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## Leigh Collecutt

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I object to this loan being made. This proposed loan is being made to a private company and Council's core business is not making financial investments in businesses. It should not be in the role of "picking winners" and investing in some businesses over others regardless of what area of business is.

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**1. Tell us what you think about the proposal that Council give a \$250,000 suspensory loan to Water Holding CHB to keep the prospect of water storage alive in Central Hawke's Bay.**

Suspensory Loan to Water Holdings CHB

I'm a water supply engineer with extensive water supply operations, management, and strategic planning experience. I'm therefore very conversant with the concept and benefits of harnessing and storing water from streams/rivers during periods of abundant flow, particularly during winter. This stored water can then be drawn on during droughts and low flow periods, effectively balancing out high and low water demands throughout the year.

It's interesting to note that Wellington City's current water shortage problems wouldn't be an issue now if the City had acted on the recommendations made during my time as Wellington's Water Supply Manager to construct a storage dam near Kaitoke to harness the abundant winter flows that were available during winter. Regrettably common sense did not prevail and Green Party politicians canned the proposal in pursuance of their do nothing development philosophy.

Consequently I fully support the concept of a water storage dam in CHB.

However I do not support Council's proposal to give a suspensory loan to Water Holdings CHB (WHCHB). This is a private company and it would be inappropriate to give funds in any form to such a company. A suspensory loan would in effect be a donation/handout/gift to that company and is an improper use of ratepayer's funds.

The purpose of the loan to investigate the IP of the Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme isn't a good use of ratepayer funds, particularly at a time when high rate increases continue to be imposed and much more urgent activities such as upgrading water and wastewater systems and treatment processes have a much higher call on any funding. Inevitably there would be little to show for the ratepayer's funding investment in such an investigation.

It is disingenuous for Council to suggest that "The good news is that the proposed suspensory loan will not affect your rates". This is rubbish as the funding was provided by ratepayers in the first instance and if Council gives it away to WHCHB then that funding will need to be restored to its current level by a further impost on resident's rates charges. There is also the loss of interest on the 'donated funds'.

Whilst a dam would benefit rural farming and provide an economic spin off to surrounding communities it should not be promoted as a solution to drinking water supply growth. To utilise drinking water from an open water source such as a dam would require the construction of a multi million dollar full scale treatment plant and bulk water supply

distribution pipelines. There is also the health risk and expensive treatment requirements associated with drawing water from a potentially contaminated open catchment fed dam with no control over water quality entering the dam. The Ministry of Health does not favour such water supply sources when alternative more secure sources are available, such as underground aquifer sources. It is not as if Council doesn't have any choice but to take water from a surface water source in the future; there are better options associated with enhancing the current aquifer fed sources. Groundwater sources are always preferable to open surface water sources in terms of water quality and operational costs.

CHB differs from the Wellington City situation which doesn't have the benefit of underground source water to draw on within the city and therefore it is more limited in its water supply source options.

Instead of donating these funds to a private company Council would be better using the funds to explore a deep bore for a more secure long term water supply to service the Waipukurau, Waipawa and Otane townships.

In conclusion I reiterate that I do not support a \$250,000 suspensory loan being given to WHCHB and strongly object to Council even considering such a proposal when there are much more pressing needs for the use of ratepayers funds.

Chris Davis

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Waipawa



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**Do you wish to present your comments to council in person at a hearing?** Yes

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I cannot produce a Yes or No because of the process has not been fully consulted.

**1. Tell us what you think about the proposal that Council give a \$250,000 suspensory loan to Water Holding CHB to keep the prospect of water storage alive in Central Hawke's Bay.**

**2. Do you agree with the changes to the Revenue & Financing Policy?**

I agree to the Revenue & Financing Policy in specific areas of the strategy like the economic development and I would like to speak on this issue

I do not agree on the revenue and financing policy areas dealing with waste water and drinking water especially when the negative health and environmental impacts on our communities because of the clear. Also

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with the process of selecting options to implement outcomes and I would like to speak on this issue.

**3. Do you support the establishment of the Disaster Relief Fund Trust?**

Yes I do support a disaster relief fund

**4. Do you have any feedback on the Draft Environmental Strategy?**

Yes I do have some issues with the environmental strategy and I would like to speak on this issue

**Any other suggestions?**

Maori components of council inclusion.


Issue 1. Short cutting processes by select Maori representation.

Issue 2. Iwi based Hapu/Whanau representation is bias and I would like to speak on these issues

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Do you wish to present your comments to council in person at a hearing?	No
Any other suggestions?	<p>Definitely want to see improvement to the Whangaehu Road .. it is falling away and the makeshift repairs are not appropriate or lasting. Cooks Tooth Road also needs to have a more in depth approach. Sealing should definitely be looked at.</p> <p>The Whangaehu Beach Reserve area is meant to be looked after by CHBDC and it has never been undertaken .. cars and work vehicles regularly park in this area and it is up to the Council to assure this is kept clean and mown. Freedom camping is also a problem when faeces are left behind along with rubbish.</p>



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**Do you** No  
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**present**  
**your**  
**comments**  
**to council**  
**in person**  
**at a**  
**hearing?**

**Any other suggestions?**

My submission is in support of development along Abercrombie Street in Porangahau following on from the successful project at the entrance to the Memorial Hall

Landscape Concept Plans have been drawn up for Abercrombie Street including the Hall entrance and it would be great to see the adjacent area alongside the fire brigade developed as stage 2, to complete the precinct. Proposed work

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includes drainage, car parking, footpaths, planting and signage. Plans of the precinct are available and I and other members of the community, can present them to Council if requested.


It was a fantastic effort to achieve and complete the new Memorial Hall entrance project and CHB District Council support was much appreciated by the community. Time and resources were donated by locals who alongside Council staff successfully worked to the Armistice Day deadline. And recently the flag poles have been installed completing the first stage of development. Comments from locals and visitors have been positive and it gives a sense of pride in the village.

Please let me know if you need more information

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3. Do you support the establishment of the Disaster Relief Fund Trust?	Yes
Any other suggestions?	<p>In view of increased local &amp; visitor traffic to &amp; usage of Whangaehu Beach, and the increase in population in this particular area, I would like to suggest the following comments to help ensure health, hygiene and especially safety:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Public toilet at the beach,</li><li>2. Rubbish bin at the beach,</li><li>3. Continuing the sealed surface from where it currently ends for approximately 5kms to the junction of Cooks Tooth/Ireland roads. Presumably this where the proposed School Bus will turn.</li></ol>

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**Do you wish to present your comments to council in person at a hearing?** No

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4. Do you have any feedback on the Draft Environmental Strategy? No

**Any other suggestions?** The community need a toilet down at the jetty along porangahau river, so many people launch boats, jetskis etc and its always people with

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children. Also showers down at Te Paerahi beach for summer, also the water is not good. Improvements need to be done

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**Do you wish to present your comments to council in person at a hearing?** No

**Any other suggestions?** A toilet needs to be put in at Whangaheue beach as there is toilet paper etc on land that we lease in the area

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You are able to comment on anything included in the Consultation Document or provide any other feedback.

#### Need more room?

You can attach extra pages but please make sure they include your name and contact information.

## Submission Form

### Your Details

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Do you wish to present your comments to Council in person at a hearing? Yes ☐ No ☒

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Any other suggestions? **"MAINTENANCE OF OUR GRAVEL ROAD"**

THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT HISTORY OF A LACK OF GOOD MAINTENANCE ON OUR METAL "WILDER" ROAD. WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUCH LARGER STOCK TRUCKS, MORE POT HOLES ARE APPEARING. IS IT THE QUALITY GRAVEL USED OR IS IT THE PROPER USE OF THE MOTOR GRADER. THE GRADER ONLY COMES TO RE-GRADE OUR ROAD ABOUT 2 TO 3 TIME'S A YEAR!!!

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# Submission Form

## Your Details

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YES BUT THERE HAS TO BE CHECKS AND BALANCES IN PLACE TO REDUCE MISTAKES, PREVENT IMPROPER BEHAVIOUR ON RUNNING COSTS ETC!!! EVERY DECISION "ON GOING" COSTS HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. THEY WILL HAVE TO JUSTIFY THERE ACTIONS & DECISIONS

3. Do you support the establishment of the Disaster Relief Fund Trust?

YES

2. Do you agree with the changes to the Revenue & Financing Policy?

YES

4. Do you have any feedback on the Draft Environmental Strategy?

NO

Any Other Suggestions: YES !! See attachment below about our GRAVEL ROAD !!!

The base of the road is actually red metal which is pretty good. The problem was, that in the Winter the red metal became slush and car tyres gouged the road and made it very slippery. They then covered it in very loose shingle and it truly became like an ice rink. When the grader comes now, he brings all the loose metal, that is sitting on the road side, onto the road again & it literally becomes like an ice rink again. He also leaves a massive ridge up the centre which can have everything from clumps of grass, huge rocks etc. in it. It can be very dangerous to drive on and the last time it got graded a car drove off the road.

We appreciate that it can be hard to get right but we would really appreciate, next time it is graded, the head of roading at the CHBDC to come and have a look & see what they think - if they think it is reasonable, that is fine.

Thanks again, we really appreciate your help & support.

Regards

Claire



## Submission Form

### Your Details

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Do you wish to present your comments to Council in person at a hearing? Yes ☒ No ☐

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Any other suggestions?

Submission to: Central Hawkes Bay District Council  
Annual Plan 2019/20

From: Rose Tahuparae (nee MacDonald)  
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Porangahau

Thank you for accepting my Submission to the 2019/20 Annual Plan.

**Profile:**

Born and raised in Porangahau, eighth child of Mason and Rawinia MacDonald. Educated at Porangahau Primary School and Central Hawkes Bay College. I have very fond memories of what life was like growing up in a very vibrant community. Life evolved around our School, Sports and the Marae. Porangahau boasted of having Two Central Stores, a Post Office, a Dairy, Taxi Stand, Hair Dressing Salon, Garage, Big Trucking Company a Doctors Clinic, Two Churches and of course The Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, and Police Station.

The heart of the community was our River, it was the Food Basket for the Maori Community. It sustained us year in year out, providing Mullet, Hearings, Eels, Whitebait all year round. Most of us learnt to swim in our River and certainly won major swimming titles in Hawkes Bay.

**The River:**

I have returned home to live out my time, only to find I can no longer smell the Mullet, catch an Eel, Whitebait in very short supply. No Herrings, and totally unfit to swim in. The River certainly does not flow with the same vigour, in fact it is so polluted, stagnant, raw sewage often seen floating. No-one has caught Eels in years, once a major part of our staple diet. The Third-Hole is totally void of the metal pit that we used to play. It is now just a bog-hole, stagnant pools now dominate our once pristine food basket.

1. **Public Toilets, Parimahau – (Beach)**

I took my Australian Mokopuna to swim in the sea, something they can't do given their location, ended the swim with a visit to the toilets – only to find the most disgusting ablution block Mokopuna refusing to use them, one toilet was closed, the second, no seat, the walls had rust everywhere near the so-called shower. The floor not much better. This was all at the peak of our tourist season. I was and feel ashamed and disgusted.

2. **Freedom Camping:**

I observed the Camping Grounds and its surrounds, full each time I took the Moko for a swim. I witnessed holiday makers doing their business in the sand dunes, amongst the pine trees and anywhere else they saw fit. The two toilets at the camping grounds could not cope with the numbers, always queues of people with access to one tap. We damn well deserve better than this.

3. **Sewage Ponds:**

Please confirm, I do know you have been given the right to place the ponds there. I need to know if you are paying for the use of that land, and who are you paying it to. My research says its rent-free, therefore our people living on Ancestral Land are now being rated off their lands. In actual fact, they are paying twice. I am keen to be part of a working group to review this, and find a better solution, to assist our people.

**Recommendations:-**

**1. Public Toilets:-**

Immediate repairs before next Summer to better  
Reflect who we are.

**2. Freedom Camping Ground:-**

- More toilets
- A shelter with basins and access to more  
Running water
- A paid BBQ to be installed
- Urgent – or Close Down
- Health & Safety

**3. Sewage Ponds:**

Please confirm, research will be done to find a way  
To assist our people living on their Ancestral lands.

**4. River:**

Clean up our Food Basket, Porangahau River

I request that I be invited to present my submission.

R. Tahuparae .....*R. Tahuparae*.....

# Submission Form

## Your Details

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yes but you all must realise this is NOT a charity payment!!  
It better have VERY strict controls and checks in place!!

3. Do you support the establishment of the Disaster Relief Fund Trust?

2. Do you agree with the changes to the Revenue & Financing Policy?

YES only if it is a Fair system!!  
We are sick of the highs and lows that affect our rural rates every time a new valuation comes out!!

4. Do you have any feedback on the Draft Environmental Strategy?

Any other suggestions?

We need more urgent repairs on our rural roads. On our road "Blackhead Road" the logging trucks are causing the sealed edges to crumble away. We also have had major slips on our road, but repair times are very very slow!!!!