover the TRFU operating budget shortfall for 2019/20 using the council's emergency funds. TSB Community Trust should consider an extraordinary release of funds outside of its charity mandate to assist. In summary, we are faced with making some very big decisions but we cannot do this alone and we require the combined support of central and local government, the key economic beneficiaries, and the proud people of Taranaki to galvanise a response that is both decisive and brings us back to a position of community strength. This is not a time for red tape or rules rhetoric - we need to think outside the box to make this happen and fast.

Assuming a rebuild cost of ~\$70m including financial relief to TRFU of \$1m, this could be split;

Example:

PGF	\$15m	one off
Targeted rates	\$15m	10-years
Regional Tourism and Events tax	\$12.5m	10-years based on \$50m pool
Extraordinary grants/aid	\$1m	immediate one off

This would then allow a debt facility to be managed within TRC banking arrangements to rebuild our community spirit with a stadium that is more fit for purpose and with expanded operational appeal.

Sincerely



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NEW PLYMOUTH

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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YARROW STADIUM

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Signed Jon Furnough

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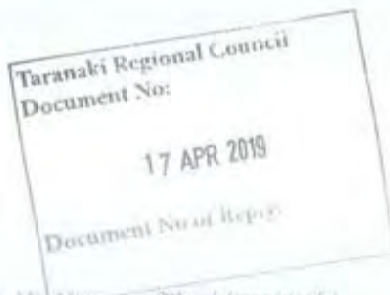
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Signed Cathy Taylor

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Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed M Tockland

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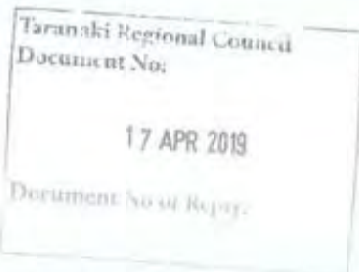
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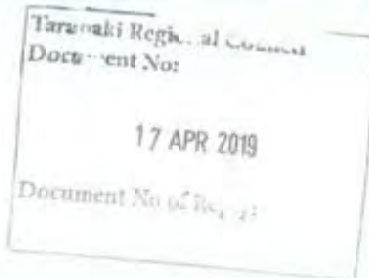
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Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed Belle Wilson

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Kay McAlpine

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required) The priority for the community and for ratepayer expenditure is community sport facilities which enable thousands of residents to be active every week as identified in the Regional Sports Facility Strategy. Consultation regarding proposed enhancements has not been transparent or community-wide, evidence around decisions has not been provided, and the enhancements do not align with the Strategy or the current processes followed by sports for facility development. We support that a repair of some scale needs to be undertaken but require more detail of what is included in the \$36m is required and what scale of stadium is appropriate for the region now and into the future. We do not support the \$19m of enhancements which should be accounted for within the existing Asset Management Plan and/or via the Regional Facility Strategy process if sport-related. We feel strongly that there is a great need for an equitable approach to facility improvements and funding across sports.”

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

**Are you in favour of the
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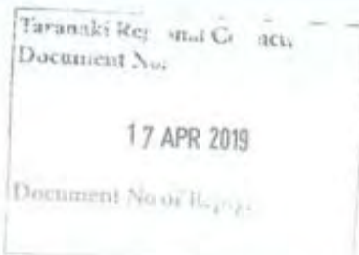
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Yes ☒ No ☐

Signed Wilson

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? 2: Repair stands and update
facilities

Comment (field will expand as required)

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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Signed Ethan Fraser

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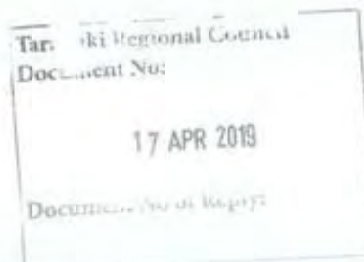
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Signed Dane Preston

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YARROW STADIUM

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- ☐ Option 8: New Stadium with roof

COMMENTS

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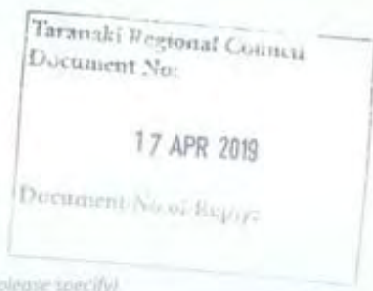
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Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed

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COMMENTS

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SUBMITTER

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If needed by

Signed

Eric J Werder

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COMMENTS

Rugby - Sports Organizations and Taranaki Community need Yarrow Stadium running at full capacity immediately

Otherwise T.R.F.U. will end up a Backwater Club equivalent

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SUBMITTER

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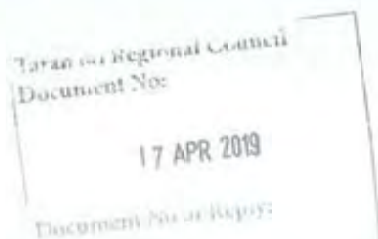
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Submission form

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COMMENTS

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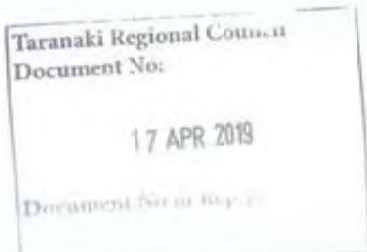
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Signed AD Doyle

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COMMENTS

more light towers that are breaking views

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Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed Susan

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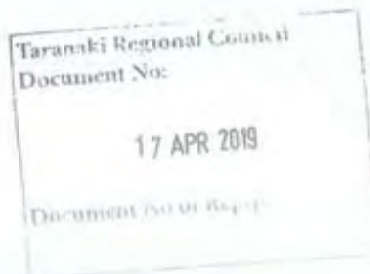
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COMMENTS



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SUBMITTER

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Signed PC Corbett

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COMMENTS

Kay McAlpine

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

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Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

Tick if you also wish to submit on the Council's proposal to join the Local Government Funding Agency Scheme No

Are you in favour of the Council's proposal to join the

Local Government Funding

Agency Scheme?

Comment (field will expand as required)

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Kay McAlpine

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Yarrow Stadium

What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

Comment (field will expand as required)

About Parafed Taranaki
Parafed Taranaki (Taranaki Paraplegic and Physically Disabled Incorporated) was founded in 1976. Our aim is to grow and develop sport and recreational opportunities for physically disabled people within Taranaki. Parafed Taranaki can provide physical activity pathways from regional through to international levels. At ParaFed Taranaki we are excited about creating opportunities for disabled people to participate in sport and recreation.
Parafed Taranaki is supportive of a repair of Yarrows Stadium but did not find an option that could allow our members to make an informed decision. We have many members who often make the most of the excellent accessible facilities at the Stadium. Looking to the future we would hope to enjoy the same level of accessibility that we now do.
Concerns:
We value participation over spectator sport and recreation facilities for our members. We have existing facilities in the region that are not meeting participation demands for our current members that are a priority for our organisation. For example the Aquatic centre is in need of an upgrade to cater for our members and Basketball has a lack of available court space to run the number of teams wanting to enter their competitions which has put our member's participation in jeopardy. With the Aquatic centre in particular being an ongoing issue for us. We have raised this with the NPDC many times and despite several

Reports back to Council is still not part of their long-term plan.

While TRC may see this as not their concern, their choice of 'preferred option' to spend \$55 million on one facility is not reflective of our member's views on best value for money of ratepayer spend and effectively reduces the ability of each council to invest in other areas of higher community need. We fully support the reinstatement of the Stadium to its previous condition, but feel any further public spend be spread out to other codes and facilities.

Our organisation had input in to the 'The Regional Sport and Recreation Facility Approach' which clearly states that "...it is recognised that providing high performance training facilities or International/National level facilities for major sporting events it is not supported in terms of the level of demand and is not economically sustainable for a region of Taranaki's size."

There has been a lack of transparency and disclosure around what makes up the preferred option 2, the split between repair and enhancements, the 'Rugby Sports House' included in the repair, the No 2 field being turned in to an artificial turf and some of the enhancements already included in current asset management plans currently rated for. There were also no options offered between \$6 million and \$55 million for a straight repair. The consultation workshop that we attended last year that has seemed to form the basis of the enhancements list was made up of existing users of the stadium rather than a wider community consultation.

There also appears to be a lack of research regarding the future proofing of facilities that will need to be more adaptable, inclusive, attractive, multi-purpose, and better meet the needs of a wider range of activities and users.

Recommendations:

- TRC to propose more cost effective options that utilise facility planning frameworks and are reflective of current trends, the size of our region and meet an identified need.
- Any costs that are specific to one sport need to follow a transparent and equitable process through the 'Sport and Recreation Facilities Steering Group' that all other sports are required to follow.
- That TRC consider inclusivity and accessibility for participation as a future focus with regard to investment in sport and recreation.

Local Government Funding Agency Scheme

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the Council's proposal to join the** No

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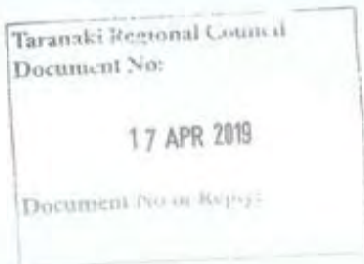
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Signed Margaret Fleming

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SUBMITTER

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Signed

Patricia Stevenson

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Yes ☐ No ☒

Signed D S Burns

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From: noreply@mailgun.trc.govt.nz
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What is your preferred option for the future of Yarrow Stadium? Other

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**Comment (field will expand as
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Kay McAlpine

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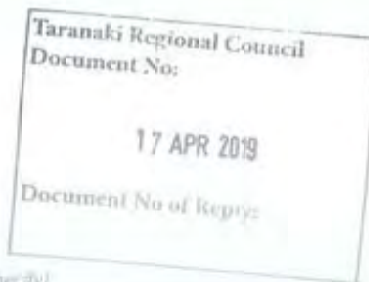
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