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## **A d**

### **ID**

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### **Date & time received**

Apr 27, 2024, 10:14 AM

### **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

### **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

None of the above

### **Green waste - Let us know why**

*I personally can dispose of my green waste so don't want to have to pay extra*

### **Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### **Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

*Tinwald is becoming quite a large suburb and they deserve to have there own pool. An outdoor pool at EA wouldn't be as relaxing*

### **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Stockwater - Let us know why**

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 3 - Do nothing

### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**



# A Eden

## ID

498

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 07:22 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The Council is losing touch of what "Community" means. Tinwald Pool should not be cast aside to pump up the EA Pool Centre.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Community - Council needs to look after what the community has fought for over the years and what we are proud of. It is not all about fancy glass new buildings.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

when it is all gone - then where will we be in an emergency situation, when there is no power and the like to survive

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

EA Centre is already losing money. These types of facilities always do. We should not be losing community facilities to prop it up. We voted what we wanted for the EA centre when it first was muted - the council didn't listen then

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Council - look back at the roots of the Community. Learn what "Wants" and "Needs" are and budget accordingly. You have lost your way and forgotten about your voters and rate payers. We can't keep

*paying for projects that blow out due to blatant mismanagement and redo's of projects that were done badly. Start looking at you local contractors who employ locals. After all your slogan is "Shop Local". How many out of town contractors are currently on Ashburton projects. Ashamedly - too many. Also sadly, our comments on these submissions will be lost on deaf ears. Many won't submit as they believe you have stopped listening.*

## A G Redmond

### ID

1605

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 10:21 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Easy parking to get to and out of as opposed to EA site.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

If let out to private enterprise no control/input over what they charge us. Fresh water is always better for animals rather than stagnant water from a pond.

Another option is to run pipes through the stockwater system from the intake at pudding hill down. Cost Savings as don't have to bury the pipes and use culverts that are already in place under roads and then farmers can put troughs whenever they want.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# A Graham

## ID

682

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 09:27 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

**A H**

**ID**

388

**Date & time received**

Apr 06, 2024, 04:15 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Green waste - Let us know why**

3/4 of our red bin is lawn because we aren't allowed to compost it or keep it on the lawn in our rental

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

None of the above

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

How about water play in tinwald? At the domain is already a lack of parking and lots of other things to do. How about spreading people out over more facilities

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## A J Sim

### ID

1702

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:05 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*Why pander to the wasteful & lazy citizens. Everyone should have a composting system - save the environment please!! We are a 2-person household & put out the red & yellow bins at 6 weekly intervals - do we need such regular collections?? Council rates rise roughly at double inflation, so the costs of these services eventually lead to more than ratepayers can afford.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Supports Option 1 and Option 5. time for council to show some financial restraint & reduce Council debt - the cost of new council building at in excess of over \$50M benefits few other than Council staff. Your Option 3 is the most expensive Option. maybe refurbishing the Tinwald Pool is a more cost-effective Option!!*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Council "found" a quote of approx \$1.35M to repair - is this a "jack up" to justify Council's preferred option!! Knowledgeable people say that half that cost would make a good repair job - there seems to be demand for use of the sprung floor so demolishing that is not an option. Polytech land is on a separate title so could be sold to private enterprise to offset cost of Balmoral Hall.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

*There are still areas of the County outside irrigated farms that would find the cost of putting in a stock water alternative system prohibitive by 2027. Agree in principle but option 2 needs to be the course taken. Telling users that costs of providing stockwater will be borne by those that benefit will prompt those with alternative options to change over in a timely fashion.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*None of the above*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*No experience with daily needs - are you suggesting that the stadium has outgrown its use after such a short period of time. if so, would prefer court extension to your preference for building an outdoor pool at EA networks centre under key decision 2 - water-based leisure. Ratepayers can't afford both these options.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## A. BARRY

### ID

1182

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 10:07 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Important for the future

Set up the best system and then utilise the system as needed

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Space to extend at the current site

Feel we are outgrowing the current ea pools

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Old

Poorly maintained

Unutilised site in a very good area

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Water alternatives are available

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Please do not publish submission.



# Aaron allred

## ID

226

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 11:03 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Cost effective

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Spread.it.out to make it more accessable to all. It was wrong to close this in the first place

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

When things are gone they are never replaced. Selling assets to pay for running costs shows bad management by the council

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Again, show some darn leadership. The water ways add a lot.more to the beauty of the district than councilers do. You have already caused fllooding throughout the district by closing the existing wafer ways. Cloising them cause a massive loss of biodiersity. The landowners know fhey were tberre and the cost is baked into there cost already. There is no moral reason to remove them.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Yes and close the art centre to fund it. Focus on things people use

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Think long term.

# Aaron Potter

## ID

764

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 11:08 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Good for the environment

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Waste of tax payer money

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Aaron Tily

## ID

162

## Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 05:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Public transport as the current taxi service is beyond a joke.

# Abigail Donaldson

## ID

334

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 09:18 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Unnecessary cost. User should pay

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Any business person with basic common sense would know that in the current economic environment it is time to be prudent with money. Any infrastructure spending is subject to high inflation & out of control costs at present. The building of the council building and library was wasteful and unnecessary. Don't get me started on the Art Gallery.... Now look at the rate hikes? And we all sit in traffic in Ashburton with no extra bridge... pot holes galore all over the rural and urban roads.... Seriously.... Older citizens unable to afford rates on their homes they have spent their lifetimes earning.... You councillors need to stop and think properly with basic common sense and decency.... People like me are cross so cross they have to write like this because it has all just got beyond a joke the council spending. It has got to be heading towards something like the muppet show as we see in some parliamentary parties.

Time to build is in times where the economy is at a low NOT at a high of inflations costs, interest rates etc. As a councillor you serve the people, the ratepayers and most ratepayers would prefer lower rates. It is absolutely ludicrous that rates are rising beyond the cost of inflation!!! Time to tighten the hatches on spending and run a tight ship NOT waste money on stupid advertising around more money wasting ventures. Planting extra plants in the town centre and ripping up perfectly good footpaths more wasteful spending in a cost of living crisis when people are struggling to afford rates and basics - what are you councillors thinking?? Clearly you are all not thinking ..... SAVE the money BeFORE spending it and serve ratepayers best on reasonable rates and basics like roading, waste, water that are needed for BASIC everyday living NOT recreational extras when there is NOT the money to spend. A bridge is a necessity, roading is a necessity, tap water is a necessity, water for stock is a necessity, rubbish general tidiness of the town ..... water based leisure is NOT

Basic common sense. Why are governance so wasteful? The NZ government and councils just waste money like no tomorrow. The Ashburton Council are NO different. Run a surplus, focus on basics.... Wait for the right economic time to invest in infrastructure. Homeowners & farmers are being strangled with ever increasing rates NOT to mention renters and low income citizens - what sort of councillors serve their community like this? Is it because it is not your personal money so no cares given? Free ATM machine to spend up?

### **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

*Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)*

#### **Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

*The council has wasted SO much money that it will need the money.*

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

*Option 1 - Stay and invest*

#### **Stockwater - Let us know why**

*Again common sense and a little research. The wells and water schemes in Canterbury and in other regions are NOT bullet proof. Currently across the Canterbury plains all wells are running low, many farmers will have a dry well or at least one or two running on low water. THIS is a crisis and pure fact. Older wells put in in the 90's and early 2000's are running low. There simply isn't enough ground water to support stock water across the plains. There isn't enough schemes either with adequate irrigation storage that are not subject to increasing restrictions and low water availability/flows.*

*I am just generalising the facts here.*

*The trend over time is less water eg. Opuia lake, Otago schemes, Twizel lakes etc they are all trending dangerously low over time. All stored scheme water (piped) is getting more and more subject to restrictions over time too as the years tend to get drier. Again basic common sense - we haven't had the snows that we had 20 to 30 years ago in winter for example - ask any older farmer or citizen!!*

*River flows trend lower etc*

*Ground and surface water is not being replenished as it once was... water storage should be a priority and with a visionary look into the future based on all facts at hand.*

*If Canterbury wells dry up - how will the stock get water? There is no infrastructure anymore out on the plains or by the coast? This is a very real issue. All the closed races have ceased the possibility of this option. Well water in Hinds on the coast is very bad - farmers this year and the last three have been unable to keep up with evaporation rates and their wells are low for example.*

*Currently wells along Highway 72 and close to foothills are barely holding on irrigating in March... we have all suffered lower ground water. All the neighbours have at least one dry well and one or two lower performing wells. Many wells are dry and have been for some time in Valetta, Westerfield, Pendarves, Wakanui, Rakaia etc*

*The problem is people/farmers don't like to talk about this and the data isn't likely there to support how bad things may or will get yet over time. Yet again you need common sense and foresight to see the possible and probably potential future issues.*

*Sure cutting out stock water races will save money but there are many other issues to consider.*

*Dryland farmers or those sheep/beef/crop farmers that do not have the income that dairy farmers have had - that are making a subsistence living - around 1 - 2 % return on asset basically an average wage (the bank pays around 6% for deposits - dairy farmers average this also) or in the last two high inflation years having lost money - will struggle to pay the few hundred thousand to pull troughs and stockwater wells in. That is pure fact. A 200ha farm will cost minimum \$600,000 upwards to put in troughs, refence and stockwater..... Again pure fact. Not very nice to tack that onto a mortgage at 8% interest + repayments along with increasing rates is it?*

*Many farmers I have talked to around ten are very very stressed about this cost. And if it was you then you would be too?*

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*None of the above*

#### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*As mentioned in previous answers - not the economic time to do so. The council needs to save money and not spend on additional extras  
Focus is driving down rates*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*No as mentioned in my previous comments*

*NO more spending*

*Do NOT increase rates*

*Work for the ratepayers as councillors not waste money like you all have been*

# Abbi Cox

## ID

1046

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 11:16 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We need a 240l bin for green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I grew up in tinwald and also helped volunteer at the tinwald pool when my mum was on committee this pool is so popular and we definitely don't want to see it shut down I would go here any day over ea networks pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Just repair them

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Adam Banks

## ID

440

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 12:31 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

keeps us in line with neighbouring councils, easier to get rid of garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

all in one facility

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

building is old and doesnt appear to have any visual character

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Adam Preston

## ID

183

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 03:57 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Methven town lights needs to be put into the long term plan

It's the tourism spot of the the ashburton district and currenty at the moment needs some life and love put into it , if we are to make a first impression with all these new visitors coming to the areas.

# Adelle Brown

## ID

810

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 11:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Hot days - less chlorine smell - outdoor play pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Polytechnic land not used well or tenanted fully. Should demolish for more housing.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roading needs urgent attention - maintenance - stop having to redo the same areas over & over. Do it right the first time!

## Adi Avnit

### ID

1242

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

A larger bin means gardening waste is less likely to end up in the red bin.  
Also appears to be more suited to the existing trucks mechanisms.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell the Polytech and repair Balmoral Hall.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

I would like to remind the council of a past consultation, in which majority of voters chose to endorse a climbing wall.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Adin Geeson

### ID

218

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 09:25 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

To keep the volume of product to be transported to a minimum as transport costs are very high

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It will be more economical to have all pool infrastructure on one site

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

If it is not needed in the foreseeable future use the money elsewhere

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Only a small minority of farms still using this service. Most people have another supply due to unreliable service during dry periods

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Don't know about it

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Unfortunately good roading has to key with the amount of produce being transported out of the district and the high number of visitors passing through the district. This includes a second bridge

# Adrian Bruhns

## ID

1283

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 04:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There needs to be somewhere different for people and the Tinwald domain has so much going for it and this will attract even more people and families here especially being outside

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Waste of money here

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Sports has been given so much already here get them to raise the money, the pool costs so much to run as it is without extra courts and grounds rate payers have to buy food as well as pay their rates

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Adrienne Moodie

### ID

1542

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 04:46 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Smaller sections - less space for a compost bin.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would spread the amenities instead of all being in one place.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Ailsa Burnip

## ID

1244

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would help stop dumping of green waste illegally. Better option than just food-waste service.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

An outdoor pool is the only option I support and as there is no public transport in Ashburton. I do not support building outdoor pool at EA networks centre. It needs to be built in another area.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Most economic solution.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Most economic solution.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Recently the South Rakaia Huts domain play area was renewed & upgraded to a larger site with plenty of room, but less play equipment. Toddler aged children now only have a swing.

Please could we have more piece of play equipment especially for a younger age group.

## **Aimee Cosgrove (Cancer Society - Mid Canterbury Centre)**

### **ID**

1395

### **Date & time received**

Apr 26, 2024, 12:10 PM

### **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

### **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Green waste - Let us know why

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Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Stockwater - Let us know why

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Stadium extension - Let us know why

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**





# THE CASE FOR SHADE IN PUBLIC OPEN SPACES

Submission made by the Cancer Society – Mid  
Canterbury Centre for the Ashburton District  
Long Term Plan 2024 2034

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April 2024



## **Submission made by Cancer Society – Mid Canterbury Centre**

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission which speaks to the following specific outcome/issues set out in Ashburton District's Long-Term Plan 2024 -202

Relevant areas / themes in LTP contributed to in this submission.

- Community Outcome : *“A district of great spaces and places”*
- Key twelve points : *“Enhancing recreational services “ [point 8]*
- Five key decisions on which views are being sought *“ Water based leisure “ [ key area 2]*

### **The Importance of shade in public places**

With skin cancer being one of our most common cancers, affecting around 90,000 New Zealanders annually, sun protection is crucial. It is particularly important that individuals 'slip, slop, slap and wrap.' 'Slipping' into shade is one of the most effective forms of sun protection. Good quality shade can reduce an individuals' ultraviolet radiation (UV) exposure by more than 75%. However, if shade is not available where we live and play then slipping into shade is not possible.

We strongly urge Ashburton District Council to prioritize the integration of shade provision into planning guides for the redesign and refurbishment of existing outdoor spaces, encompassing recreational areas, residential zones, and other public domains. Two examples of where this might be done are as follows:

- Mandatory tree planting and the incorporation of green spaces in new subdivisions - this plays a pivotal role in mitigating and managing stormwater runoff while also offering protection from the harmful effects of too much UV.
- Enhancement of shade provision in outdoor recreational areas – particularly those areas with high patronage and/or those used by children and young people promoting community and whanau wellbeing. Utilising built shade, shade sails, and strategic tree planting creates attractive and safe environments for recreation while simultaneously addressing the challenges posed by climate change. These measures also not only mitigate UV damage, heat stress but also foster a sense of belonging and safety within the community, contributing to overall social and environmental sustainability.

We also encourage Ashburton District Council to collaborate with charitable trusts or volunteer organisations for co-funding shade installations to alleviate the cost to council of shade installation. The protection of children from is a powerful narrative for most funding organisations. We encourage you to request letters of support from us for funding applications of this type.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

## Aimee Paterson (Mid Canterbury Football)

### ID

635

### Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 04:32 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Handy to be able to dispose of garden and good waste at the same time.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Both outdoor pool and hydro slide. Would be crazy not to do both at the same time. The smaller indoor pool is used almost exclusively by learn to swim programmes, meaning most families do not get the opportunity to use this during the weekdays or Saturday morning. A purpose built learn to swim pool would be a great resource as well.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

As a regular user of the Courts (Mid Canterbury Football) we book Courts for Futsul and would love to have courts as a back up for Winter training, but lack of availability is an issue. Definitely would be used and a great asset to the community having more.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Mid Canterbury Football has over 500 children playing Winter League Football in 2024. We are almost out of space at the domain. Any further teams next year will mean we will need to look at other

*options to house all teams. Argyle Park is used for training but due to lack of complete light we can only train on one field.*

*We have 5 youth teams and 1 senior team playing in the Mainland Competition in ChCh and they play their away games here. The domain fields are in fantastic condition, it is just disappointing we have sub standard changing rooms with broken windows and not kept to a good standard. The Club would love the opportunity along with with Canterbury Cricket to purchase the building and have a combined Clubrooms that would be maintained.*

# Alan Behrnes

## ID

677

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 08:56 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

There will be less rubbish in the red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not living in the area doesn't concern me

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The buildings are getting older more maintenance. Let somebody else have the expense

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The majority of farmers have opted out why keep it going for so few.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Alan Cox

### ID

1566

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:24 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

A lot of people don't have trailers or able to take garden/food waste to the resource recovery park

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Only outdoor pool open to the public in ASHBURTON, no brainer

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not our fault council haven't maintained this hall, the dance floor one of a kind

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Not a local problem

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Good for holding more events to bring money in

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Heard you're moving the fountain by the old library to Tinwald to use as a drinking fountain. Have you contacted the family of the people who donated this. Bit disrespectful I would say. No one wanted you to move the memorial in front of the new library over to West st but you did it anyway

# Alan Harrison

## ID

1279

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 04:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I believe our stock water race has a number of small fish life as well as native bird life that breed and nest, in certain areas.*

*Our race water flows from above the ground, from our rivers and takes spring water which creates good drainage from our farms.*

*Without stockwater races, we would have to take underground water, which is already under pressure, as wells have been dug deeper over the years.*

*Mayor Brown spoke at the Hinds Hall recently of pollution by bird and animal life in the creeks. There is a greater risk of pollution in the ponds of our dairy and cropping farms, which birds live, nest and swim in, and stock which graze around the headland of these ponds. The water from the ponds are then irrigate onto farmland, which increases the risk of pollution.*

*By stopping the stockwater system currently in use, we will risk the loss of native fish and bird life, risk flooding from the high spring water table in our area, with nowhere from the water to flow into larger drain then out to sea.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Alannah lovett

## ID

296

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 06:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Alec Forsyth

## ID

817

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 09:49 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Ashburton Airport fees and charges.

*I just received the proposed landing fees increase. This shows that my helicopter with a MAUW of 760kg will pay \$13.00 per landing. A fixed wing at the same weight would pay \$10.00 with the additional privilege of 20 minutes of touch and go landings.*

*Helicopters do not use much of the airport infrastructure such as runways and taxiways. Most airports have a lower charge for helicopters to reflect this.*

*In my experience the best way to charge domiciled private aircraft is with a fixed landing fee. Consider the cost of administration for what you propose.*

Regards

Alec Forsyth

# Alene Burrowes

## ID

1411

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

The more bins and services provided the less people act to create their own waste options

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The hydroslide should have been installed when the pool was built. Far too costly to add on now. The Tinwald pool can be modified to encourage families to enjoy the fresh air and facilities at Tinwald.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell both sites. They are both in bad state of repair & parking in Ashburton is hard to find. There are plenty of memorial, church, rugby halls available for hire, USE them. Do not repair as the quoted cost will at least double and waste the rate payers money

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stockwater drains need to be maintained, ie clear of weeds. Whose job is that?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Use the stadium halls already in existence.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

A second bridge for the main south road through Tinwald is way overdue.

# Alene Skilling

## ID

1647

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Alesha Jemmett

### ID

1388

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 09:53 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Although this would be a great service to provide for the community in the future, with the current cost of living I would put this on a list of nice to-haves rather than necessities for our community. I wouldn't want rates to be increased for this service. We have a great local dump facility that currently charges very reasonable rates to dump rubbish.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*As a Tinwald local and long-term user of the Tinwald pool I feel this is a facility of great importance to the local community. With the rate of drownings every year in New Zealand teaching our children water safety and having local facilities like the Tinwald pool available in the summer months is incredibly important for our children to gain confidence and water safety skills.*

*Our children have done lessons at the EA networks center, but they don't enjoy being inside in the warmer months or us having to battle traffic across the bridge to make it to lessons on time. The confidence that our children have gained in our visits to the Tinwald pool in the summer months outweighs the confidence they gain in crowded lessons at EA.*

*This pool has been used by our family for generations and I want to see it preserved and maintained for future generations and not just discarded in favor of new facilities. Maintaining buildings and facilities with such long-standing heritage is important for teaching our younger generations to love and respect things rather than just discarding them for new shiny things if they are broken and could be repaired.*

*I also feel very strongly that not all of the town's facilities have to be on the Ashburton Town center side of the bridge. It just promotes segregation rather than being an inclusive community.*

*A new hydroslide or outdoor pool at the EA networks center are again things that would be nice to have. However, they are things that should be reconsidered when we are in better economic times, rather than when we are in a cost-of-living crisis.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Repair the Balmoral Hall. It is an excellent facility for our local dancers that with some maintenance and upgrades will continue to be a perfectly adequate facility for generations of dancers to come. Subdivide if needed the polytech site if this isn't already on a separate title and sell this land for development and then use some of this money to pay for the repairs and upgrades needed to the Balmoral Hall. This way it doesn't need to affect impact rate payers.*

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

*Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time*

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 1 - Two court extension*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*By extending it will allow us to host more and bring more money into the local economy. However, I feel this again should not be prioritized in the short term with the current cost of living crisis. It needs to be considered as an option in at least 7-10 years time.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Prioritise maintenance and repair of existing facilities rather than building or introducing anything new in this current economic climate. Local homeowners cannot afford large rate increases for things that are luxuries or nice to haves.*

## Alex Blair

### ID

428

### Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 08:31 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

There is only so much space for your own compost at home. We have a 1000sqm section, have worms farms for our food scrap but don't have the room to store and compost all of our lawn clippings and garden waste. We had the green bin with enviro waste and loved it filed it every week.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Alex Thorpe

## ID

578

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 06:23 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Alexander Armstrong

## ID

788

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 03:53 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Much more usable and it is better than any other service in town.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is the facility most people use.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Ali Rouse

### ID

309

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 08:15 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

This covers two types of waste, and would make life easier

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The ea networks centre is a great facility and an outdoor pool would be a great addition

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Great facility and excellent idea to expand it further

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Alison Early

## ID

832

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 05:48 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because I compost my food scraps and green waste.  
I'd prefer to opt out but gather that's impossible.  
So I'll have a large container for storage use.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Don't put all leisure activities on one side of the river, and on one site. Spread them out.  
Look after Tinwald residents.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They get limited use and are not paying their way

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Alison Fleming

## ID

1715

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

See Attached

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

#2

## **Submission on draft LTP**

I believe that the Tinwald Pool is a valuable asset in the Tinwald community, and the Ashburton District, and that it should be repaired and retained as an important community facility. Retaining the pool, and upgrading the public toilets could see the Domain become the community hub of Tinwald.

The pool is an important part of the Tinwald Domain, and complements the other facilities. The domain is a one-stop summer stop for locals and visitors to the area. I cannot imagine summer without an outdoor swimming facility. We cannot swim in the river as it is polluted, Lake Hood is polluted, and the beaches are too dangerous. Added to that, EA Networks Pool often closes for maintenance in summer. How can we have summer without water play?

I believe that Council should not be asking ratepayers to choose between either the Tinwald Pool upgrade, the Paddling Pool relocation, or an outdoor facility at EA Networks. Upgrading Tinwald Pool may well cost less than \$3M, leaving money for other facilities. Tinwald Pool needs fixing now; to put this off is mothballing the facility for ever.

I believe Council needs to expand the lifeguard numbers by employing a number of more mature qualified persons, and have part-time positions available at Tinwald Pool.

I have used Tinwald Pool in taking my children there, and also other children. In the 2022/23 year, the pool was shut more than open when I called in. I also assist with summer camps for children, and the Tinwald Pool is a highlight for them.

I understand that EA Networks is being mooted as the "sports hub." This should not be at the expense of the "satellite" smaller facilities in the district. The Ashburton District population is increasing, and we need more, not less, facilities located throughout the district and accessible for all.

## alison lamont westwood

### ID

789

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 04:05 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Better use of green waste.

Eliminates need for trip to refuse dump.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Excellent use of available space.

It would compliment the existing excellent sports hub

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

To make better use of rate money

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Give farmers time to set up alternate water sources or privatise the maintenance of water races.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Need more indoor courts for winter

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Investigate a circular cycle way around the town outskirts.

## Alison Price

### ID

382

### Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 01:20 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

Option 1/2 increases rates

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There is no activity centre without coming over the bridge

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Redevelop for all community to be involved in without charging an outrageous fee where only the elite can attend

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

It affects rates

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Embrace something else. Not everyone is Court focused, it's only because there is no other option.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Get moving towards another bridge.

# Alistair McDowell

## ID

725

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:50 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I believe that option three is the best choice for the district because the water race system is very old and inefficient for supplying water to stock. If this was to continue there would have to be a large amount of money about 4 million spent on adding fish screens and maintenance of the water races.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Alistair Morrison

## ID

1379

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 07:13 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I am Alistair Morrison a third generation Mid Canterbury sheep farmer who converted to dairy farming in 2008. I have fond memories as a child playing water races. They were called water races in those days because they provided stock water and domestic water for houses, it is only in recent times that they have become stock water races. Our house was supplied from one of these races until the water became that dirty it was not a great idea to bath children in and that was around forty years ago, we eventually had to drill a well. To me this tells the story of the water race system it is no longer fit for purpose even just for stock water the quality of the water must be questioned and there is plenty of anecdotal evidence to suggest that the water contains a concoction of E.coli, nitrates and spray residue this must be problematic for the water that ends up in soak holes scattered all around Mid Canterbury and lets not forget that stock do drink this.*

*Other reasons for closing the water races there are very few consequences for the people that dont fence them off, dont have drinking bays and dont clean them, years ago the rangers came on farms and identified where the problems were and we have not seen a ranger for several years on our Anama farm and I often wonder as to what they actually do, also because they dont come onto farms they have a very poor knowledge of the race network, I can back this up by saying that one of the MHV raceman went over the map and deleted a large number of races that were still on the map but had been closed.*

*We have fenced off all our water races because we have our own water supply, the fencing is not only a cost but means there needs to be more maintenance of the races, we generally have to spray them three times a year or mechanically clean them once and do one spray per year.*



*Another problem for water races is that intensive farming needs to back fence grass paddocks that's why we have multiple water troughs in each paddock, but if you have a water race at one end of them there is very little opportunity to back fence and even on the winter grazing plans there is a need for the fed off crop to be back fenced to minimise the pugging, this cannot be done with a water race at the end of the paddock.*

*Another problem for water races is the cost of them, we have already seen a twenty five percent rise in the per meter rate this rates year due to more races being closed and the rates spread over a smaller number of rate payers also with the races being fenced off this area is ineffective but we still get charged rates on the area of land plus the per meter rate this is tax on a tax and when the fish screens are added I anticipate there will need to be around a five hundred percent rise in the per meter rate depending on the cost of the screens.*

*Another water race problem is that if there are water races left open for ecological reasons these races will need to be completely fenced off from all stock because of the risk of E.coli, nitrates and spray residue entering the ground water assuming that this water will be used for MAR purposes.*

#### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

##### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Alister Yeoman

## ID

892

## Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 09:38 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I have been farming on Fords Rd since 1981, I took care of my own stock water requirements from the moment I took the farm over, other farmers really should do the same.*

*Council stock water delivery should have been stopped 30 years ago.*

*My vote is stop Council stock water delivery ASAP*

*My vote is*

*Alister Yeoman*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Aliyah Hyslop

## ID

506

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 07:25 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Need somewhere to put lawn clippings

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Allain smith

### ID

768

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 06:47 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Better to put my lawn clippings in the green bin rather than the red

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Allan Bowman

## ID

1535

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 03:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Provides a service which meets our needs and most of the residents of Ashburton.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Agree that we need to offset the Council's debts.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We do not have enough funds to be able to do the extensions. Funding needs to go to more urgent areas such as roading and transport round and through Ashburton.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

ASHBURTON AIRPORT CHARGES.

There seems to be nothing in the ADC Consultation Document of their proposal to increase landing fees and change from the previous touch 'n' go fees, that will arrest the decrease in the number of paid landings that have been experienced over the last 12 months.

*If you look at airfield destinations on the Canterbury Plains between Rangiora and Timaru, five in total, three airfields have no charges, one is \$10 per day (Rangiora), the other is \$10.50 per landing (Timaru). If you include southern airfields such as Oamaru \$8.00 per landing, Pukaki \$10, Omarama \$15.00 and Waimate no charge, and to the north Hamner no charge, it looks as though the proposed fees are on the excessive side when comparing Ashburton with competitive airfields accessed by aircraft in the area surrounding Ashburton.*

*Is the Ashburton Airfield fees competitive with our neighbouring airfields - NO!!!*

*Since the last fee increase, there has been a reduction of landings of over 1700. This means less fees being collected and more rates subsidies. Has the ADC done any survey with users to find out the reason for the year-on-year considerable drop in landings.*

*ADC should urgently look at re-instating a bulk Annual Fee to incentivize use by locals.*

*The Ashburton Airfield has a Airport Development Plan 2022-2052 that seems to have been ignored. Why has this happened?*

*The ADC should be looking very carefully at its administrative costs which seem to be adding to the shortfall between Airfield income and its annual expenses.*

# Allan Parish

## ID

1424

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 04:57 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Amanda Campbell

## ID

697

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 02:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

More room will meant less going to land fill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think more will use on this side town can go for swim after gym outside

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Amanda Davies

## ID

915

## Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 11:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Amanda Dome

### ID

494

### Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 06:02 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Amanda Hooper

## ID

193

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 08:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

It would allow more room for normal rubbish in our current red bin by being able to put our green waste in the new bin. A small one is a waste of time.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

All year around option

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Will bring more sports events and teams to the town which also brings money. Will also be a whole lot of facility for our kids and their kids

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Amanda Van Asperen

## ID

539

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 08:10 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

The more that can be composted the better

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I prefer the Tinwald pool over the EA networks, the design of the EA networks pools are not good and I prefer the outdoor area at the Tinwald pool.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The money from the sales should be used to keep the rates down

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I'm not a farmer so it doesn't impact me

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

I don't use the courts, so don't see a need to extend it

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No

# Amanda Watson

## ID

1289

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 05:55 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

More residents will use the wheelie bin than the buckets.

Hopefully encourage more tidying up of properties with easier removal of garden waste for more residents.

Not having to hire a trailer, wait for a family member to help move green waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

This option is the most sensible and easier to manage.

There will be an option for paddling pools and water play areas in the Domain in the years to come.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

These building are too run down to be worth repairing for the minimal income received.

Sad but true.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

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## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

For our district to host big events, sporting or cultural or holding hundreds under one roof - a venue needs to be available.

Four our district to get the big national and hopefully internationally events you need to have the building and infrastructure.

*Our district is growing, and we need to be ready.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Please keep maintaining our current assets so we don't have old assets our future generations have to fix.*

# Amber Huang

## ID

1219

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:01 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald pool has more parking space, which can encourage people to explore the beauty of Tinwald domain, instead of focusing all resources on one area.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We need more parking spaces in the area to solve the problem of the mix-up between business and residential parking.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Amber ward

### ID

373

### Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 08:32 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Amy Abernethy

## ID

1078

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Amy Russell

## ID

202

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 09:21 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would be great to have an option for greenwaste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Amyie Riley

## ID

124

## Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 06:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

This would be fabulous for general green garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anastasia Andrianakis

## ID

1341

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 01:39 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Andrae Gold

## ID

177

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 11:54 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We are a household of 2 adults and can manage our food waste and have garden space to compost but we know many people do not have space or time to manage theirs and support council to get this underway.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I support an outdoor pool that meets needs for a larger group of people. Shade protection will need to be factored in.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Too expensive to upgrade, better off getting a developer/investor with capability undertake the mahi.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

more court space will allow broader range of activity

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I appreciate being able to actively participate with Safer Mid-Canterbury project work. Having Councillor leadership and contributions is valued and appreciated.

## Andrea bustle

### ID

1293

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 07:24 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Easier for lawn clippings

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More fun for kids

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Andrea molloy

### ID

1009

### Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outside pool. Not at EA networks. Too much already there

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Andrea Moorren

## ID

1010

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:27 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Dumps fees for green waste very expensive and not affordable

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald pool is in a lovely domain and is widely used, by the public all over Ashburton. I live on the other side of Ashburton yet still drive over to use it. The setting and layout is ideal would be a huge waste if this facility closed. Keep the pool!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

One of our oldest halls and has a sprung floor which is well worth keeping. Well used and we need to keep some historical buildings in Ashburton surely.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Andrew

### ID

1035

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:28 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There nothing for kids to do in ashburton

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

There are native fish in creek in mount somers .plus where will water go in flood this creek saved mount somers village in the 200 year flood.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

You need do something for kids there nothing fir them to do in ashburton

## Andrew and Kelly Williams

### ID

675

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 08:49 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Andrew Annand

## ID

624

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 08:50 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

*As our green waste system was stopped in Mt Somers some years ago most residents have sorted there own ways of dealing with it*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*As I said at our meeting in Mt Somers if Tinwald people want a pool they need to raise funds themselves or help. When I was chairman of the Mayfield Pool Committee I dont ever recall getting any funding from council. If there was some thing to be done it should be the hydroslide which should have been done when the thing was built. These things are nice to have and should be held over until the economic situation improves*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I would think there are many other venues which the dance group could use . Why should rate payers fund 1.3 m dollars for a few small groups*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*As long as there is provision for fire fighting water, there are hydrants on the Mayfield Irigation Scheme perhaps that could be investigated for Mount Somers*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*When do you stop, build more courts now years down the track oh its too small lets build some more, what did we do before the networks centre. This is another nice to have project driven by sports clubs without a single thought for those on fixed incomes. This facility should be self funding!*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Why does it cost 2.9 million to refresh a museum display?*

*It would have been good to have had a meeting in Mt Somers to explain what was happening to the water supply before work started.*

*Spare a thought for those on fixed incomes*

# Andrew Beckley

## ID

1114

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:23 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because it might stop people dumping it on our roadsie

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald caters for our ever increasing population. Traffic congestion would be worse from people traveling to Ashburton EA. Gives time to produce a more cost effect venue and improved roading infrastructure to see Ashburton into the next 30 years

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Upgrade the Balmoral hall as a cultural centre for the community. I'm lead to believe the old polytech building would come down due to earthquake requirements like intermediate school . A multi story parking building could be built on the polytechnic site. Revenue from the carpark could be used to off set the maintenance and upgrade of the Balmoral hall. A fantastic Triangle of possibilities between the council building, the events centre, the Triangle resturant Precinct and the Cultural centre - Balmoral hall.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Keep stockwater and invest in it.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Would see the new extension have 2 pull out grandstands. This would attract more high grade teams and bring more revenue due to increased setting.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I suspect the transport options you are going with is the national move to "on demand" or "pay my way" options.*

## Andrew Blain

### ID

1485

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 08:35 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We see too many using their red bin for green waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell the polytechnic site and use the money to restore the hall

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Andrew brown

### ID

319

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 10:13 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

This should be the option as it will keep green waste out of the land fill as it will stop people filling up there red bins with green waste.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Don't think we need to add any more courts but maybe look to support new sports to the stadium, like built a squash complex with 4 courts as we need new courts in this town .

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Andrew Hanrahan

### ID

1333

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 11:37 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*As a user of the Ashburton Airport, I am concerned about the new fees being too high and putting a price on pilot safety. I agree with the proposal made by the members of the Ashburton Airport Users group and AOPA.*

# Andrew john

## ID

799

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 06:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Can be composted and kept out of landfill. I currently put mine in my red bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell both site a s let someone else deal with the problem

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Do something with the town centre . Knock down the old arcade and other old building and sell of land, but dont demand or dictate what can and can't be built like you did at the kmart site.

# Andrew Judd

## ID

536

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 07:36 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Build a building or help find a building for dynamic gymnastic sports so they can run classes for all children and adults of Ashburton. They have outgrown the building they are in and the athletes are hitting the roof while on trampoline, these athletes are representatives of Canterbury at nationals and hopefully in Aussie next year, but are unable to train to their full potential because of this.

## Andrew Lobb

### ID

1304

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:24 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because it is the best option

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

more work should be put into the infrastructure of the Lake Hood Aquatic park to ensure algae blooms to not happen again.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

As a user of the Ashburton Airport, I am concerned about the new fees being too high and putting a price on pilot safety. I agree with the proposal made by the members of the Ashburton Airport Users group and AOPA.

Generally, Ashburton council appears to lack strategic vision into prosperity for the region and looking at ways to grow the fortune of the area. The council treatment of the Ashburton airport users displays this, with the opportunity to create a sophisticated commercial hub driving more diversity into regional economic development.

# Andrew Mackenzie

## ID

1482

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 07:53 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

*makes sence*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Need to Utilise what we have.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Large amount of land can bring in much needed funds.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*There is certain areas in the district where there is no affordable access to reliable water. ie we just went through an extensive round of hearings with the council and several different people on the panel. There was alternative options explored but the outcome was very expensive and unreliable with RDR maintenance shut downs. The recommendation from the mayor in 2023 was, "In this area (Anama - Peters /Hekeao Road) the race had to stay open until affordable and reliable water was found.*

*We have another block on Anama Station Road and it makes sense to shut down the very small Clearwell race as alternatives are available and it end up in a soak pit a few farms down. Not opposed to completely to closing water races down but needs to be done on a case by case scenario.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Only need to do what is absolute necessity and not spend money on unwanted and needles projects until debts reduced. Roading is a major along with a second bridge. It has been proven already that this is a major necessity.*

# Andrew Shepherd

## ID

1104

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It's the only thing missing from our current waste and recycling collection service and the larger bin would compliment what we currently have.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*In New Zealand outdoor pools are only useful for a handful of days in a year, a waste of money. Put it into something kids want like a hydro slide.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Both are well past their used by dates and in a state that shows the council has no place being a landlord. Sell the property, someone will redevelop it and then focus on keeping the new library and council space in good shape.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Three courts - yes. But no climbing wall, ball pits etc. keep it simple, things that don't require expensive specialist staff.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Roads and outdoor spaces/playgrounds - yes*

# Andrew Tindall

## ID

1510

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:23 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Andrew Vincent

### ID

640

### Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 06:32 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Regarding plans for Ashburton Airport user charges, I support the Proposal submitted by The Ashburton Airfield Users in recommending the following:*

*- Bulk Annual Landing Fee - \$200 per annum per aircraft, paid in advance. Applicable to recreational aircraft*

*owners anywhere in NZ.*

*- Individual Landing Fee - \$12 per landing (to include all landings for up to one hour). Applicable to anyone*

*who doesn't sign up for the above Bulk Annual Landing Fee.*

*- MCAC (to be decided) will probably be a higher annual fee to reflect the higher daily usage, and will average*

*out to a lower cost per landing over a year.*

- *Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (to be decided - probably as above).*

# Andrew Wells

## ID

329

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 07:24 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I have more garden waste than food waste and nowhere to put it except in my rubbish bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would help if you had some variety in the area. There are already indoor pools available at EA event centre.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It is prime inner "city" land. It would be a good place for development especially more housing instead of encroaching on farming land. In the future mankind will have no arable land left due to it being covered in buildings.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

not my area of expertise nor do I have an opinion except it is not for local government to be invested in.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Andy Bryant

## ID

1360

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 07:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It's the smart and necessary option

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I believe a hydro slide is a better attraction fir the district

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Why can't the hall be kept but the polytechnic site sold? It seems a waste to lose the hall for a carpark

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

I would lean towards a two court extension and use \$\$ to build other facilities, like squash courts

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Is the bridge position fixed? Why not bypass the whole town?

There seems to be an incredible amount of \$\$ wasted. If the bridge was sorted (and not just constantly talked about) perhaps the changes to some of the main road intersections wouldn't have been needed.

*There seems to be a considerable amount of time and money wasted on roading, continuous repairs for example or digging up streets numerous times within a short period.*

*The town needs an information centre!*

# Andy Chapman

## ID

969

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 12:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Water races are entirely at odds with the environmental outcomes irrigated farmers are expected to meet. The races are a costly to individual farmers and council. They leak water and cause additional challenges for farmers to meet environmental out comes required by govt. Environmentally they are no longer an appropriate form of water distribution.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Andy McManus

## ID

215

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 08:50 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste is currently being included within the red bin waste in some households, which could be separated out and used as a secondary bi product as opposed to utilising space in landfill.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

i feel we need to follow suit or surrounding districts whose planning has shown to work. there is a proposed skills bike park for the domain, the playground is continually being upgraded and if a small outdoor pool / splash pad was added to this central area i feel it would make ashburton a destination as opposed to families heading to Christchurch or Timaru for a similar experience in the summer months. second to this i would prefer hydro slides at the EA network center, followed by an outdoor pool.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

sell the site with covenants to suggest the area needs to be modernized and redeveloped, or demolish and sell of as residential or commercial land for new, updated buildings to keep Ashburton moving and modernizing with time.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Stock water is becoming less and less utilised and water has to travel long distances with lots of unauthorized off takes or uncontrolled losses back to ground. This natural mineral needs to be conserved and utilized for properly managed and controlled drinking water or irrigation that can guarantee efficiency and loss of waste, whilst keeping aquifers charged.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*the volume of courts appears to be sufficient at this stage.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*i have said for a number of years now that ADC need to look at educing the volume of roads they are responsible to maintain as funding simply isnt there. we have one of the largest road networks in the country and one of the smallest budgets based on area. Alot of rural roads, wither shingle or chipseal, could easily be shut and gifted to neighboring land to maintain. this would reduce the volume of roads required to be maintained and allow budgets to be concentrated on a smaller network with greater returns on the pavements lifespan. its easy to keep asking for more money, but some times its cheaper in the long run to reduce demand, and make more roads primary roads, with more money spent on them, and more traffic targeted to them.*



## Andy Scott

### ID

747

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 03:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*I use to live in Christchurch and works well.*

*I think most people will like them .*

*Much better than putting garden waste in the red bin*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*It's not a big deal to me as I won't use it much*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*No point in keeping it*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*None of the above*

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# ANGELA

## ID

542

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 10:22 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It is a necessity for a clean garden area as there is no option for any other paid service and no way to dispose of green waste. We want our community well cared for so we need the services to do that.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Getting our water supply sorted with the algal bloom prioritised and Lake Hood available for the community to enjoy.

# Angela Bongard

## ID

1591

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 10:31 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

1. The refurbishment of the Tinwald Pool & Changing facilities would provide again an outdoor family orientated facility to be enjoyed by both residents of Ashburton and the increasing residential population in Tinwald.
2. This pool can be used over the summer/holiday period when the EA Networks Pool is undergoing maintenance, and is closed.
3. The EA Networks Centre has only one entry-exit point for vehicles to/from the carpark, onto a very busy Alford Forest Road. This entry-exit point can present dangers to EA Networks users and general traffic using this road.
4. The Tinwald Pool would again create an asset to Ashburton, and spread the location of facilities across the town, being another option for users.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

1. The Balmoral Hall should be retained for public use and the Polytech land should be sold.
2. The Balmoral Hall has cultural significance and is located in the center of Ashburton.
3. No earthquake strengthening is needed on the Balmoral Hall.
4. The Dance Studio is used by many dancers (predominantly female), children/teenagers/adults. The Studio has been well patronized for many years.
5. The Council has already set aside in previous Long Term Plans funds to upgrade/provide maintenance for this building. The building and surrounding grounds are currently looking very "unloved".
6. Incorporating a Dance Studio at the EA Networks Centre would create a smaller space with no facility for dancers to dress/prepare for exams.
7. The EA Networks Centre is primarily focused on aquatic, and sporting activities.
8. The EA Networks carpark is often very full, and the entry/exit onto Alford Forest Road creates a dangerous point onto a very busy road.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Angela Christie

## ID

448

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 03:21 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*As we are on a lifestyle block we feed our scraps to our pigs and hens and our garden waste is composted in our own compost bin on our property so we don't need a bin for scraps or garden waste*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Having a pool at Tinwald is good for the Tinwald community, Tinwald School students and the holiday makers at the campground. Perhaps reduce the opening hours or don't staff it and patrons must self lifeguard their families*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*The hall has one of the best floors for dancing and should be kept. I don't want another of Ashburtons old buildings to be lost. As for the Polytech I don't mind what happens to it*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*If the stadium needs 3 courts then go for it but would 2 be enough*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Angela Cushnie

## ID

1538

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 04:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

"Just because it is man made does not give us the right to take it away." Kaumātua John Wilkie.

This district is long overdue a collaborative discussion on reimagining the role of our water races and associated infrastructure. For example, given we are a district that relies significantly on agricultural, very few people are aware there are approximately 32 alternative pollinators flying around (fyi we have 28 species of native bees in New Zealand) and every one of these relies on water to survive. Our stockwater network contributed to an important part of our heritage as the Mid Canterbury landscape was developed and modified across many, many decades. From an ecological perspective, these modifications now mean that the loss of water races, in some catchment areas, would place significant pressure on biodiverse ecosystems and remove provisions for not only the life in the waterway but also millions of birds, bugs and tiny insects that like us need water to survive. The critters can move elsewhere I hear you say. Yes, but that then places significant pressure on the natural resources in other locations.

Previous stockwater race closures in my catchment (Hekeao Hinds Lowlands) have resulted in the significant loss of Kōwaro (Canterbury mudfish) habitat. Kōwaro are the most threatened of New Zealand's mudfish species and it is only thanks to the concerted effort of a local farmer that we thankfully have one remaining site where Kōwaro are thriving.

Whilst acknowledging Greenstreet Creek is not a stockwater race, this local example should serve as a timely reminder that careful consideration needs to be given to managing Council's transition out of stockwater.

*We cannot afford to save every water race, however I believe we do need think strategically and ensure we save some.*

*The ADC Surface Water Strategy 2018-2028 includes the following information:*

*Vision: “The social, economic, environmental and cultural values of Ashburton District’s surface water resources are supported and managed sustainably.”*

*Goal #1. Council will use a collaborative approach to support surface water management.*

*Objective 1.2. Work with different agencies, interest groups and community to achieve the best outcomes for surface water management.*

*Objective 1.3. Enable and support the efforts of relevant agencies and interest groups.*

*The Strategy and LTP Consultation Document also note potential values of the water race network that include stock water (with supplementary use by pollinating insects), firefighting backup, amenity and wellbeing, biodiversity, mahinga kai, Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR), additional flood water mitigation, and ecological benefits (including for fish). A smaller water race network than currently, primarily consisting of main races on road reserve (where possible) could support these objectives. Funding for such integrated multi-use water races could be justified from targeted and/or general rates as well as grants for specific projects. User pays for stock water supplies could include all (or most) of the dedicated infrastructure from the main race offtake.*

*The approach as stated in Goal #1 requires ADC collaboration with the relevant agencies and communities of interest. In addition to potential water distribution agencies (e.g., RDRML, MHV Water, ALIL and BCI), other parties that can add value to the transition phase are HHWET, MCCC and specific catchment groups/communities (where relevant). It is proposed that collaboration with these groups on the transition to an integrated multi-use water race network begins as soon as possible.*

*I support option two on the condition that above mentioned stakeholders are invited to participate in discussions regarding future management of the water race network and in the identification of races that would remain open for their biodiversity and amenity value.*

*THANK YOU*

#### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 1 - Two court extension*

#### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## Angela Cushnie (Hinds Reserve Board)

### ID

1528

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 03:01 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Look after existing outdoor pools

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

The ADC Surface Water Strategy 2018-2028 includes the following information:

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*Goal #1. Council will use a collaborative approach to support surface water management.*

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*Objective 1.3. Enable and support the efforts of relevant agencies and interest groups.*

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*The approach as stated in Goal #1 requires ADC collaboration with the relevant agencies and communities of interest. In addition to potential water distribution agencies (e.g., RDRML, MHV Water, ALIL and BCI), other parties that can add value to the transition phase are HHWET, MCCC and specific*



*catchment groups/communities (where relevant). It is proposed that collaboration with these groups on the transition to an integrated multi-use water race network begins as soon as possible. Hinds Reserve Board supports the Council's proposal to withdraw from stockwater delivery by 2027, on the condition that all of the above mentioned stakeholders participate in discussions regarding future management of the water race network and in the identification of races that would remain open for their biodiversity and amenity value (including delivery of water to assist community objectives).*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*As long as the community is fully informed on the full cost to rate payers! Encourage ADC not to forget about reserves and sporting venues outside of this development eg Hinds reserve where rugby is significantly supported.*

*The commercial enterprises within this complex should stand on their own two feet eg gym and cafe.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Angela Jones

## ID

1173

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 09:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It can help lower costs to ratepayers for services used by more locals.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I don't understand enough to have an opinion.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Sports are a big thing in Ashburton. Being able to host sporting events boosts our local economy too.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Angela Law

### ID

393

### Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 07:10 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Meets more needs of the community and reduces the chance of green waste going into red bins

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There isn't a lot of activities for young toddlers in Ashburton. Currently parks have swings and slides if the parents put them down it. A new water experience at the domain would be a nice add on as the area grows especially if it is something that is toddler friendly. The domain is good as it has picnic facilities, sports, and the playground

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Get revenue back for other projects and give others the opportunity to develop it

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I have no opinion on this as not completely sure what it is

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

With the increase of sports and need for the stadium best to increase it by 3 also taking into account for future need

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Angela McKay

## ID

926

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 01:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Save paying for another service to collect green waste regularly. Smaller bin too small

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Angela Mitchell (Mid Canterbury Netball)

### ID

1656

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:27 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

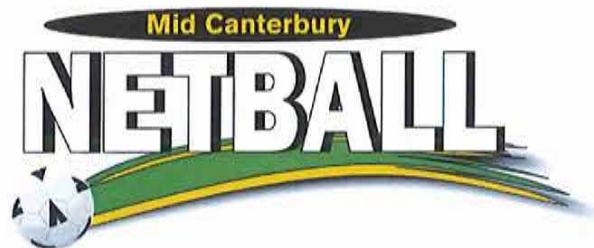
Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*This would assist in attracting large sporting events to the district, and we would encourage the council to look at actioning this within the next 2-4 years. We are at capacity and aware that forecast population growth and the growth of different areas of our sport such as the men's game is only going to put more pressure on in years to come, so we see this extension is needed as soon as practicable.*

*See full submission for more details.*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



**Mid Canterbury Netball - 2024 Draft Long Term Plan submission**  
*Key decision number 5 - extension of the EA Networks Centre Stadium*

Mid Canterbury Netball's vision is to bring our community together through the shared enjoyment of netball, and that is something that we have been able to take to a whole new level since we moved all of our netball indoors nine years ago when the EA Networks Centre opened. Our vision is about more than just people who play netball, it's about all of the people who make up our wider netball whanau - the officials, coaches, managers, bench officials, volunteers, and spectators. Our sport brings hundreds of people together on a weekly basis in a safe and enjoyable environment, and in a facility that is often admired by people who are visiting from out of town, which has allowed people to continue playing the sport they love for longer.

Our commitment to the EA Networks Centre has been evident from the beginning. As a foundation user, we made the EA Networks Centre our home, with the Sports House office housing our staff and all of our competition, programmes and activities moving to the indoor stadium. Our community has benefitted from this move hugely in terms of the increase in opportunities to participate in netball activity, and become more active. In the first year, the number of social netball teams playing in our competition grew from six to 12. By 2018 that number had grown to 19, and in 2019 to 24 - this is the maximum number of teams we are able to take and hence it remains the number of social teams we have today. But, it could be higher. Heading into the coming 2024 season, two of our clubs alone reported having to turn away the equivalent of 3 teams worth of players as we didn't have space to accommodate any more teams. We also are regularly contacted by people, particularly those new to town, seeking to join a social netball team and most of the time we're unable to find a space for them.

This growth is down to the stadium. Having an indoor facility where we are able to play all of our netball, from year 1-2 through to premier, makes us the envy of many other netball centres. Often other centres are able to play their premier competitions indoors, but younger and social competitions remain outdoors. Playing indoors takes weather out of the equation and makes for a much more enjoyable experience, while the surface is much kinder on bodies than concrete, which has enabled people to play for longer. Last year we had at least a couple of women in their 50s still playing premier netball. Playing indoors on that more forgiving surface has led to fewer injuries, and the health and wellbeing of our members is something we place huge value on, this is something we're constantly working to improve by continually educating our participants through the proven, ACC-funded NetballSmart programme.

The move indoors also allowed us to move away from the traditional model where all sport was played on a Saturday. Moving some competitions to mid-week evenings also allowed us to grow. Where in the past mum might not have been able to play netball due to the kids' sport and maybe dad was playing rugby, it's now much easier for mums to participate with social netball on Wednesday and premier on Thursday nights. It's also made it easier for parents to volunteer and give back to the community in a variety of ways, such as coaching, managing and umpiring.

In 2024 we will have 145 teams taking part in our winter netball competitions from year 3-4 through to premier. Our biggest growth area from 2023 has been year 5-6 where we've gone from 25 teams in 2023 to 30 in 2024, and our secondary school competition has grown from 18 teams to 21. These two areas alone mean we are now at capacity on Saturdays, and it's the same case for our Wednesday night social competition which has been at capacity since 2019. We also had a full boys team at Y7-8 level last year for the first time, and boys and men's netball is an area where growth is likely in the coming years. Right now the biggest hurdle would be finding space for potential men's or boys' grades or competitions. More courts would give us the opportunity to grow, and it would also give other sports the opportunity to grow.

Mid Canterbury Netball has fully committed to the EA Networks Centre facility as our home for all of our netball activity. We acknowledge that this creates challenges for other sports, and we also want to see them thrive. We know that peak times, particularly in winter, are full in the stadium space. Since Mid Canterbury Netball moved indoors a lot of our clubs have also chosen to base themselves at the EA Networks Centre, and many no longer have outdoor facilities at their club that are fit for purpose. As well as looking at off-peak opportunities ourselves, we also encourage our clubs to consider off-peak opportunities such as moving trainings to early morning or Sundays.

Mid Canterbury Netball contributed to the Recreation Facilities Utilisation Study and has worked for many years to look for ways we can support the stadium in off peak times. Among the initiatives we've developed have been our popular walking netball sessions and our incredibly successful No Limits sessions for people with physical or intellectual disabilities, which are continuing to make a huge difference to the health and wellbeing of participants. We've also run sessions for the home school community which has led to some home school students joining netball teams for the first time this season, and we schedule our representative team trainings for Friday nights or Sundays when we know demand for court space is less. However there is only so much we can do in off peak times because the majority of our members are at school or work and it suits them better to come after school, or in the evenings when they have childcare options at home.

In terms of the proposed plans, Mid Canterbury Netball supports the three-court option as this would assist in attracting large sporting events to the district, and we would encourage the council to look at actioning this within the next 2-4 years. We are at capacity and aware that forecast population growth and the growth of different areas of our sport such as the men's game is only going to put more pressure on in years to come, so we see this extension is needed as soon as practicable.



Additional courts would also put Ashburton in a position where it would be able to host much bigger events than it can presently. Right now, big national tournaments and regional ones such as the South Island Secondary Schools' tournament can not be held in Ashburton as we do not have enough courts. This is an issue also faced by other sports using the stadium. We would love to have the opportunity to host larger scale tournaments in the future and look forward to the positive economic benefit these will bring to the wider community in terms of money spent in areas such as accommodation and hospitality.

As a sport we are flourishing, and we are constantly looking at ways to be innovative in our design to ensure we are offering opportunities which allow anyone to access our sport. We utilise the facility all year round with our popular social Summer Leagues and Fast 5 competitions in the off-season, as well as a number of pre-season programmes and other non-traditional forms of netball, which gives more members of our community the chance to get active. When all of our competitions and programmes are taken into account, the total number of players partaking in some form of netball throughout the year (ie winter competition, Summer League, walking netball, and No Limits) is approximately 1600. This is not including the reach we get by going into schools and offering coaching in schools. Our total netball community - including the volunteers actively involved in the game in areas such as coaching, umpiring, managing teams, bench officials, duty managers, fairplay ambassadors and more - is approximately 2000-strong. That's not counting the hundreds of family members, friends and supporters who come through the doors each week to support teams and players. The EA Networks Centre is the place that allows us to bring our community together and we are just one sport of many doing this, but in order for all of us to grow we need the EA Networks Centre to grow. The EA Networks is a central pillar in our community and we wholeheartedly support option two which is for a three court extension and urge the council to move on this sooner rather than later.

Regards,



Angela Mitchell  
MCN Management Board president



# Angela Reid

## ID

731

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 09:26 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Not everyone has access to a trailer or car to take it to the dump a fortnightly or even monthly pick up from home would be great

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Easier to staff if at EA. Great to also have outdoor pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Could use money to help in other areas

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Support the farmers

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

The stadium courts get a lot of use. Has been a great asset to sports in mid Canterbury and introducing new ones such as pickleball

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

It would be good if spin room and outdoor gym didn't get closed in with the extension of courts. Car parking on the new plan does still not look like it will be enough, it already spills over to where a new pool may go

# Angela Rushton

## ID

1110

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

To reduce the amount of green waste going to the red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

it needs to be bigger

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

it needs a better business plan to serve the people that are currently using it

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We have been trying to close the water race on our farm for 6 years and it is costing us more than \$6000 in rates and cleaning twice a year and we have failed our farm environment plan because of it. It is only wanted by one farmer Donaldson and they have irrigation water and bci water on the Mayfield Valetta road  
I cannot see why the council has taken so long to make a decision

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

it is amazing how much the EA center is used even on a Thursday morning when we have badminton

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

how long will it take to build a new bicycle park like timaru has

# Angela Simonett

## ID

1014

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:46 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

I would like a green waste option but only need a small bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Prefer to put the funds to a new bridge

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

EA is popular so let's make it better

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Angela Williams

## ID

1134

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because it means that we can put all our extra in the bin and not have to worry about where and how to get rid of it all

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Give them space for warm up and extra teams can play. Rather than wait till later

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

A bigger red bin for weekly pick up.

# Angie Mangabat

## ID

1118

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Anita Freer

### ID

749

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 03:55 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

To help those who have a lot of garden waste and to then use that waste to make good compost.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

To help give our younger people more to do in the community and to bring in others.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I think the service they provide are offered in other ways

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

A lot of farms and households rely on this service and it will not be financially viable to put in bores and water systems etc. for these people.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

To allow other spending to continue.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anita Hayes

## ID

937

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 05:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because I have a small garden and it would be practical to have garden waste taken away for me as I'm on my own

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because Tinwald pool is in lovely natural setting ideal for family picnics

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Because you wouldn't get another hall like that for dances gatherings etc

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I don't know enough about it to make a comment

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Because I don't know enough about the need

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anjie Rudge

## ID

377

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 11:04 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Wildlife, fire risk. Creates lots of mini wetlands.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Ann Ross

### ID

1273

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 03:05 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I have a large garden which always has weeds and I need to prune back bushes so would be very helpful for me..

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

For the kids..I'd be too old to use it..

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I think it would be the cheapest way to go..

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

No comment.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

More people would gather to use the larger facilities.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Second bridge..one day hopefully..

## Ann Wise

### ID

1051

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 11:57 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

If you have a larger garden and have garden waste then this size bin covers both garden waste and food waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

This option provides for all - sitting/ swimming in a pleasant outdoor environment with other amenities close by- bike track/ playground/ picnic area/ gardens/ close proximity to the CBD etc. It is more inclusive for all ages- as spectators and pre school paddlers/swimmers

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The only consideration along with this is - if a change of zoning is required then those living close by are notified so they are fully informed of the implications of any changes

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anna

## ID

160

## Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 04:26 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

To stop waste it could be turned in compost and sold on. Would create jobs and money

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The EA had it chance when it was built it was never going to be big enough from the start should have been designed and saved up for and made bigger the first time.

Tinwald pool is perfect for a day out for all ages of kids your not trapped inside melting in the heat .  
Tinwald pool all the way

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Dead money could be sold and developed

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Water precious

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

As I said earlier it had it's chance when it was built was poorly designed.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Second bridge by pass

## Anna Jackson

### ID

879

### Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 07:25 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anna McGregor

## ID

838

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 08:17 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

You should be given the option small or large. Small town house may only need small bin whereas a larger section may want bigger bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Please fix our roads properly, not just put signs up. Don't just fill a hole and seal over it. Actually dig it out properly and repair it with real hot mix, not a water down solution.

## Anna Stratford

### ID

1380

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 07:38 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Because I believe it's supports wildlife... I have many native birds on my property, the race runs through my garden of native plantings. I do use a small sprinkler on a garden hose to water my garden from the race.*

*My lifestyle block is small... to invest in a well is a huge cost, we wouldn't be able to have stock without a race. I feel the council would decrease the value of my property if stockwater race was turned off.*

*If kept (my preferred option) better management would be required of town supply water... otherwise people will use this for stock. Also my neighbour pumps thousands of litres out of the race to irrigate through KLines... this kind of behavior has to stop especially if a higher rates cost is incurred to pay for the race to stay, how would this be fair if some people pump "free water" and others go through the correct channels and pay?? ie putting well down and installing irrigation etc.*

*I am happy to pay extra in my rates to keep race but I would expect town supply water down Wards Road in Chertsey upgraded so meters can be installed.*

*Better management of how some landowners use the water (I have complained in regards to my neighbour pumping out of it.... nothing happened from council to stop it).*

*Please consider the wildlife that is surviving around these races!*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Anna Summerfield

## ID

1041

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 10:14 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

We live rurally therefore a green waste bin would be useless to us!

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Many Ashburton people travel to Timaru to use the pool there as it has a hydroslide and more to do at their pool. A hydroslide would attract more people to the EA centre!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The cost of renting a new hall for the groups who use it would be too much for them. As a former user of the Balmoral hall who tried other halls the hall was always the best space for big groups. Dancers need a lot of room to leap and spin!!!!

The floors are also much better than other halls. The hall doesn't need millions it just needs maintenance!!!!!!

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We are a growing town, we want to attract tournaments to our town!!!!

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Anna Tuffley

## ID

333

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 08:55 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would be so much easier to dispose of green waste for households, having somewhere to actually place it all in one bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The tinwald pool has been around for years, a lot of adolescents spent their childhoods growing up there. It has still many more years left in it for other generations to experience

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anne and Colin Fleming

## ID

1607

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 10:45 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

To stop green waste being disposed of in red bins, with subsequent increase in weight being put in landfill - and of course, increase in cost!

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Firmly believe that a swimming pool (outdoor) be available to the Tinwald residents. The Tinwald Domain is a wonderful picnic spot for all Ashburtonians & visitors alike. Tinwald too, is a growing area. An outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre has to wait.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

No option. Cannot the polytech buildings be demolished and sold on its own. Retain the Balmoral Hall in the meantime. Maybe eventually demolished and a "small Hall" built using funds (Polytech sale). It is such a central location. Totally against a "small dance studio" at the EA Networks. It is a sports centre and should remain as that.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Option 3 gives affected landowners time to find alternatives.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Option 2. Ashburton's population is growing and we must provide facilities for our young and not so young for their leisure and sport activities.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Anne Farrelly

## ID

1546

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 05:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

This waste can be used instead of going into Landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The Ashburton Pool is enough.

Put more funds into the Lake as it is big enough for everyone that wants to use it, to use it.

Plus it attracts people from out of Ashburton, so increases income into the community.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Because it is the preferred option.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

As it was the preferred option and makes sense.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Utilise time on the courts better rather than increase amount of courts.

Put funds into something that benefits more of the Ashburton Community.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Please invest in Lake Hood. This brings many people into the Community and the building will bring more ratepayers in as well. It is becoming an Icon (if not already) of Ashburton and something we should be proud of, and show we are investing in.

*Would rather have reduced rates that benefits all the community. Much better option at the moment than some of the projects that benefit only a small number of people.*

# Anne Gibbs

## ID

1253

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:55 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I live on my own, having a large block it's too much to compost and the red bin is too small to handle, household rubbish and garden waste so it only leaves me one option and that is to go to the tip all the time.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think it would be wonderful to have all this in the one area and be able to make a real day of it for the people.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I feel dancing is also a sport and should be included at the EA Centre.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I feel this is the best option for this issue.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

As the demand is so high at peak times, I feel that adding 3 courts would be the best option.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No comment at this time.

# Anne Porter

## ID

274

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 04:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Garden waste collection as well as food is important.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I feel an option to use the Tinwald domain to picnic in as well as to swim at allows a family outing to happen. Parking and too many people all having to go to the Community Pool area is not as attractive as spreading family activities to other Council reserves. I like that the toddlers pool and the playground is at the Ashburton Domain. Especially as Lake Hood has not been an option for families to swim in over the last 2 summers and they need an outdoor pool option.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Repair and retain the historic Balmoral Hall, but not the old school block. Redevelop that. Surely a new Police station will be built in the near future?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Farmers can look after their stock needs

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Be ahead of the town's growth.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

A second bridge is important.

## Anne robertson

### ID

704

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 06:28 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Will make our streets tidy

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Domain is our central attraction

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Too many of our buildings getting pulled down

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Make our street roads more attractive



## Anne Scott (Spokes Canterbury)

### ID

1593

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 10:45 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

It has the least environmental impact.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Please see the attached document

# Ashburton District Council Long Term Plan



## Submission from Spokes Canterbury

Reference: <https://itsourplace.nz/ltp>

Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Ashburton District Council Long Term Plan.

### Introduction

Spokes Canterbury (<http://www.spokes.org.nz/>) is a local cycling advocacy group with approximately 1,200 followers. Spokes is affiliated with the national Cycling Action Network (CAN – <https://can.org.nz/>). Spokes is dedicated to including cycling as an everyday form of transport in the greater Christchurch and Canterbury areas. Spokes has a long history of advocacy in this space including writing submissions, presenting to councils, and working collaboratively with others in the active transport space. We focus on the need for safe cycling for those aged 8 to 80. Spokes also supports all forms of active transport, public transport, and has an interest in environmental matters.

## Ashburton District Council Long Term Plan

### Transport

Spokes Canterbury **supports capital and operational spending on walking and cycling infrastructure**, but the proposed spend is tiny compared to spending on road improvements (for motor vehicles). More investment is needed to encourage mode shift and ensure the safety of users of all ages and abilities.

- Investment in cycle infrastructure requires little maintenance and has numerous health and environmental benefits.
- Increasing use of active transport and public transport reduces wear on our roads.

Ashburton has made some good changes in the centre city to improve walkability and reduce speeds, but the designs for the most part are still mostly car and parking centric. Ashburton has wide roads where it would be easy to dedicate some of the space to separated cycle lanes. There are people cycling in Ashburton but most are young males which is a good indication that the infrastructure is not yet safe enough for the “interested by concerned” cyclists who are often women, children, and the over 65s on e-bikes (the fastest growing cycling category in NZ). Consider putting in some temporary cycleways similar to the Park Terrace cycleway in Christchurch or the new cycleways in Wellington as a good way to gauge demand (particularly near schools). There also needs to be more safe, secure cycle parking (e.g. hoops as they fit most bikes) at key destinations, and cycle friendly maps and directional signs.

Spokes **supports the need for a second Ashburton Bridge** that the government is proposing to fund. It is important this bridge comes with a separated option to walk and cycle across the bridge that is at least 4m wide with good approaches on each side.

- Spokes would like Ashburton District Council to push for this active travel lane on the bridge through Waka Kotahi and/or fund it themselves if the government will not fund it. We do not want to be in a situation where short-sighted decisions cut off safe active travel access for decades to come.
- The walking and cycling connection should to be accessible for all. It should work for mobility devices, trikes, cargo bikes and other family friendly active transport methods.
- Safe, separated walking and cycling access across bridges is also good for cycle tourists who provide economic benefits to the region.

New Zealand and international research show that **reducing speeds is the single most effective, and often cheapest, way to reduce death and serious injuries on our roads.** Spokes Canterbury supports **slow speeds, particularly around schools and in neighbourhoods**, which can encourage more active travel choices as cyclists and pedestrians feel safer.

- The research is clear that speed is a factor in death and serious injury crashes and the risk is significantly reduced by lowering speeds in neighbourhood streets. There is now growing evidence in Aotearoa, confirming international research, that reducing speeds has a significant impact on reducing deaths and serious injuries. (See fig 1)
- There is a significant difference between being hit by a vehicle in a 50 km/h zone to a 30 km/h zone (see fig 2)
- Reducing speeds on rural road also makes a significant difference (see research below), including variable speeds at intersections.

Fig 1. Glen Koorey, 2023 Australasian Road Safety Conference, Cairns

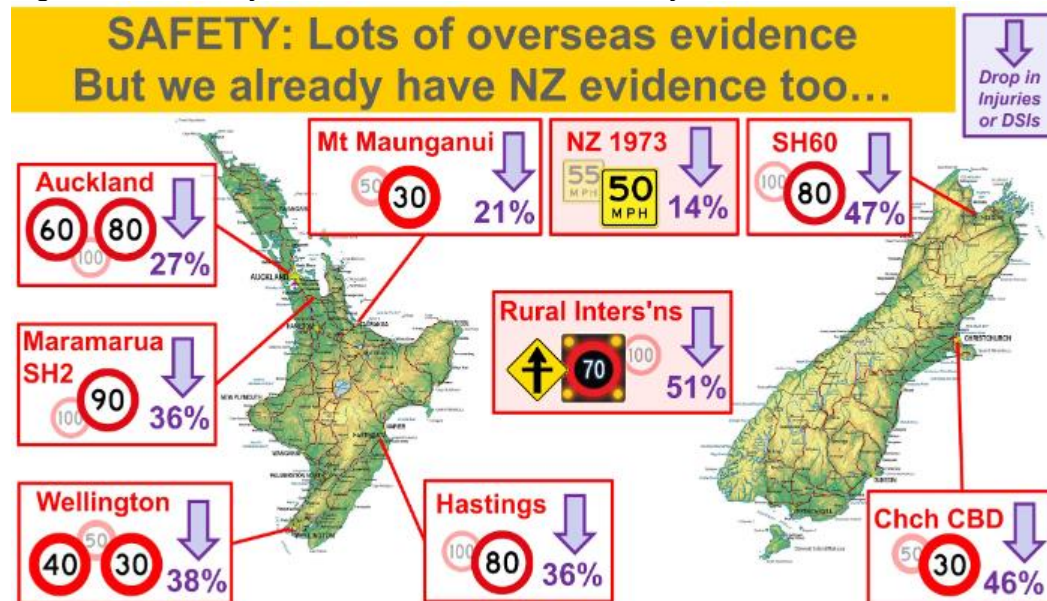
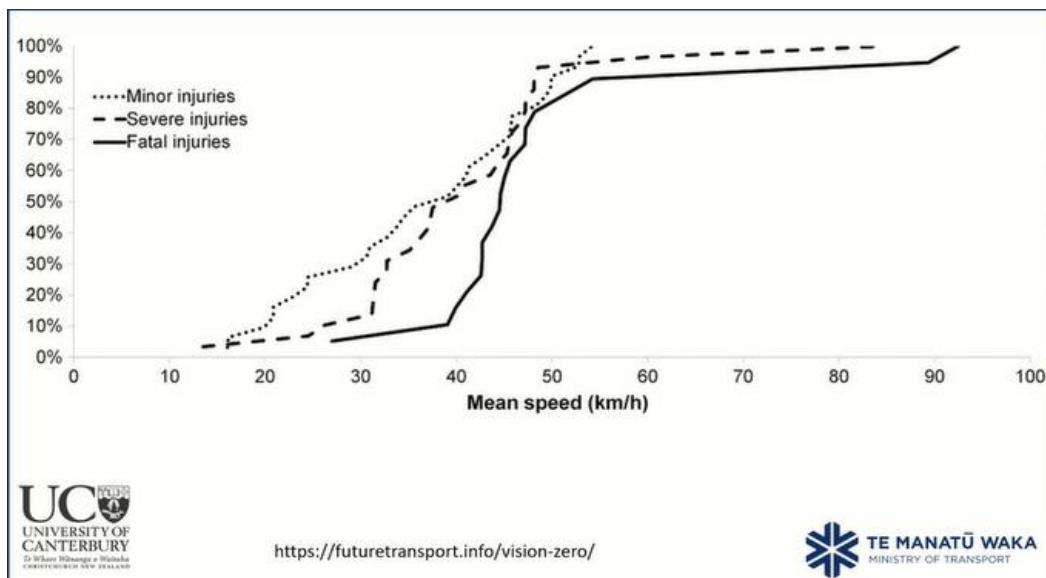


Fig. 2 . Prof. Simon Kingham presentation, Sept 2022



Spokes Canterbury would like to see **bus services (operated by Environment Canterbury but with infrastructure provided by local Councils), similar to MyWay in Timaru, trialled in Ashburton and Tinwald.**

## Climate Change

**Transport makes up 17.5% of New Zealand's gross emissions.** The health effects and costs of fossil fuel vehicles should also be taken into account. It is not a coincidence that New Zealand has the highest rate of asthma and the highest car ownership and one of the highest asthma rates in the world. A recent study in Neurology has linked PM2.5 particulates from diesel exhausts and other traffic-related air pollutants to Alzheimer's disease. Anything we can do to reduce single occupancy vehicle use and vehicle use for shorter journeys reduces the long-term costs to all New Zealanders. Ashburton/Tinwald and Methven have the potential to increase cycling trips with the right infrastructure which helps to reduce emissions.

Spokes Canterbury would like to see an **increased focus and expenditure spent on climate action.** We should be investing in biodiversity; climate adaptation and mitigation as these are critical for a changing planet. New Zealand is already feeling the effects of climate change through sea level rise, increased flooding and fire risk. Events such as the May 2021 Ashburton District Flood with 540mm at Mount Somers and 185mm on the Hinds Plains, and regular scrub fires in the Ashburton District are wake-up calls for change. Although both adaptation and reduction will be needed, it is cheaper to reduce emissions than to adapt to climate change.

**Water management is in crisis,** a particular concern in the district. High nitrate, E. coli and other pollution in the waterways impacts on people's health and wellbeing. Over-extraction of water is impacting on waterways, aquifers, wetlands and special areas of high and unique biodiversity such as the Hakatere/Ashburton River hāpua. High rain incidences are increasing the need for the rivers to be given more space to naturally flood, which also increases replenishment of the aquifers.

We already have the tools to combat climate change, we just need the social and political will to implement those changes now when it will make the most difference and cost the least to achieve. If we want to sell our agricultural products (the financial backbone of the Ashburton area) overseas then we have to reduce emissions at least as fast as our international competitors, something we are currently failing to do. The good news is that if we get the right solutions in place there are multiple benefits for health, wellbeing, climate, biodiversity and business. Rewiring Aotearoa has found that New Zealand is one of the first countries to reach what's called the 'electrification tipping point', where households can save money and also significantly reduce their emissions by electrifying their appliances and vehicles. Agriculture and business are beginning to see the same benefits. The District Council should encourage and plan for this transformation by ensuring that everyone can reap the benefits, and no-one is left behind.

While Spokes Canterbury focuses on cycling as our main point of submissions, climate change affects us all and cycling is an important action to reduce climate emissions.

Spokes would be happy to clarify any Issues raised above.

Spokes Canterbury  
28/4/24

## Anne Watson

### ID

820

### Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 11:57 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It just makes sense to have a bigger bin and save all that unnecessary waste going into the landfill*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*We definitely need an out door pool in Ashburton. It makes sense to have it by the existing pool for life guards and all the other amenities available.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*They are both very old and pretty run down buildings. The money would be better to be put towards the new Civic Centre to hopefully reduce costs a bit*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*i have no opinion on this matter*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Do it once and do it properly - hence 3 courts not 2. It seems they are getting well used by the community.*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Anne Wilding

## ID

1193

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 05:23 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

At least half of my personal waste for landfill would be food scraps if I did not have a compost bin in the back yard. Other residents may not be able to compost their food waste. It could be a resource to create new soil.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor water fun is what young kids just love!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Council have many diverse responsibilities. I trust they have evaluated the future value and commitment these buildings pose.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I don't know enough about this situation but do believe enough evaluation has been carried out to support the preferred option.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Barely a two year resident and ratepayer but I have every admiration for this Council. Having lived with many others I am more than satisfied with ADC ! Thank you. :)

# Anne Williams

## ID

483

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 09:26 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Seem the simplest option and would be great to have a green waste bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It makes sense to build onto an existing facility and use the trained staff etc

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Depending on finance I would also support that two court option.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I'd just like to take the opportunity to thank the council for the wonderful new library complex- it makes me very proud to come from a town that has excellent public facilities- I also commend the way the Art Gallery, Museum and Library are working together- all three facilities are excellent and bring huge benefits to our community.



## Annette Maw and Leslie Maw

### ID

1484

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 08:15 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

It is better than into landfill

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A pool is needed in Tinwald.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Repair the Balmoral Hall, maybe use the polytech for parking.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We want the council to help with the closure of the water races. The cost of closing the rest of the races should be covered by rate payers, not just the users. All the easy and cheap races have been closed. Planning is needed on how to replace stock water over the whole district.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It will bring more tournaments.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Annette Sargisson

## ID

1323

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 09:20 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

To think it is the best option

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Having it in our beautiful domain (which is the jewel in our crown) would bring more of our community together

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The funds from the sale would help fund other projects

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I agree with the preferred option

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Our town is growing and there is room for growth at that site so it is the obvious choice

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I think we need a town events co-ordinator.

Someone who would organise fun family days in our district to bring people together.

## Annette whyte

### ID

328

### Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 07:01 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I already pay on a casual basis to remove my green waste and scraps included this should keep greens out of general rubbish too

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Its central to all the town and we need something outdoors

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep and upgrade a purposeful building

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

They are so valuable in a natural disaster for stock to drink from if the power is cut for long lengths of time and add biodiversity to our system

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Put this funding into activities for our youth

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Annie Jacobs

## ID

1200

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 07:30 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Very environmentally friendly

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think the water play option at the domain is accessible to many. I would also like to see the Tinwald Pool upgraded but think perhaps the community could help with that too as Methven has done. I don't think extending EA is the answer as not everyone in the district has the ability to travel to one complex - community pools are essential!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It would assist ADC with some extra funds I'm aware that the Dance studio could be disadvantaged and use the large space at Balmoral. Perhaps they could move to Tineald Hall?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It seems that some farmers although disgruntled with the closing of the races are resigned to the fact

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

I trust ADC to have made the right call on this.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I support the Mid Canterbury Aero Club's submission on the proposed changes to Landing Fees at the Ashburton Airport, but cannot seem to put it in here in this box. It would be great if there were

*accessible tracks (suitable for wheelchairs) around Lake Clearwater and Lake Camp. Currently there are tracks which are quite unsafe as some of the tracks are deeply rutted which catch pedals and results in a fall. A cattle stop or gate in the fenceline at the western end of Lake Clearwater would be fabulous.*

*I would also love to see funding available for the Light Up Methven initiative which would create a wonderful atmosphere in the town in winter.*

*I would like to see clear policy for cat owners in the district. If you own a domestic cat, it must be desexed and microchipped regardless of where you live. Councils such as Wellington and Selwyn that have a mixture of urban and rural populations have done this already.*

*This could be stepped so that if you live in an urban environment, then you must keep them indoors at night, with a gradual progression over 2-3 years of having your cats contained on your property at all times or on a leash, just as we have for dogs. I have a major issue at my home (I do not own a cat), where most days I have to clean up cat manure (up to six lots a day), out of my vege garden. It really is quite revolting. If a dog did this, I would have Council support.*

*This would assist everyone. I differentiate between domestic, stray and feral cats. If domestics were registered, microchipped and deleted then that would enable a clear delineation of the strays and ferals which spread disease (some of which are easily contracted by humans). These cats could then be humanely disposed of which would assist efforts to give our native wildlife a fighting chance of survival.*

*I would also like to see Council support active trapping of predators to assist in furthering predator free progress.*

Submission on behalf of the Mid Canterbury Aero Club for the 10 year plan.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club and its members have been the caretakers of the airport and the main gateway for locals wanting to learn to fly at the Ashburton Airport.

We are a not for profit organisation with the goal of promoting aviation in the Mid Canterbury area. We employ one instructor, and a number of contract instructors to help teach the next generation of aviators who can carry on to become anything from enthusiastic private pilots to airline pilots. Of course these people are also crucial to growing and maintaining our club membership.

We also hold the maintenance contract for mowing and other general maintenance on the airfield. We have always seen this as service to our community rather than a money making exercise.

Our members and students include:

Aged 20 and under: 13

Total members: 95

Active student pilots: 25

We often host aviation events at our new clubrooms at the airport. Examples of events include, Akro Fest and more recently the Flying NZ Nationals which drew over 170 people to the region from all over New Zealand. Later this year we will be hosting the NZ Association of Women in Aviation rally which will again draw more than 100 people from all over New Zealand.

Throwing our doors open to these events fills our members with pride in our club and lets us build connections in what is a very small aviation industry. Hosting these events takes many volunteer hours and the people organising them often take time off work to help facilitate the event. Arguably, the biggest winner every time we host an event is the wider community and local businesses such as motels and restaurants. The financial gain the aero club receives is very small.

MCAC was involved in putting forward a submission for the Ashburton District Council's 30 year Plan for the Ashburton Airport. During that consultation we supported the Council's initiative to increase the revenue stream with a number of ideas such as, hangar homes, more recreational hangars, and the commercial hangar area. We advised you the best we could in regard to what worked and what would be a safety concern.

In 2023 the council elected to change the landing fee structure. Other than the mention in the 2023/24 annual plan, there was no consultation with users and no risk assessment was carried out for such a drastic change in landing fee structure.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club and its aircraft have been exempted by the Ashburton District Council from paying landing fees. However, many of our members have their own aircraft and are directly effected by the touch and go fees.

It is the view of Mid Canterbury Aero Club that the changes to the landing fee structure has had a direct impact on safety to our members, employees and the wider aviation community. Financially disincentivising touch and go practice has a negative effect on safety. The new

proposal of the “20 minute landing fee” has a similar, if not worse effect. Giving a financial incentive for pilots to rush things *is not in the best interests of the airport or the community*.

Examples include:

1. Pilot currency is based on the number of take offs and landings in a 90 day period. To get “re-current” a pilot can go out and do their 3 take offs and landings. For someone who hasn’t been flying in 90 days or more, a careful pilot may wish to take things slower. Do a wide flight pattern before coming in to land. A proficient pilot can do 3 take offs and landings within 20 minutes. A pilot out of practice may rush things leading to an accident.
2. A pilot out practicing may be approaching the end of their 20 minute slot. Another aircraft enters the circuit pattern, the addition of a financial incentive to get back to the airport before the time is up may increase the likelihood of the pilot taking more risk and not being as patient as they otherwise would be, causing a close conflict or accident.

While you could argue that an extra \$10 isn’t much, if we were to change that to a car park fee in the middle of Ashburton, you can imagine the average member of the public rushing to avoid a fine or extra fee.

Referring back to the final draft of the Ashburton Airport Development Plan, under the values section, it states;

“Safety – Council will have regard to safety in all decisions relating to the development and management of Ashburton Airport”.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club would like to make it clear that safety does need to be at the forefront of decisions made, even if the changes are considered innocuous by general members of the Council.

We appreciate that the Council has not charged Mid Canterbury Aero Club landing fees which is in recognition of the place the club holds on the airfield as the provider of flight instruction and main point of contact for flying related queries. Our club members and the club as an organisation also has a long and mostly positive history with helping the Ashburton District Council with relevant opinions and operational “know how”. This is a policy that will have negative safety outcomes, both in being rushed, and financially disincentivising practice.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club support the proposal prepared and submitted by AOPA NZ and the Ashburton Airfield Users Group.

We would like to see airport landing fees that are fair for all users and align with other similar airports. In particular for aircraft based on the airport, and anyone wishing, to be offered for purchase an annual, fixed price landing fee. We are concerned about how much of the financial burden is attempting to be placed on such a small number of local users. We are concerned that if our fees are higher than our neighbouring airports, such as Timaru or Rangiora, Ashburton will be bypassed in favour of more competitive airports.

In the days before this submission, we have become aware of a “side note” that the touch and go fees are going to cover aircraft that conduct a “missed approach” or a “go around”.

This has not been discussed in any of the of consultation. This is not a usual charge for a small airfield such as Ashburton and we would suggest the council has only a dubious ability to enforce a charge for a missed approach when the wheels do not touch the ground.

We implore you to consider the negative effect increasing charges has on those who volunteer around the airport. The same people who are getting charged these extra rates are the same people who donate their time to things like maintaining the airport through mowing. We are able to carry out the mowing and maintenance of the airport at a cost to the ADC that is significantly below market rates because we volunteer our time. *Please consider the good will of the local hangar and aircraft owners that we afford to the council.*

Please investigate further your previous ideas such as hangar homes and more hangars to increase revenue, not haphazardly increasing charges for existing users.

We are in favour of the Ashburton District Council maintaining a significant amount of rates funding to the Ashburton Airport. The airport is a strategic asset for civil defence purposes and other emergency events. It should not be up to a small number of local users to carry burden of an Ashburton District Council strategic asset.

We would like to have an opportunity to speak at the public submissions.



## ARLENE McCREA

### ID

179

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 12:39 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Good for the kids ❤️

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep balmoral hall don't care about the polytechnic

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Good for our town

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Our domain needs an up graded play ground like Timaru! There's is amazing.

## Arnja Dale (RNZSPCA)

### ID

1602

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 09:35 AM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Submission attached regarding working with Council on Snip 'n' Chip programme*



**Submission by the**  
**Royal New Zealand Society for the**  
**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.**  
**on**  
**Ashburton District Council**  
**Long-Term Plan 2024-2034**

28 April 2024



## **Executive Summary**

- SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of companion cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home and prevented from roaming.
- Desexing and microchipping companion cats helps protect cat and kitten welfare and are some of the few tools we have for addressing stray cat problems in our communities.
- The cost of the procedures is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats.
- Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures.
- We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.
- Through this submission, we invite the Ashburton District Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our Snip 'n' Chip programme.



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## Introduction

The following submission is made on behalf of The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (trading as SPCA).

SPCA is the preeminent animal welfare and advocacy organisation in New Zealand. The Society has been in existence for over 150 years with a supporter base representing more than 100,000 New Zealanders across the nation.

The organisation includes 29 Animal Welfare Centres across New Zealand and approximately 60 inspectors appointed under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

SPCA welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Ashburton District Long-Term Plan.

## Submission

SPCA thanks the Ashburton District Council for the opportunity to contribute to the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 consultation. Through this submission, we invite the Ashburton District Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our subsidised desexing and microchipping programme, Snip 'n' Chip.

### ***New Zealand needs more responsible cat owners***

Cats are one of New Zealand's most popular companion animals. SPCA supports responsible ownership of companion cats to promote cat welfare and reduce problems with cat overpopulation. SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).

Each year, on average 20,000 cats and kittens come into our Centres. Many of these animals are directly or indirectly (through stray cat populations) a result of an owner failing to desex their



companion cat. Our SPCA Centres regularly see the welfare problems related to irresponsible companion cat ownership, including:

- the predictable cycle of unplanned litters of kittens born each year because there are too many undesexed companion cats allowed to breed; and
- the number of cats and kittens who are lost or have strayed, and we cannot find their owner because they are not microchipped, or their microchip details are not registered on a national database.

We also know that irresponsible cat ownership can lead to nuisance in communities (e.g., spraying, toileting, fighting), predation on wildlife, and the spread of toxoplasmosis to people and animals including farmed animals and vulnerable native marine mammals (e.g., Hector's and Māui dolphins).

Desexing and microchipping companion cats are some of the few tools we have to address problems with stray cats in our communities. Desexing a companion cat helps prevent unplanned litters of kittens which can end up as stray cats. Having a microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register can help us identify an owner to reunite with a lost companion cat that may be living as a stray.

The cost of the procedure is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).

### ***Support more responsible cat ownership***

Our work in New Zealand communities to increase the number of cats and kittens that are desexed and microchipped is fundamental to our mandate to prevent cruelty and advance animal welfare. We provide more details on the welfare benefits of desexing and microchipping cats in the Background section of this submission.

Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures. SPCA works closely with local veterinarians to



provide this service. The vouchers 'sell out' quickly once they are available, indicating this is a much sought-after service in communities.

SPCA has worked closely with Whangārei District Council, Auckland Council, Waitaki District Council, Dunedin City Council, and four Auckland Local Boards to address the barriers to desexing and microchipping cats.

We invite the Ashburton District Council to join us in our efforts to prevent problems before people end up dealing with difficult decisions about unwanted cats and cat behaviour in their communities.

We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.

## Background

SPCA advocates for more responsible ownership of companion cats to improve the welfare of cats and to help address the problems with community nuisance, predation, and the overpopulation of stray cats.

### ***Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats***

Desexing can reduce the risk of certain diseases, reduce the likelihood of roaming (which can increase risks of harm such as disease and infection, injury, and becoming lost), and increase lifespan. Desexing can also prevent the mortality of unplanned kittens which is often overlooked as a welfare problem.

**Table 1: Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats**

Decreased risk of reproductive disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mammary gland tumours are common in cats:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 16.3% of all tumours are in the mammary gland in an Italian registry, making this the second most common tumour site (Vascellari et al., 2009).</li></ul></li></ul>





- 17% of all cancers reported were in the mammary gland in a California registry (1963-1966) making this the third most common cancer (Dorn et al., 1968).
- 8.2% of tumours in a Swiss feline cancer registry (1965-2008) were mammary gland tumours (Graf et al., 2016).
- Japanese and Siamese breeds are at increased risk of mammary tumours (Graf et al., 2016; Ito et al., 1996).

- Mammary tumours in cats have a high risk of being malignant:
  - >90% of mammary gland tumours in cats are malignant (Dorn et al., 1968; Hampe & Misdorp, 1974; Hayes et al., 1981).
  - A more recent study with a Swiss feline cancer registry found that 83% of mammary tumours were malignant (Graf et al., 2016).

- Desexing is protective against mammary tumours in cats:
  - Sexually intact cats have seven times the risk of developing mammary gland neoplasms when they get older compared to spayed female cats (Dorn et al., 1968).
  - Ovariectomy was found to protect against mammary carcinomas but not against benign mammary tumours. Intact cats are seven times overrepresented in the population of cats diagnosed with mammary tumours (Misdorp et al., 1991).
  - Desexed female cats had significantly lower odds than entire female cats of developing tumour/malignant tumour in the mammary gland (Graf et al., 2016).
  - Desexing before one year of age is protective against mammary carcinoma: 91% risk of reduction if desexed before 6 months, 86% reduction if before one year. Desexing after two years increased the risk (likely due to very few cats being desexed after this age) (Overley et al., 2005).

- Pyometra (uterine infection) risk increases significantly with age for female cats (Potter et al., 1991).

#### Increased lifespan and improved overall health

- Undesexed companion cats have significantly shorter lifespans than desexed companion cats (Hamilton et al., 1969; Kent et al., 2022; O'Neill et al., 2015).



- Being undesexed is a risk factor for cats developing degenerative joint disease (Lascelles et al., 2010; Slingerland et al., 2011), which is considered a leading cause of pain in cats (Robertson et al., 2010).
- Improved health for both male and female cats in managed colonies may be related to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Cafazzo et al., 2019; Finkler et al., 2011).
- Desexed male cats live a mean of 62% longer than undesexed male cats, and desexed female cats live a mean of 39% longer than undesexed female cats (Banfield Pet Hospital, 2013).
- For companion cats over five years of age in an English veterinary database, desexed female cats lived .6 months longer than undesexed female cats and desexed male cats lived 1.8 years longer than undesexed male cats (O'Neill et al., 2015).
- For companion cats over 1 year of age in a California teaching hospital database (Kent et al., 2022):
  - desexed females had a median lifespan of 10.48 years, compared to undesexed females that had a median lifespan of 4.68 years.
  - desexed males had a median lifespan of 9.84 years, compared to undesexed males who had a median lifespan of 3.67 years.
- For companion cats over the age of five years of age in a Pennsylvania database (Hamilton et al., 1969):
  - desexed male cats lived a median of 10.8 years compared to undesexed males who lived a median of 8.6 years. Deaths from trauma and infections were less common in desexed males.
  - male cats desexed before the age of five months, had a median lifespan of thirteen years compared to male cats desexed at six to seven months who had a median lifespan of eleven years.
- Cats at least six years of age and not desexed in an English database were twice as likely to have signs related to degenerative joint disease (Maniaki et al., 2021).
- Desexed stray cats were in better welfare condition compared to intact cats likely due to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Gunther, et al., 2018).



- Desexed male and female cats in a TNR (Trap Neuter Return) managed colony were less likely to be injured or have impaired health which may be related to decreased risk of infectious disease, nutritional deficiencies, and stress associated with reproduction (Gilhofer et al., 2019).

#### Decreased roaming risks

- Intact male cats are at higher risk of traffic accidents, injuries, bite wounds, and disease transmission compared to desexed males (Finkler et al., 2011; Gunther et al., 2015; 2018).
- Roaming (and fighting and spraying) reduced or eliminated in 80-90% of cats (Hart & Cooper, 1984).
- Desexing reduces activity related to territorial behaviour. Authors note cats are less active, which they do not specify includes roaming (Cafazzo et al., 2019).

#### Improved kitten welfare

- Unplanned kittens contribute to high numbers of animals surrendered to shelters. Kittens under the age of six months made up the largest proportion of owner-surrender cats to an animal shelter in Australia; 34% of all owner-surrendered animals were emaciated (Marston & Bennett, 2009).
- Kittens that enter the shelter system because they are from unplanned breeding can often be in a poor state of welfare. This is before shelter entry and not related to shelter stay. An average of 30% of kittens that came into SPCA Centres are categorised as not healthy at intake. Not healthy categories include Dead on Arrival; Unhealthy not treatable; Unhealthy treatable (urgent); Unhealthy treatable (non-urgent) (SPCA Intake Health Data: Jan 2021-Jul 2023)
- Free-roaming kittens had the highest prevalence of emaciation and thinness, lowest BCS (Body Condition Score) scores, and higher prevalence of severe injury or disability than adults. (Gunther et al., 2018).



- There is high variability among kitten mortality in stray cats, however, at least one study showed 75% mortality before six months, with trauma being the most common cause of death (Nutter et al., 2004).

### ***Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats***

SPCA prefers microchipping as the primary form of identification for a cat because the chip cannot be removed, dislodged, or lost without surgical intervention. Once a cat is microchipped, the 15-digit microchip number and the animal and owner's details can be registered with a microchip registration database, such as the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018). Microchipping helps ensure a lost cat can be reunited with their owner, which can be especially true during emergencies.

**Table 2: Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats.**

Welfare-related benefits of microchipping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, 85% of owners of microchipped animals were contacted within 3 hours by the New Zealand Companion Animal Register, compared to only 25% of non-microchipped animals reunited with their owners within seven days (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018).</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 39% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners, compared to 2% returned for un-microchipped cats (Lord et al., 2010).</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 51% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners compared to only 5% of un-microchipped cats (Lancaster et al., 2015).</li></ul>

The addition of a collar and tag for companion or managed stray cats can provide a visual indication of a cat's ownership/management status and successfully help reunite lost cats with their owners/carers (Alberthsen et al., 2013; Lord et al., 2007, 2010).



### ***Other benefits of responsible cat ownership***

More responsible cat ownership can reduce the negative impacts cats can have including nuisance, predation on native wildlife, and spread of toxoplasmosis to both native animals and pastoral animals. Desexing and microchipping are longer-term strategies that will address problems with the overpopulation of cats and keeping cats at home can provide immediate local benefits for reducing nuisance such as spraying and toileting on neighbouring properties and reducing predation. Preventing cats from defecating away from home can also contribute to a reduction in the spread of toxoplasmosis to other animals and people.

**Table 3: Other benefits of responsible cat ownership**

Benefits of responsible cat ownership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to farmed animals (Aguirre et al., 2019; Stelzer et al., 2019).</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decreased risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to native wildlife (Aguirre et al., 2019).</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decreased predation on native wildlife (Bell &amp; Bell, 2003; Bellingham et al., 2010; Dowding &amp; Murphy, 2001; Imber et al., 2003; Veitch et al., 2011).</li></ul>

## **Conclusion**

Supporting more responsible cat ownership by subsidising the cost of desexing and microchipping cats helps protect cat welfare, breaks the cycle of unplanned kittens born each year, and reduces the number of cats and kittens that either end up in our Centres or remain as stray cats in our communities.

SPCA appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Ashburton District Council's Long- Term Plan consultation. SPCA is happy to provide further information if needed.



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## PROMOTING DESEXING AND MICROCHIPPING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Snip n Chip is a desexing and microchipping service aimed at reducing the number of unwanted and unowned cats — a humane solution for the feline population and welfare management.

Launched nationally in 2022, SPCA's Snip n Chip offers low-cost, accessible desexing and microchipping for cat owners who need it most.

SPCA values working with local councils to increase the number of desexed and microchipped animals in their area and promote responsible pet ownership.

## What is Snip n Chip?

- Available through an online system where owners can obtain a voucher to desex and microchip their cat at a heavily discounted rate.
- Designed to educate and promote responsible companion animal ownership by encouraging owners to desex and microchip their animals.
- Encourages owners to develop positive relationships with their local veterinary clinics.

## What are the benefits for Councils?

- Promote compliance with Councils cat bylaws
- Reduction in abandonment and euthanasia of cats
- Reduction of feline behaviour issues in the community – noise, fighting, breeding
- Ability to target specific suburbs within the Councils region
- Reduced complaints from residents
- Positive community relations
- Demonstration of commitment to humane reduction of stray, unowned, or unwanted cats and kittens.
- Please see our desexing website for more benefits to both Councils and members of the public <https://desexing.sPCA.nz/councils>

## What does the service cost for Councils?

- A set price for each surgery and microchip
- Run as many campaigns as your budget will allow
- Administration and marketing support included
- Regular reporting to allow for greater transparency and reporting back to constituents and councillors

## What have been the results?

Since launching in February 2022

- We have desexed 18,947 cats across numerous campaigns
- We estimate this has prevented 75,788 unwanted offspring
- Campaigns selling out in as little as one day
- Positive feedback from local communities for Councils participation
- Four councils and five local board partners have supported Snip n Chip campaigns in their communities



## What has been the feedback?

### **Dr Imogen Bassett, Principal Advisor Biosecurity, Auckland Council**

*Desexing and microchipping are an important part of our responsible cat ownership work in Tāmaki Makaurau. As the fence at the top of the cliff, snip and chip is good for cats, wildlife, and people. Working together with the SPCA, we can share responsible pet ownership messages with more Aucklanders. The SPCA's online system and helpful staff have made it really easy for us to prioritise our support towards areas with threatened species in need of protection from cats.*

### **Waitaki District Council**

**Regulatory Manager Andrew Bardsley** said “As well as the benefits for cat owners, Snip ‘n’ Chip will have an impact in the community in terms of a reduction in unwanted breeding and the number of orphaned or feral cats. Animal welfare is at the centre of this campaign, with the added benefits of a reduction in nuisance caused by cats and the ability for lost pets to be reunited with their owners through their microchips. The SPCA team’s work is extremely challenging and demanding, so it’s great that Waitaki District Council has been able to contribute towards this partnership and hopefully to reduce some of the cat welfare issues in Waitaki”

**Communications Team member Sonia Martinez** said “Our residents were really supportive of the campaign and we had lots of positive feedback saying it made a big impact on their ability to get their pet spayed and microchipped. Lots of sharing and engagement on social media not only resulted in the vouchers selling out super quickly but also helped spread the message of responsible cat ownership throughout the district”.

## Cat owner feedback:

Waitaki resident, Helen, on Facebook said "Thank you so much for this wonderful initiative. I live on a rural property and got a huge surprise when a little wildie/dumped kitten wandered into my kitchen in late January. S/he (I think he's a 'he') has settled into domestic life perfectly. He's staying in the house with another former wildie until I can build an outside house/enclosure for them. The subsidised spaying/neutering is greatly appreciated."

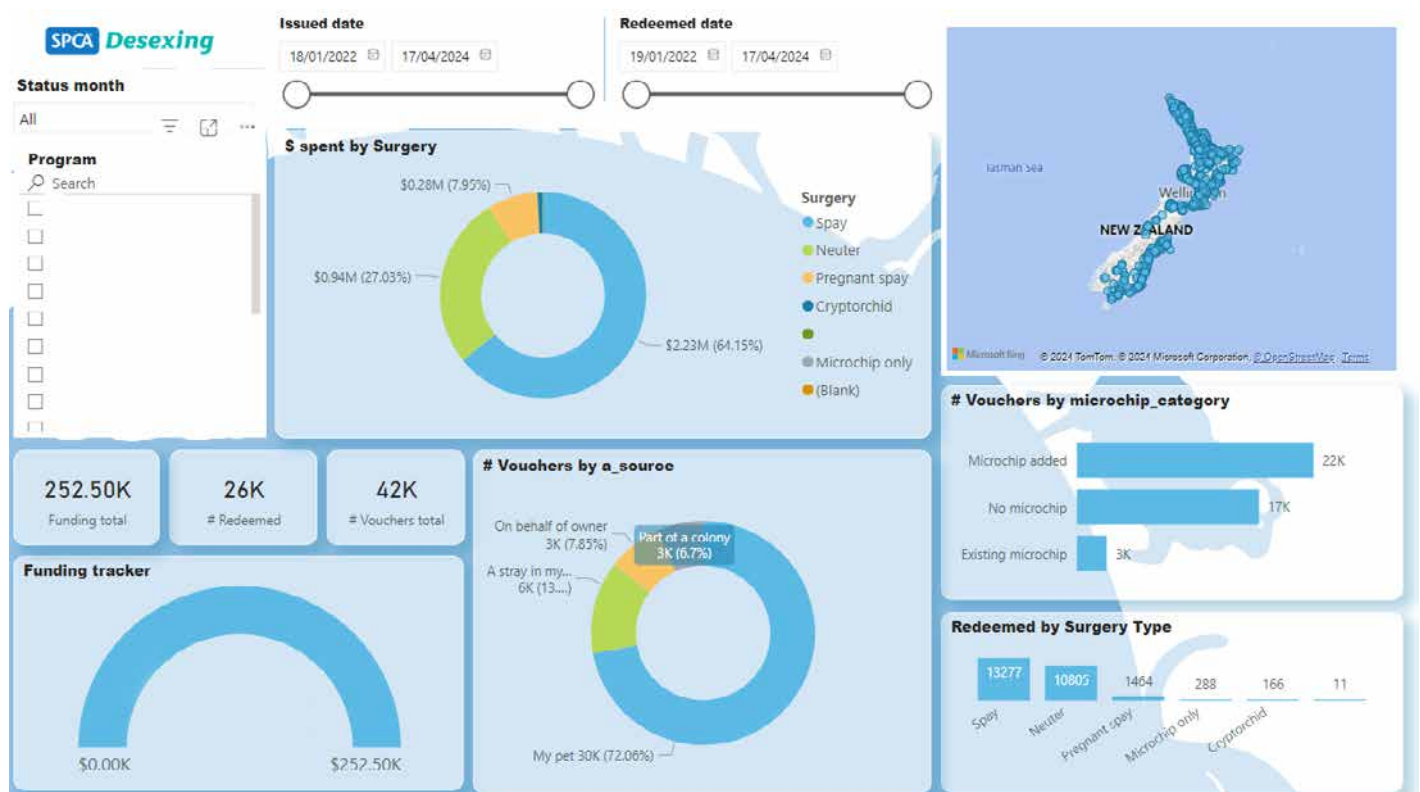


## Duration:

- Studies have shown that to make effective change, desexing initiatives should be run regularly over a number of years
- A Campaign funded at \$15k per year over 3 years (\$45k total), could desex 350 cats and prevent thousands of unwanted kittens.

## Reporting:

An example of the types of reporting available



## SPCA Key Contact:

Contact Name	Title	Phone Number	Email Address
Rebecca Dobson	National Desexing Programmes Manager	027 880 2476	<a href="mailto:rebecca.dobson@spca.nz">rebecca.dobson@spca.nz</a>

# Aroha Caranay

## ID

252

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 02:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It can be very expensive trying to dump green waste at the ecocenter so having a green waste bin would be very helpful. It saves us expenses, travel time and allows us to get more done each week (because we know it will be collected and emptied).*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The north island has many free "splash pads" at almost all of their playgrounds. We use them often when we go to Hastings they are a great idea.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I don't have any knowledge on the use or repurpose for these buildings*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Create an outdoor pool with hydrosleds*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Most are good with good intentions*

# Arthur Ruddenklau

## ID

1473

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 05:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Ashburton Airport Landing Fees - After viewing the new proposed 2024/25 landing fee charges I feel very compelled to comment firstly on the council's chosen methodology regarding the fee structure and the cost of the fees themselves and secondly that the "Fees & Charges" schedule clearly states that the landing fee table do not apply to commercial operators or events. Casual landing fees or annual landing fees for commercial operators or events must be agreed directly with the council's property manager, which I feel isn't transparent and in line with how landing fees are structured in New Zealand.*

*Can the council clarify what they consider to be a commercial activity and who is considered a commercial operator?*

*Landing fees cover all movements regardless of whether they are commercial or completed as a recreational/ private activity and these are transparently listed, not via negotiation with the council's property manager.*

*The methodology of the proposed fee structure I believe is dangerous and will reduce aviation safety both in the circuit and around the wider aerodrome vicinity as there are simply too many variables that pilots have to deal with, without the added pressure of worrying about extra fees being charged at 20-minute intervals. This will lead to both, students and other pilots, rushing to complete their circuits in an allocated time period, which will encourage pilots to cut corners, conduct short approaches, low level circuits and cutting in front of other traffic or simply not talking on the radio. This all reduces the safety margins considerably and introduces a human based aviation hazard/ risk. I firmly believe the 20-minute training intervals should be reviewed to allow for a safer and more useable time period. Most student lessons while learning to fly are based on an hour and to move the time period from 20-minutes to one hour I think would be far more reasonable and acceptable within the industry.*

*The proposal for a weight-based landing fee simply doesn't work and I don't feel the Ashburton District Council has anything to gain from introducing this structure as 99% of the aircraft that use the airport are general aviation type aircraft, home-built or Amateur class or are in the microlight/ ultralight category. These aircraft weigh between 500 - 1800kgs.*

*I believe that introducing both the 20-minute training fee and weight-based landing fee will only lead to vastly increased administrative fees for the council. The extra income gained will be significantly small when compared to the costs the council will face in administering the proposed fees and charges schedule which will lead to further expenditure for the council and the rate payers of the district.*

*I firmly support AOPA's proposal for landing fees and am in favour of keeping the annual bulk landing fee that has been put forward to the council and as expressed above I hope the council take into account the safety aspects, hazards and risks associated with their proposal, which I clearly think is dangerous and in turn will only lead to increased costs for the council themselves.*

*The bulk annual landing fee allows people to feel connected to the airfield and keeps them involved locally and I feel without it, current airport residents will look further afield, which in turn will reduce the airport movements.*

*Aero clubs, pilot training schools, recreational flying and aviation related museums and institutions are where the aviation industries future pilots come from, and Ashburton has a proud history of producing many famous and well recognised aviation figures. The airfield itself is the last untouched wartime airfield in New Zealand and should be preserved as such. It can truly stand proud of all the pilots both military and civilian that have been trained there over the past 100 years.*

*Food for thought - The vast majority of rate payers will rely on the expertise of these pilots who have learnt to fly at local aerodromes around New Zealand to safely fly them both domestically within New Zealand and further abroad on international flights and it's easy for us to say that's different to what happens here in Ashburton but each and every one of those pilots has been introduced to aviation by been taken for a ride at the local aerodrome or by visiting an aviation museum.*

*Unfortunately, I can't make it to the hearing but am happy to be contacted. I have been a pilot in the aviation industry for 26 years and I also have a vintage aircraft hangered at Ashburton and feel that if the proposed schedule is enforced, I will be forced into either selling my aircraft or finding a cheaper alternative.*

## Arvin Acidera

### ID

851

### Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 07:37 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

Im using foodwaste/food scraps/ grass trimming to make compost

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Better spend the money on other important infrastructure project. We dont want another increase in rates just to waste them in unnecessary projects.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Its better to generate money from idle council assets

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

If its something that is now worth getting involve, beyyer get out of it

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Unnecessary expense

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We dont want another increase in our rates just to fund unnecessary and unimportant projects

# Ash Foley

## ID

864

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 11:21 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Good to be able to compost grass clippings, currently I have no way of doing it and have to mulch and leave cuttings as they don't all fit in the Red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

EA networks already has a great set up and I don't believe there will be long term increased community useage for spending money on upgrades. Maybe a short term immediate gain, but not long term but the maintenance cost long term would increase councils current costs

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Invest in facilities in areas around Mid Canterbury that are growing eg Rakaia, Methven, Mt Sommers. Allowing smaller sporting groups to benefit, and encouraging teams to travel to smaller areas and support small local shops and businesses. Additionally, land by the EA networks is used by local rifle range and expansion could affect their sporting facility.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Enhancing the Mid Canterbury outdoor areas giving funding to upgrade huts and potentially invest in creating a new "Walking Track" to encourage people into Mid Canterbury. Similar to Hurunui council

*investing in the Island Hills Walking track, which has become a tourist attraction in North Canterbury. Local groups would be happy to put in the labour if funding of materials and transport of materials was supplied. A lot of hunting tourism comes into Mid Canterbury during the Roar and Rutting seasons*

# Ashlee Taylor

## ID

467

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 09:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Ashleigh Colgan

## ID

1562

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The domain option is a nice one minus the age restriction as I have older children who wouldn't benefit from it at all.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Because the hall provides for the whole community. Why have we left this beloved hall to get into this condition in the first place? If we maintained the building from the get go it wouldn't be in this state now and this whole situation could of been avoided

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

As a lifestyle block owner with stock I greatly benefit from our stock water race we have. It needs to be maintained/improved a lot better tho. The amount of times we've had our race run dry is unreal

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

If you had of built the building to accommodate to theses situations in the first place we wouldn't have to even be choosing.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I appreciate having the chance to give feedback on these situations.

# Ashleigh Donaldson

## ID

390

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 05:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

To make it easier for everyone to get rid of not just food waste but garden waste, especially those who are unable to take their green waste to the dump.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There aren't a lot of activities in Ashburton for young teenagers, having hydroslides at the pools would be a great way for them to spend time with their friends and family. Plus it's a great activity for the big kids (adults) who don't get out to do much.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Create parking for people who work in the CBD, it's currently well used for this purpose with a few works since the new opening of the new building. Malcolm Lovett Automotive uses this space as well to park customer vehicles as some would be subjected to tickets being parked on the road side. It would be a better place for parking than ruining the beautiful grass areas on West Street.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Athol New

### ID

574

### Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 09:33 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Indoor pool at ea centre is hardly ever really full so why invest in another pool when the current one is not fully utilised

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

No point owning unused assets pay off debt from proceeds

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Expensive system that is not used much. Only issue is 2027 is too slow should aim to get it done quicker

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Ashburton has a fairly dry climate with already 4 indoor courts it would be better with more outdoor courts for a lower cost and unlikely to have that many days when weather is unsuitable

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Need to stay focused on core services, updating art centre is not a core service. Focus on infrastructure like roads, and water services.

# Audrey Leath

## ID

613

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 06:36 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Easier for me to have green garden waste bins collected.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Good entertainment

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Best to have money for these rather than spend money.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Best option.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Well used now but needs more courts

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## **b corah**

### **ID**

1137

### **Date & time received**

Apr 23, 2024, 07:22 PM

### **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

### **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Green waste - Let us know why**

only sensible option

### **Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### **Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

Tinwald seems to always be the poor cousin

### **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

move ahead

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Stockwater - Let us know why**

just agree

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 3 - Do nothing

### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

enough money spent

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

tighten the belt , ratepayers are being hit enough

## B W Clark

### ID

147

### Date & time received

Apr 01, 2024, 09:52 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste should not be going to landfill.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think the facilities are good already. Fixing potholes in the roads is more important !

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not of any intrinsic value.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Should be the responsibility of farmers to provide water for their stock.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It is good as it is.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Fix the roads first !!!!!

# Barbara McIntosh

## ID

699

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 04:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

too many people are using the rubbish bin for this

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

an outdoor pool is needed & Tinwald is growing fast

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Retain the Hall repair & update so 2 groups can use at once, Turn all the grounds around it into public parking as that area badly needs parking. Sell the Polytech buildings & use that money for the hall

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

water is always needed everywhere

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Should have had 6 courts to start with badly needed now, this time put in STORAGE & RETRACTABLE SEATING.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

push harder for the second bridge especially after the problem with the Rangitata Rail bridge

# Barbara Selwood

## ID

814

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 08:01 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Low cost green solution that gets rid of food and green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Upgrade both tinwald pool and build a aquatic play at the domain. Also happy to support hydroslide.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

To pay for aquatic upgrade.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Not core business

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Users should pay for this

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Barbara Sheard

## ID

383

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 02:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*At the moment we fill our red bins with all of our garden trimmings we compost our own food scraps except bones. I would rather our garden/lawn waste be composted than dumped therefore we need a big bin. It saves green waste going into the red bins and is better for the environment to recycle green waste*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The Tinwald pool should be kept and maintained. Existing pools should not be neglected and closed for the expansion of the EA Network Centre. It is better for our community to stay spread out and have the choice of where to swim also easy access for the people that use the camping ground in summer. Not everyone lives in Ashburton or wishes fight the traffic to cross the bridge to go swimming.*

*If there aren't enough lifeguards to man the Tinwald pool there still won't be lifeguards to man a new pool at EA.*

*We should have information on how many hours Tinwald pool was open, when and why it was closed, how many people attended and how much money was made and cost. As well as the same information on the EA pool so we can make an informed decision as to the future of Tinwald pool. Not this Tinwald pool is costing too much money, we can get a BRAND NEW POOL at EA for the same amount of money. SHAME ON THE COUNCIL for this kind of tactic.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Keep and maintain what you have, stop neglecting what you have just so you can have something new and more expensive at the EA Network Centre.*

*You are meant to be looking after your community not just the EA Centre.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## **Stockwater - Let us know why**

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

#### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Can we afford to expand or are we going to have to get rid of one of our other sports Hall's? Can we afford to*

#### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*If and I hope you don't... But it seems clear to me by your advertising that the Tinwald Pool will close for good. I suggest if it closes then the pools should be made into a large paddling pool picnic area so at least we can cool off in summer with our children and grandchildren not everyone wants to go to the lake.*

# Barbara Skilling

## ID

1060

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 03:03 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Great for us pensioners

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The hall has had its day, always cold smelly and an eye sore. Parking space would be great for this area

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Barry Ayers

## ID

1517

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 12:58 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It's good to be environmentally friendly and conscious of being careful around our waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would be helpful to maintain and develop the resources we already have e.g. to put serious resource into maintaining and improving the water quality at Lake Hood which is an important asset for the wider region.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Funds could be redirected into other projects.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It's a priority for the rural sector and not a priority for Council.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

More important to improve facilities and services that are a greater priority.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Maintaining good waste-management, water supplies and water quality, along with good roading are priorities.

# Barry Gough

## ID

1457

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 12:56 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

There is a fine firm, Regular Rubbish Removals which handle garden cuttings and lawn clippings.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Improve a facility for the South side of town

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Ashburton does not need yet another 'hall'

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It simply makes sense

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Ashburton must be wary of creating too many new facilities, as seen in the permission for new shops, coffee bars, pubs, when it's clear the population doesn't need so many facilities. Witness the closure of Speights and Armadillos, and rumours of the South complex shopping area being weak in customers

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Seems OK. I'd like to see more native tree planting in the Domain and in all public parks eg totara, rimu, five finger, kowhai... No more leaf dropping exotics planted would be my wish.

# Barry Rattray

## ID

1320

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 09:15 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's an outdoor pool and apart of the community so needs to be kept

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Barry Reid

## ID

186

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 04:56 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Cost & convenience

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need an outdoor pool and Tinwald (while an existing site of use to the community) will still need further upgrading in the future

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

A retirement village with 1 and 2 Bedroom options could be built on the site - would be extremely convenient for the elderly

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Cost and convenience

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Wet weather stadium would attract more sporting teams to the district

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Barry smith

### ID

500

### Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 07:56 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Hydroslide more fun for kids



# Barry Vessey

## ID

1284

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 04:56 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

*There is a need for it, however I think a fortnightly service would be more appropriate and efficient from both a collection and cost perspective.*

*Bins would be fuller if collected fortnightly, where as on a weekly basis bins would only be partially full or not put out at all until full.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*EA Networks is the most logical given staffing challenges, traffic volume, and the option to use the covered pool during days of inclement weather.*

*Having said that such a pool should have Diving Boards ( 1M & 3M) for children to dive and bomb into the pool. Plus also a slide, not necessary hydro slide.*

*The best long term solution would be to install a multi purpose indoor leisure pool which can be opened up to the elements when weather is suitable. This would also address the current pool space shortage for primary school children who have learnt to swim but are denied pool space for fun activities due to the demand for Learn to Swim Lessons during after school & school holidays.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*There are many Community Hall facilities already in our town which are not fully utilized and are reliant on both volunteer input and grants to run and maintain these community assets. It does not make any sense to upgrade the Balmoral Hall with insufficient demand to support it's running and maintenance costs.*

*I would support the sprung floor from the Balmoral Hall being installed in one of the Council facilities, such as the EA networks or the Event Centre to cater for dancing tuition and activities.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time*

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Because many small farmers & livestock are dependent on this source of stockwater.*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Because there is a demand for extra space for netball and basketball sports and the extra space can be utilized for other indoor activities and sports.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

- 1.Importance of our roading system being fit for purpose can not be understated.*
- 2. The completion of a second bridge over the Ashburton River is paramount for the Ashburton & South Island and should be a Govt funded project.*
- 3. It is a concern how Governments make additional compliance matters the responsibility of Councils without adequately funding the Local Bodies. Councils need to collectly push back against some of these Govt requirements when additional funding is not provided. Less red tape please.*

## Belinda chaw

### ID

568

### Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 06:43 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

So can use for garden waste too

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Most useful

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Cost too much to do others

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Too expensive and used less

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not very useful

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Belinda dalton

### ID

707

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 07:03 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because I would use it more that food scrap

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More people would use

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I think that it's sad to sell a property that is being used there must be a compromise keep balmoral hall but sell the other property

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Get debt down - stop raising rates as cost of living is already hard as it is

Spend wisely

# Belinda Dixon

## ID

812

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 07:22 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

To keep it out of landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

And a hydro slide

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Build more affordable housing for the people who can't afford to buy

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The alternative has to be affordable for farmers. So maybe a joint scheme

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Absolutely extend

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Keep our rate increases to a minimum. Get the second bridge ASAP

# Belinda Gough

## ID

265

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 03:05 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We are still families with homes and gardens, we need a place to put all the waste and for it to be useful. So much green waste left at the rivers is disgusting

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pools are special

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not bothered

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

User pays

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Build new ashburton bridge and widen/ fix rakaia bridge so one breakdown does not cause a 3-6 hour delay

## Ben Gray

### ID

757

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:30 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Ben Haley

## ID

1297

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:08 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Council should offer Greenwaste service with ratepayers able to opt out if they don't have a garden or Greenwaste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Refurbish the tinwald pool. The EA network is already a money pit with the rate payers already topping the facility up considerably.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep the Balmoral Hall and sell the polytech land.  
Re-evaluate the budget on refurbishing the hall by identifying key maintenance issues and only focusing on them, put a tender out to local builders to fix the roof.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Are there any aquatic species living in the stock water races ? what will happen to them?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Until you can utilise the EA network to its current potential and minimise its ridiculous overheads. Then look at expanding.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Ben Hallenstein

## ID

649

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 08:28 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

More beneficial longer term

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

All are expensive options

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not used enough as a ratepayer asset

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Expensive and doubles up on most properties having another water source at same time

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Ben lambert

### ID

691

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 01:15 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

With the new council building in the vicinity, the workers have been parking in the carpark. There isn't any other decent offstreet parking in the area. If they sold it then there would be many vehicles blocking up the side streets and parking that the local business need for customers.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Ben Shearer

### ID

1489

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 09:02 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Its a great facility that adds to character of Ashburton. Kids love it. Adds to Tinwald

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Waste of water.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

You cant afford it

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I think there should be an Ashburton Inc offer in attracting new business to Mid Canterbury. Currently council show no leadership in this space

# Benjamin Szczepaniak

## ID

463

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 08:01 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Its a cheaper option than taking it to the ashburton dump , and not everyone has got a trailer or big car to take greenwaste from their home to the recycling center / its also inconvenient to go there .

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More fun a d activities for kids in the district to do, because there is not much else happening

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Seems pretty busy as it is , so an extension sounds good

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Benjamin Winstanley

## ID

1419

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 04:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

The temptation to dump greenwaste in other areas the council maintains is tempting and is seen all too often during hard financial times to dispose of it legally.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Creating two areas of average standard seems pointless in such a small district.  
Rather build a better single place to enjoy in one hit

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keeping them or saying you'll do them up for future generations is the community way of hoarding.  
Use the money on the Rakaia pools, or the police station.  
Ashburton town isn't the only people that pay into the district rates

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Unsure what this is

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Demand doesn't appear to be there for this yet. If there is high interest on weekends, encourage different times/days for users

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The police station is old but fit for purpose.

*The staff there are sick of relying on christchurch or timaru for simple tasks and the council should offer/partner with police to provide a better community asset.*

# Bernadette Facer

## ID

369

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 12:12 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

So much green waste is sent Tom landfill adding to the town's methane emissions. Why wouldn't you run this service?

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Great outdoor option for those days when EA centre is closed due to lack of airflow and overheating

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Great community asset. Start listening instead of building up your self.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Locals have shown their support of retaining flows. Holding ponds are not the sole solution just look At Australia where the water eco system is ruined by greed.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Social investment in elderly where are the things for them? Mini bus.. day trips they built the town you should give back and show appreciation.

## Bernadette Ward

### ID

1561

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:15 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*It's important to have green waste going to composting rather than land fill - I support the full green waste option based on my property size.*

*However, I believe there should also be an option for a smaller bin for organic waste for those with that need or preference.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*A public outdoor pool at EANC would enhance existing amenities, with the existing infrastructure able to be utilised and built upon (including staffing capabilities)*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*While Balmoral and the old Ashburton Tech buildings haven't been considered worthy of formal heritage status, I think with the number of old buildings that have disappeared from the Ashburton streetscape over the last few years in particular, that at some point a line needs to be drawn in order to preserve what's left of the town's past before it is completely lost. Ashburton is in danger of becoming a town with no depth of history in this regard.*

*As the owner of the buildings ADC should have ensured they were kept maintained and in good repair over the years, particularly given the reported operating costs; it's disappointing this hasn't been the case.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above



## **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*General comments:*

- 1. I feel the Walnut Ave domain promenade should be put back on the agenda, at the very least a walking path similar to Argyle Park, along the domain length of Walnut Ave. This would be a wonderful asset to enable all users whether walkers, runners, wheelchair, mobility scooters etc, to access and use the domain even more.*
- 2. A new link to the river bike trail from EA Networks Centre would be a well used asset, providing an access way to the track additional to the bridge access and Melrose Road.*

# Bert Hofmans

## ID

686

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 11:30 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

A higher diversion rate of green organic waste going to landfill.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Beth McLean

### ID

1117

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:29 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

It is senseless just to have food waste. Do it properly or not at all

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A lot of people I know use the Tinwald pool

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell polytech site and refurbish Balmoral hall

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We rely on the farming  
Community

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Should have been done initially

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bev Skates

## ID

598

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 01:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

This would encourage people to STOP illegal dumping around streets, riverside and highways. We want Ashburton to be "Clean Green and Litter-Free"

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Public transport e.g. "My Way Bus" service would then benefit Tinwald residents enabling them easier access to get from Tinwald to the EA Networks Centre

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Needs to be sold to free up money to upgrade the children's playground at the Domain to be on par with Foster Park playground at Rolleston which is all inclusive and modern.  
Apply for funding e.g. Lions, Rotary

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

This would encourage more tournaments and an opportunity for more and bigger tournaments to be held at EA Networks Centre.

11-16 year olds are totally neglected if they don't play team sport - there is nothing for them.

Teenagers need activities outside of team sports e.g. Uprising Bouldering gym e.g. 199 Ferry Road Ch-Ch.

Apply for grants e.g. Lions, Rotary, Lion Foundation, Braided Rivers Trust to get projects fast tracked and moving.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*MINI GOLF - we want the mini golf project to be brought forward for the benefit of the whole community and do it at the same time as the sand court.*

## Bex welsh

### ID

655

### Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 11:02 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Not everyone has a trailer to dump organic matter.

But does it need to be a weekly collection? Probably bi-weekly would be better

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I don't use public pools so it's of no interest to me

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I don't know how much use they actually get ... land could be better utilized

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Budget will blow out if you do, as proven by all other projects

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bianca Simone

## ID

1355

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 05:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I don't think it's a good idea to have it all in one place (EA networks) and Tinwald breaks that up, as well as allowing for a 'local' option for those who live on the south side of the river.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

The money could be better used elsewhere, e.g. Tinwald swimming pool.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

- you should maintain the lines on the athletics track throughout winter so those wishing to train all year long may do so without having to invent their own paths around the track

## Bill Bumrous

### ID

1655

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:26 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*If you close races no water is available for fire fighting & associated activity. Closure of races is always not good as water remains fresh because it is flowing & gets oxygen in it.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Bill Davey (Springdale Farming Company Ltd)

## ID

1287

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 05:34 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*We understand the ADC are considering the possible closure of stock water races within the Ashburton District in the not too distant future. We farm at 1419 Somerton Road, RD12, Hatfield, Rakaia 7782 and would be affected by their closure should it eventuate. We value their presence and would be disappointed to see them closed. We have used them for the last 23 years here and not only do we use them for the very purpose of providing water for livestock but note other significant benefits that they bring. The race which flows through our farm serves a small wetland area as it passes through and this attracts a variety of bird life. We have Spoonbills on occasions along with Kingfishers and Grey Teal which are a pleasure to see. As clover growers we depend on the honey bees to aid pollination and they too need water. We wonder just where they would find the water should the races disappear. On a final note, hard working sheep dogs during the summer months like nothing more than a drink and cool down in a water race!*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bill Kingston

## ID

929

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 02:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Reduced amount in Red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Expanding a modern successful site

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Reduce cost to council

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Costly waste of ratepayers resources

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

There is proven need

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The most pressing concern is the second bridge

The current nearly daily hold ups to traffic travelling through Ashburton is costly in terms of local businesses time sitting in a service vehicle is ultimately paid for by the customer

Environmentally idling motors and slow travel times increase emissions

## BOBEN Antony

### ID

780

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 11:46 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bradley Elliott

## ID

637

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 05:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Brannon A. Favel

## ID

1725

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Brayden Kidgell

## ID

827

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 03:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Braydon mckay

## ID

1432

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 06:51 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Bree Muir (Ashburton Swim Team)

### ID

455

### Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 05:13 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because then all of the Ashburton swim team need more options because something inside gets very boring and we need more options and also we can get some vitamin D.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Brenda Franz

## ID

260

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 02:29 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Most folk mow lawns, garden, and eat. It's a no brainer really, and if folk are smart, it also saves them time and money if it goes out weekly as well as being more beneficial to the environment.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The land and facilities are already in place.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It doesn't appear to be big enough to work with in its current format, or in an area that looks popular for events

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Let the specialists deal with it, we need a second bridge!!

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Go big or go home, make it the best it can be.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

When do we get a second bridge, it has to be a priority for the survival of Ashburton and the South in general.

## Brenda Mobsby

### ID

629

### Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 02:25 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Option 1 is ok for in town.

We live at the Hakatere huts and yes we have a recycle area but we need a couple of skip bins for our general waste. This should be looked into

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I really don't think any of these places are used enough to warrant any more money being spent on them.

Last time I was in the E A networks swimming pool area there would have been only about 10 people there.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral hall should be given a makeover, but the Polytech building needs to go. Maybe Balmoral hall needs to be relocated to another site.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Yes I think all farmers should invest in their own stock water with wells etc. they should look after their own land and the water on it.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*No not at all. I don't think the E A building is used enough to have more money spent on it. Maybe money needs to be spent on what's there. Update what's there. Better air conditioning might be a start*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I really think in this day and age we need more money spent on our roads, but we need to invest in company's that can do the job once and do it right. How many times can you patch Beach road for example. Do it once do it right.*

*Hakaterere huts need street lights, things like this are more important than bigger and better leisure buildings*

## Brendan Clark

### ID

1324

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 09:33 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I want option 3 and 4

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

my dog like the creek that goes behind my parents house in Fairton.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

its good for our town

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

we would like a footpath round the outside of the domain up walnut ave and along oak grove. Good for prams and scooters and walking your dogs

# Brendan Madley

## ID

912

## Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 08:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Brendon Quinn

## ID

1435

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 09:17 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Its a convenient way to deal with green waste - I currently have a 240 litre green bin which I arrange the emptying of myself. Based on my experience a weekly collection would be too much, I could easily manage with a fortnightly collection (in the same way the yellow bins and glass are fortnightly) and monthly in the winter. A lesser collection frequency would do all I want and at a lower cost.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

While in support of developing the EA Networks Centre pool I think it is unfair for Tinwald to miss out on a pool (I do NOT live in Tinwald).

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I would support this if replacement facilities were constructed at the EA Networks centre (eg the dance studio).

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Don't use it so don't have an opinion

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Also should sell the Balmoral hall and develop a dance studio etc as part of the development.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Brent and Cushla Murdoch

### ID

1347

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 02:13 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

To enable householders to put their organic garden, kitchen waste etc into a collection bin that can then be composted.

This will keep most of the green waste out of the rubbish collection and consequently land fill.

If the council is required to provide the mandatory food waste then they may as well introduce the green waste collection service.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I am in favour of refurbishing the Tinwald Pool. There is a large and growing community on the South side of the Ashburton Bridge who I believe are entitled to have a pool on that side. It is my understanding the Tinwald pool has always been well used by local residents.

We need our young folk to be able to learn to swim!

I am against adding a further outside pool to EA networks for the following:

- Congestion at the EA Networks - parking, access and egress issues.
- the argument that they can't get lifeguards at Tinwald is not an argument as I believe they can not get enough lifeguards to man the pool at EA Networks.
- I understand that due to costs the EA pool hours are reducing - why are we adding on.
- a hydroslide is a nice to have not a necessity. If enough people want it then they can fundraise for it.
- upgrading the paddling area in the Domain - it is perfectly functional as it is and currently serves its purpose.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

My daughter enjoyed ballet lessons here however I believe it is now surplus to requirements and the realisation of this asset can be spent on more pressing issues.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### **Stockwater - Let us know why**

*We attended the meeting at Hinds and we both felt that the council representatives at this meeting; Mayor Neil Brown and Richard Wilson were very clear in their views. I quote the Mayor- "There maybe stock water but Council will have nothing to do with it". A disappointing statement to have heard and we felt it would be very difficult to alter their opinion. Are we not in a consultation period?*

*-There appears to be no clear plan if the stockwater races are shut, leaving those of us who rely on them unsure of the options for us moving forward.*

*For example-*

- 1. some races are apparently to remain open - which ones?*
  - 2. Who is going to supply water?*
  - 3. How will this be supplied. The assumption being the irrigation companies, however none of them have expressed an interest at this stage according to the Mayor. BCI is a apparently very expensive option and for those who may end up relying on this scheme a daunting prospect.*
- If the decision is to close water races then more consultation is required as three years is not long enough for those who have no alternative.*

*Other considerations.*

- 1. If closed, who is going to pay for the removal and the repatriation of the ground taken up by these races. On our property we currently have 2 council maintained mains water races.*
- 2. At the meeting the pictures showing the state of the water races were irrelevant as none of the pictures were verified. For all we know they could have been pictures of races that have already been closed. To be honest the Council should be ashamed of those pictures as there has obviously been no capital work done on infrastructure. We were told that the fish screens should have been installed a number of years ago and the council has received notice from ECAN. Why has the Council done nothing. These screens could have been installed far more cheaply than now.*
- 3. Having 25 years experience in the local fire brigade - I have found that the supply of water from the races is invaluable to fighting fires. We can obtain a more constant supply of water by utilising the race system. This was evident at a recent fire when the crew were able to drop a pump straight into the race preventing a greater loss to the farmer. If that water hadn't been there and readily available, the crews would have had to source water from the fire hydrant out on the road - 5 minutes away. By the time they filled the appliance it would have been approximately 20 mins. Seconds count! Do areas have enough fire hydrants? I believe Mt Somers and Valetta are areas of concern.*
- 4. Over the years these races have created their own ecosystems and biodiversity, particularly the main races. Closing these races would damage aquatic life. This was evident in the Green Street Stream fiasco.*

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*None of the above*

### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*You are shutting the stockwater race systems as they are not profitable, so why are we adding on to a building that is and is not likely to make a profit. Hours for the pool are reducing to save money, and gym hours maybe suffer a similar fate.*

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*1. Investment in roading is important. This core service provided by Council is not satisfactory. Frankly the state of the roading network is a disgrace.*

*2. Second bridge is not required as there are a number of other crossings of the Ashburton River. More importantly is the Rakaia Bridge State Highway 1. The two bridges on the alternative route the Highway 1 bridge is closed are substandard and not suitable for heavy vehicles.*



*3. Upgrading of water services is important to maintain and continue with this project. We do not want to be like Wellington.*

*4. Maintaining parks - maintain them to current standards.*

*5. District recreational facilities - maintain to current standards. No rash 'think big' projects.*

## Brett Curwood

### ID

354

### Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 03:47 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Some households don't use food scraps for garden. Overloads red waste. Potentially re-use, process and re-sell as organic material.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Adding the outdoor pool will further enhance the popularity and utilise the already established systems.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Release funds for currently required ventures, ie outdoor pool

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

The pipe technology and long term costs surpasses the stockwater systems

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

The more available space leads to more sport time for the community, which leads to better health and happier people, and thus more productivity output and less strain on the mental health system.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Long long term: move the railway line

## Brett Evans

### ID

1107

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:08 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Food waste makes people think about their food purchases more in-depth.

Current green waste services in ashburton are sufficient. There is never a line at the refuge station or rural green waste facilities and they are cheap

Increase red bin services to small farms ie. Staveley, winchmore etc. to decrease "deadhole" sites on small farms

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Hydro slides are popular and great revenue source as seen in other districts.

Ask irrigation water supply companies to add white water facilities to their irrigation ponds for education and recreational purposes. Similar to that of Queenstown Lakes District Council who promotes outdoor activities and education

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Continue to encourage irrigation water supply companies to include stock water in their pressurised and open race systems. Farmers are encouraged not to use stock water races under current ecan farm environmental plans

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

If the stadium is over booked then extend

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Extend ashburton river bike track to Mt somers. This track towards the coast is very popular and the extension will increase commercial activity in Mt somers.*

*Also some thought around the Te Araroa trail uses in the area. The ADC is located in a unique section of the track where users require to resupply from Methven and Mt somers as they navigate between the Rakaia and Rangitata rivers. Surely we can offer better valued service to the track users and create a revenue stream for the district*

*Predator free 2050 NZ. Living rurally, boundary conservation land and actually predator trapping. I find that most pests (stoats, rats, mice) are coming from down country. I think every rural property owner should be incentivised to run a trapping programme. Where successful property owners are rewarded with more traps or rates benefits or something of small value and recognition*

# Brett Painter (Hekeao Hinds Water Enhancement Trust (HHWET))

## ID

1044

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 10:38 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

The ADC Surface Water Strategy 2018-2028 includes the following information:

Vision: "The social, economic, environmental and cultural values of Ashburton District's surface water resources are supported and managed sustainably."

Goal #1. Council will use a collaborative approach to support surface water management.

Objective 1.2. Work with different agencies, interest groups and community to achieve the best outcomes for surface water management.

Objective 1.3. Enable and support the efforts of relevant agencies and interest groups.

The Strategy and LTP Consultation Document also note potential values of the water race network that include stock water (with supplementary use by pollinating insects), firefighting backup, amenity and wellbeing, biodiversity, mahinga kai, Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR), additional flood water mitigation, and ecological benefits (including for fish).

A smaller water race network than currently, primarily consisting of main races on road reserve (where possible) could support these objectives. Funding for such integrated multi-use water races could be justified from targeted and/or general rates as well as grants for specific projects. User pays for stock water supplies could include all (or most) of the dedicated infrastructure from the main race offtake.

The approach as stated in Goal #1 requires ADC collaboration with the relevant agencies and communities of interest. In addition to potential water distribution agencies (e.g., RDRML, MHV Water, ALIL and BCI), other parties that can add value to the transition phase are HHWET, MCCC and specific

*catchment groups/communities (where relevant). It is proposed that collaboration with these groups on the transition to an integrated multi-use water race network begins as soon as possible. HHWET supports the Council's proposal to withdraw from stockwater delivery by 2027, on the condition that HHWET participates in discussions regarding future management of the water race network and in the identification of races that would remain open for their biodiversity and amenity value (including delivery of water to assist HHWET objectives).*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## Brian and Gillian Mills

### ID

705

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 06:42 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because we need the large green bin for garden rubbish if you haven't got a car to go to the tip

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Brian and Stephanie Doig

## ID

1577

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 09:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We own a 223ha dryland farm growing mainly beef cattle supported with some sheep farming in the Chertsey area. Currently our stock water is supplied from either the Somerton or Methven-Lauriston Races and downstream secondary races. Domestic water is currently sourced from rainwater.

To efficiently provide stock water supplies to our farm (if the current system was discontinued) would then require installation of a well. Conservative estimates for a well are a minimum of 120m depth with associated costs. The installation of a reticulated network to provide water to our stock from this well would also be an additional significant cost.

Distance to the nearest irrigation reticulation means that there are no other practical/economic alternatives such as sourcing water from an irrigation company's reticulation (and only a viable option if the company will allow this).

Given preceding information, the cost of the required infrastructure would make our farming operation uneconomic.

We therefore request that Council maintain the operation of the stock water network in its present form.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Brian Bell

### ID

1115

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:25 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Convenient way to get rid o a small amount of rubbish.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Better than wasting money on the old Tinwald Pool, too many emotions attached, keep an outdoor pool at the EA site, make sure it is a decent size.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

More emotions on a old broken down building, way past its use by date.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

don't know anything about stockwater

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Just build a decent size outdoor pool, enough courts

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Brian Gillian Mills

### ID

722

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:33 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Should have had a large green bin now

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

For children

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Brian McMahon

### ID

873

### Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 01:16 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because it is a pain having to cart it to the dump

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because the pool is an asset to Tinwald people and people using the campground

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Because it is part of our history

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Not knowing enough about stock water supply it's not fair to coment

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Brian Roulston

## ID

227

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 11:14 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

After moving back to Ashburton 2 years ago and being in both the Waimakariri and Selwyn Districts, I found it strange for Ashburton not having large Green Waste bin. They are so much easier to deal with.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The reason I support refurbishing the Tinwald Pool, the way the traffic is at present it maybe a better option hopefully it may limit the traffic flow over the bridge

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Hopefully with selling both sites they will be cleared and that will mean the old trees can be taken down so all the footpaths can be sorted.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Hopefully a feasibility study can be put in place to let a special committee look into the best options available(eg. Water Storage pond or maybe sink several deep water boreholes

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Whatever happened to the Cycling Velodrome that was originally put on the back burner, I think it was put onto Stage 2????

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*We to get all our traffic lights that are in place synchronized because if we don't we will have traffic backlogs for years to come.*

## Brian W Jonas.

### ID

413

### Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 10:34 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

A comprehensive collection of all green waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not needed, enough pools in the area, or use Lake Hood.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell land, to assist with funding E A centre.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Stop providing.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

I personally am still waiting for the original plan, which included sports fields, to be started.  
I feel you have lost site of this and are only focused on a small part of the community.  
We all contributed to the funding of this centre, not just 2 sports.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Have you considered with the growth of the town, the need for Fire and Emergency services in Tinwald or Allenton.

Time taken for these services to get to new subdivisions are growing with our growth.

# Brian Walters

## ID

1224

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:26 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste big bin preferred, will support better recycling process, with new REVENUE OPPORTUNITY SELLING MORE COMPOSE. RECOMMEND FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION THOUGH.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More economic option, sadly at the expense tradition and community attraction.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Simple economics.

Hopefully there is a seamless transfer of current occupants to alternative suitable accommodation. And that their cost of the use of the new accommodation is manageable.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Cost and the availability of more advanced technology. Also I question if this service should remain a council responsibility

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It will never be more cost effective to expand this venue to accommodate local needs.

Important however, have the courage to postpone project if there is an economy collapse. Let's not have a repeat of the museum fiasco.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Roading and maintaining exist inferstructure is important.*



## Brian Woods

### ID

1129

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:54 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

The resource centre handles green waste very well.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would benefit community as a whole

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Supply town sewers to areas using septic tanks rather than contaminating the water table and ground.

# Bridget Danielson

## ID

283

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 05:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Better size

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Makes sense to have at one place

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bridget McConnochie

## ID

570

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 08:14 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think this will add a fun activity for children and adults during the summer. I would utilise for summer lane swimming.

I also think adding a slide or diving board to the pool would be a great addition and provide a lot of enjoyment.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

This is a great option as it enables larger groups to play at the same time.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I think the new membership proposal for EA networks is fantastic!

# Bridget Prendergast

## ID

1637

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:51 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Otherwise people put their green-waste into their red-bins which goes to land fill, which is not a good idea.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Both are good options, our children would prefer the hydroslide option.  
Wasn't there a referendum on the hydroslide years ago?

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Good idea as long as the dancers get a place/studio in the short term and the land is not turned into a car park.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

As long as the ecosystem is the races are preserved.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Go big or go home.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Main priority is getting nitrates out of our water.

# Brigette Erasmus

## ID

1059

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 02:32 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It'll be good to have a bin for garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

In a cost of living crises vanity projects seem unnecessary

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The money gained can be used elsewhere

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Brock Maxwell

## ID

967

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 11:52 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Lawn clippings

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There are hydrosides at all other pools

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# **Brodie Bensemman**

## **ID**

782

## **Date & time received**

Apr 17, 2024, 12:35 PM

## **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

## **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## **Green waste - Let us know why**

Cheaper

## **Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## **Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

Good for kids

## **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## **Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

Not required anymore

## **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## **Stockwater - Let us know why**

Should be done by farm

## **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 3 - Do nothing

## **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

Is this really needed

## **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Bronwyn Gilchrist

## ID

1034

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:12 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Should have been done on initial bin roll out and to reduce amount of green waste going into landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Do use these facilities but can see scope there to do this and improve usage of current facilities

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Part of town so redevelopment here would be good look old and run down. Anyone hiring these facilities can hire others there is an abundance of empty facilities

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Needs shutting off old school

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Too small to attract and real games to town

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Agree with the decisions with the green waste one being a priority!



# Bronwyn McMurtrie

## ID

350

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 02:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Great way to get rid of garden waste and food scraps

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Something for youth

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We have lots too many old buildings

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Utilise tinwald

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Brooke

### ID

171

### Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 09:43 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## bruce anderson

### ID

1410

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:06 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Bruce Gray

### ID

1331

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 11:17 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Bruce Kerr

### ID

742

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 02:48 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We need a garden waste collection

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald needs a swimming pool option.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Concentrate on getting the Tinwald pool up and running first.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bruce Mitchell Perry

## ID

1142

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Against centralizing sports activities

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

They have done a sterling service in their time, but now too few users making the user pays cost prohibitive.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Maintenance of Reserve roading

## bruce rolls

### ID

769

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 07:35 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*We don't use it but still get charged*

*It is wasteful when most people have reticulated water especially if potable water is required*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Bruce Scott

### ID

1157

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:23 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Convenient

Reduce rubbish

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Subsidise outdoor pool

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Future proofing

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Bryan Humm (Richmond Farm Ltd)

### ID

1690

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:19 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*It has been successfully operated in our district for 141 years. records show that this dry period is no different to others over the years! Then due to a housing boom less water is available in the stock water system so that will not run due to lack of volume. Lack of options has put our deer & dairy grazing farming operation at serious risk in the last two-and-a-half months. Question: Would a water supply from a Gallery in the Ashburton suit the new treatment plant so that more water is available from Stoney Creek? Question: Is stock water available from the RDR? We thought we had done our bit as all water is piped to the troughs!*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Bryony Digby

## ID

1413

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

We live in the country but also get bin pick up. We definitely don't need green bins

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Having a pool at Tinwald gives Tinwald a draw card. If promoted well it would get used in the summer. If this is not an option I would suggest the Hydroslide as the next option

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Is Balmoral hall used for much other than the dancing. I thought the green room at the Event Centre was a possible dance studio option? Use the funds raised to fund other ventures of more importance

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Unsure of what this fully entails but we have a creek that runs at our gate and I would hate for this to be lost

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

I know that there are times when it has premium use but think a hydro slide might be a better spend

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roading is definitely an issue and the second bridge is urgent. Ashburton is getting a really bad name for the slowness of traffic through the town and the newer light installations are not helpful for traffic flow.

## C Roberts

### ID

1260

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 01:33 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral Hall has been used as a dance school for many years. By selling or demolishing it, it will have a devastating impact on our dance community.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

As a regular user of the Ashburton Airport, I am very concerned about the new fees being too high and putting a price on pilot safety. I agree with the proposal made by the members of the Ashburton Airport Users group and AOPA.

## C Taylor

### ID

893

### Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 09:42 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Keep the town tidy weekly collection bin the smallest size. No food waste collection necessary this could be a pay as you go option

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It was asked for originally. Local pools are expensive to run when you have a perfectly good option at ea networks

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Outdoor pool

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Better contractors for our roads the Methven highway condition is poor with horrific potholes.

# Caitlin 't Hooft

## ID

626

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 11:31 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because im from chch and it's very frustrating putting food scraps in the red bin. I can handle 2 bucks a week if it means food waste is being disposed off in a more environmentally friendly way, not to mention the extra capacity for garden greenery

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I'm sure you're getting this a lot, but 2nd bridge!

# Caitlin Clark

## ID

395

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 08:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I think it is an important issue to reduce the amount of waste being taken to landfill and this is a great way to ensure that happens.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I think there needs to be more options around town for things to do for the teenage bracket and this would be more up their alley than some of the other options*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*As someone who grew up dancing at Balmoral and now has daughters dancing there I feel very strongly that it shouldn't be pushed aside for financial gain. I agree that it is a perfect site for developing but sometimes there are more important things to consider, in this case taking away a building that has been a big part of Ashburton's dance community for decades. There are not many heritage sites left around the Ashburton District, so in my opinion it is important to keep it standing for that reason as well. And lastly, as someone who has operated multiple businesses and properties, I am unsure where all the operating costs listed are coming from? Is it possible to show what the \$44733 was expended on in the last year, as that seems rather steep for using some heating a few hours a day, lighting and the occasional cleaning/lawn mowing? I also find it hard to believe that it will cost \$1.3 million to fix a leaky roof. Is it possible to have more information provided about where these costs lie as well?*

*In short, I feel it would be a massive loss to the community if the Balmoral hall was either sold or demolished.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Caitlin Donnison

## ID

621

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 09:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I think it is important to have a larger bin that accommodates both food and other green organic waste. Differentiating between food and nonfood waste would become problematic not only for waste staff but also families to differentiate between the two*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I think the current pools indoor work, outdoor pools are weather dependent and I believe the funds are better suited used toward other non-water based activities or reducing the fees to access the public pools. When at EA Centre, the pool is often incredibly quiet so I see little justification in adding to the water facilities in Ashburton*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Before the long term plan was published I didn't know where the balmoral hall was located. I believe there are sufficient spaces to relocate the businesses currently operating out of the hall to other locations at reduced fees to do so*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*More information is needed on what is determined as "ecological/community" benefits. I.e. what is the method of measuring current native biodiversity along the canals and who is responsible for upkeep of the stockwater ways and how is this represented on the general rates. I don't believe it is equitable to put the cost on rural properties to maintain stockwater ways is the water also services public services such as the domain etc.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)



**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*I believe an extension is needed to enable grassroots and regional sporting events in ashburton.  
Given the increasing size of the township this can only positively contribute to the ashburton economy*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I think it is great getting public submissions, but key to differentiate where on general rates etc these charges will contribute over the next 10 years as well as the government contribute we can expect from these projects*

# Caitlin Dunlop

## ID

1072

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:13 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Caitlin wiseman

### ID

529

### Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 09:52 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

Food waste is a small and easy to manage bin. A greens bin is very large and not every one has use for a massive bin.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

An outdoor pool with slides and activities for younger kids

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

No opinion

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

A new playground which is up to date and safe for kids somewhere central in town.

# Caitlyn Griffin

## ID

504

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 09:27 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need a pool in tinwald, always have great memories as a child going to this pool and now having my own daughter i would love to bring her here.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Spend money on tinwald pool

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cameron and Julie Hay

## ID

415

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 01:50 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Being collected once a week, this would be good for garden waste including lawn clippings.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald pool is past its expiry date. We live in Tinwald, but our children don't like going to this pool as it is old. I've had a kid cut themselves on the pool floor. For the same amount of money, the town could have a nice new pool centrally located.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

There are other community halls for hire, plus nice new spaces in the new library building. The sale of the land could offset debt.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Carters creek needs work on flooding issues. New subdivisions signed off by council are putting more pressure on Carters creek, which already has capacity issues in heavy rain. Residential and farm land adjoining the creek flood several times a year in heavy rain, which ruins landscaping and leaves weed seeds and debris.



Carters Creek in flood 23 July 2023





Bridge in Millibrook Place 23 July 2023





Debris from flood 23 July 2023





Carters Creek normal flow, Millibrook Place

# Cameron Glass

## ID

793

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 05:29 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Minimise future expenditure, capital needs to be invested in projects to reduce further expenditure.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The stock water is generally not needed from the old water sources. However the creeks also work as drains. keeping the drains working is important to prevent flooding.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

The key is utilising all the courts in the area. Keep the costs down for now, this could be a project for the future.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Camilla Harris

## ID

417

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 02:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I support this option as I don't have a way to get rid of green waste unless I ask for someone to help.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Camille hill

## ID

1570

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:34 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Campbell Bedward-Chapman

## ID

491

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 04:52 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would be very handy for grass clippings and leaves

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Campbell Davison

## ID

1376

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 05:19 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I live at the Hakatere Huts and I think all rural communities should be provided with a large skip/bin for general house rubbish alongside the recycling bins currently provided.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*It makes the most sense, however I believe that the Tinwald Domain needs some redevelopment in regards to the picnic and play area as it has been somewhat neglected over the years. The EA networks site needs a second entrance/exit and have traffic only able to flow in one direction through the site.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I believe the polytech site should be sold and the money used to update and refurbish Balmoral Hall. I am very disappointed the council never bought the old railway station before it got torn down and now due to the earthquakes, there is very little of old Ashburton left now!*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*It has out-lived it's time as most farmers use well water and troughs.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*After having seen my neice play basketball there a few times at tournaments, I do agree that more courts are needed. However, I do believe that traffic management issues need to be rectified first as it is already becoming chaotic due to there only being a single entrance point. I think the current*

*entrance should be a "enter only" and a new exit created to connect with the old industrial park roads. This would future proof the site for ever increasing traffic such as a new pool and hyrdoslide would create!*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Roading should be the number one priority the council has at the moment as not only is it used by every single one of us as part of our daily lives, but the current diabolical state of the roads around the county is a serious safety issue! They are the worst that they have been for longer than even my 35 years on earth! Beach road is a prime example of the continuation of shoddy work plaguing our roading network, it is like trying to drive on a patch-quilt due to the rediculous number of repair patches overlaping eachother! This creates a very uneven suface, not to metion the complete baldness and lack of camber on the road suface making it extremely dangerous in the wet due to vehicle tyres not having anything to grip to and the rain pooling on the road! It needs to be shut down and ripped up down to the base core and rebuilt properly from River road all the way back to Trevors road!*

# Carl Petersen

## ID

694

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 01:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I am a pensioner and the big bin would be a big helper

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I live in Timeald and am associated with the plains precinct. The pool is a huge draw card for the area. Council have driven the bouncy. Castles away please don't take the Pool as well

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

If it were redeveloped we would end up with even. More coffee shops and we don't need that

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Why add more financial pressure to our primary producers.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Carla Ward

### ID

1678

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:48 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Carlos Cuadrado

## ID

885

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 09:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would be new. It would be in a purposely designed area. It add value.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Let private sector deal with building new things. Council could reduce debt.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I am affected by water races. We don't use them, still we have to maintain it for someone that has irrigation on his farm but doesn't want to invest in stock water. It's unfair and it's a waste of river water that ends up in the ocean doing nothing.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Enough with leisure. Make Seafield road wider (from Christies Road to Buckleys road) instead.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roads and infrastructure please. Things that bring more money to the district.

# Carmen Foster

## ID

1339

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 01:17 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Consideration needs to be given to the status of Lake Hood, and investment into inlet & outlet structures for the movement of water. Council also needs to consider both water available (surplus stockwater) & making water available for a non-consumptive take. The health of the Lake should be a major priority - this is a huge swimming water asset, used by most mid-Cantabrians & brings in thousands of out-of-towners annually for events such as Rowing, Dragon-boating, Water-Skiing, Jet boating & sailing events. Significant investment has been made by home-owners, many building their dream-homes, with a water view. Locals simply do not want to see the health of the Lake deteriorate further. A proactive & immediate response is required along with a long-term investment view, to keep this major ADC asset available for years to come.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Consideration needs to be given to the status of Lake Hood, and investment into inlet & outlet structures for the movement of water. Council also needs to consider both water available (surplus

*stockwater) & making water available for a non-consumptive take. The health of the Lake should be a major priority - this is a huge swimming water asset, used by most mid-Cantabrians & brings in thousands of out-of-towners annually for events such as Rowing, Dragon-boating, Water-Skiing, Jet boating & sailing events. Significant investment has been made by home-owners, many building their dream-homes, with a water view. Locals simply do not want to see the health of the Lake deteriorate further. A proactive & immediate response is required along with a long-term investment view, to keep this major ADC asset available for years to come.*

# Carmen Lye

## ID

421

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 04:25 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Because I am a gardener and often need to offload weeds etc. all other scraps, clippings go back into my garden.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Because it's the sensible option that encourages families to the Tinwald domain and there is plenty of parking there. EA networks is too busy and it's not a family friendly setting.*

*Tinwald needs somewhere for children to go in the summer and if will cost less to upgrade this (I believe local contractors have offered to do this at no or little cost to the ratepayer).*

*The hole is already dug, facilities already there, and the Tinwald domain is an asset to our community, let's keep it that way.*

*Families will not be visiting EA networks in a concrete, unfriendly environment and the Ashburton Domain already has a paddling pool.*

*I don't believe that closing Tinwald Pool would be utilising any logic or common sense.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Selling these land and building packages will pay for Tinwald pool refurbishment!*

*I think that these need to be sold to local interest first, then out of town companies, but not overseas.*

*Conditional to the purchaser being local.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Only because I'm not knowledgeable in this area.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Manage what we have now, wisely and utilise other club's courts. Parking is not good now, and the river bed is not a stable place to be building on*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I don't believe it's worth commenting on anything else and I'm not even sure my views will be considered as this council is well known for making rash decisions then running out of money or having to fix it later.*

*ADC are also well known for contracting work to out of town architects, planners, printers etc, it would be great to see them supporting local in all areas.*

## Carmen Rooney

### ID

269

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 03:41 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Carmen Tindall

## ID

1509

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:03 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*The additional rates investment makes sense for our family as we already purchase a green bin for garden/lawn waste (which we could then cease). This step would mean our household costs wouldn't change. I appreciate not everyone will feel this way however.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*The council's ability to manage our green spaces well continues to be a struggle. Taking on additional green spaces with every new subdivision and general growth of the town/region should be considered carefully.*



## Carol Brown

### ID

245

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 01:12 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

Not enough green waste to warrant a green bin. Prefer what I have now a green bin, that is collected as needed. Many properties are smaller now generating less green waste. This would be cheaper than council supplying one and increasing rates. If people don't use correctly what would this cost be?

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

DO NOT refurbish/upgrade Tinwald Pool. Meantime look into a new future water based space at Tinwald Domain. Do not use same space as near entrance/parking could be a problem in future. Investigate earmarking the top North/West area for future activities, away from camping. Meantime do not allow any building/activities/tree planting in North/West. This space has potential to build a pool/parking and allow for future development. This would be an attraction for locals plus those staying at camping grounds. With present growth in Tinwald/ Lake Hood areas and future growth to the south of the bridge planning for the future does not mean we should charge ahead now, plan, get it right. Maybe in 10/15 yrs. Priority should be bridge, roads, maintenance of currently owned buildings. Do not spend excessive money on old buildings just because of an attachment ie went there as a child. \$\$\$ spent now on upgrades will not be the end more \$\$\$\$ in future as facilities are old past use by date. Has already happened with pool lining refurbishment not satisfactory. Make a decision to not refurbish Tinwald Pool and Balmoral Hall tell people firm decision so not bought up again and again. This would mean clearing Pool site but leave Balmoral Hall in use as long as it meets standard/requirements.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Do Not spend \$\$\$ on upgrading existing Balmoral & Polytech. Continue usage until buildings don't meet standards. Consider will the land be of use to the council to use in the future. Consider does the sale of both benefit ratepayers keeping rates at an acceptable level, water upgrade now back with councils to upgrade/manage. Roading. Will the sale with proceeds prevent extremely high rate increase seen at other councils. If they are sold consider proceeds going to general spending or earmark it for Tinwald water facility? Consider are there presently enough halls for hire to meet the

*needs of Ashburton. The value of these sites (sale proceeds) may outweigh the future needs of keeping it.*

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

*No opinion*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*An example of a facility that is used by all age groups in Ashburton District. Planning and maintenance/upgrading is essential for this facility. (Great decision building, an example of building new working)*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Ashburton now have a Art Gallery/Museum, EA Networks Centre, Council /Library perhaps we need to limit spending to only essential needs. Take time to evaluate what our debt is, DO NOT keep spending that will increase our rates to an unacceptable level like in other councils. Make decisions, not set it aside because it is unpopular. Then as some say you said 30yrs ago, chose options??? but did not proceed with them.*

## Carol McDowell

### ID

307

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 08:08 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need the pool in tinwald, it brings people to the domain aswell.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Carol miles

### ID

1113

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:23 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste all gardening weeds as well as food waste excluding meats.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Great for children and central location easy to locate

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Carol Stronach

## ID

800

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 06:46 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Need bigger bins

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Dont use it

User pays isnt it

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Why sell a assett

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

User pays

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Big enough now

User pays like airport

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Landing fees should remain as a bulk yearly

## Carol Todd

### ID

706

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 06:56 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Council has done some great things in the district lately

# Carole Sivier

## ID

1213

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:36 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Carolina Jimenez

## ID

807

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 09:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

It will be cheaper and allocate money for other y

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

In the future it will be a great option as Ashburton population is growing. The new pool can be use in summer and take off pressure from inside pools

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I think it is a great building and no needs an expensive maintenance.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Caroline Hitchcock

## ID

1514

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 09:36 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Currently families with older children are travelling to timaru for this service.  
There is little to entertain teenagers curenly.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The benefit of these races is now more than just for stock water. I feel that they support our district to be more resilient in the dface of climate change. In the future as potential impacts of climate change continue it may be useful to have these races availble for water source for fire fighting etc.  
Has the full impact of closing them been assessed? eg number of established trees surrounding races that would be affected by closures; biodiversity within the stock water races themselves.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The rates increases are going to be very difficult for some families. These increases need to be carefully managed over time.

*In the past rural rates have been impacted more for what rural residents receive to support urban projects. I think there is limited tolerance and capacity for this to continue and the council needs to be mindful of the balance between rural and urban rates.*

# Carolyn Handley

## ID

476

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 08:32 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Unless the outdoor pool is heated then it's a lot of money to invest in something that can only be used for the warm part of the year.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Maintenance and upgrade costs are too high to kkeep.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We are on a lifestyle block and rely on stock water for animals. There is no close scheme for us to buy into. Currently land owners have to pay to maintain the race on their property, so I disagree with raising the cost as we don't make any money from our land, and so we pay for it to be there, and pay to maintain it. It's fine for farms who earn a living off it, they can afford to pay for the water through farm income. The council should be providing reliable water to every property, and as it is we are ringing almost every other week because the race isn't running - and you want to triple what we pay for its supply/lack of? Rural residents are already dealing with having to provide their own house water, deal with their own rubbish, pay for all the town facilities we don't use etc etc etc. How much more can you take off us or charge us more for?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Carolyn Milesi

## ID

187

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 05:09 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Encouraging green recycling

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need an outdoor option that families can bring their own food and drinks etc to encourage outdoor play and swimming at an affordable cost

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Better use of council funds

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not used to its full capacity as it is

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I would like to see more bike trails like Queenstown/cromwell and Christchurch. We are a very barren area for this growing community

## Caron Shanks

### ID

119

### Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 01:48 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I don't believe it is an underused property as 40 years ago I was doing dancing there for at least 9 years and then both my girls have too. It would be such a shame to get rid of it it is used at least 5 days of the week from in the afternoon and perhaps if you fixed it up it would be used more during the daytime.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Caryn Shearer

## ID

603

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 01:52 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I can dispose of house hold waste buy green garden matter goes in rubbish bin currently so going to the right place would be better

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More fun for the kids and keep it in one place. Do not charge extra for hydro slide just up the general price of admission slightly (no child then excluded)

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I would love to see the cadets still have a space there or develop it further for our youth programmes to keep them busy

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Not sure about this, my knowledge isn't huge in this area

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Great for our kids and sports

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Water slide and rubbish waste collection

## Casey

### ID

117

### Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 01:12 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

To stop people from dumping it down the rivers or on the rural road sides

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The pool is too small for the community,

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Do what you want to the polytech building. The balmoral hall is an important part of the Ashburton community. It is used every day (dance worxs company uses it. Line dancers use it.) it'll be so disappointing to knock it down just so you can have a car park for the council building. Maybe make your car park over by the railway line? All that unused grass.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

This council needs to look after its community.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Casey Lee

## ID

1187

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 10:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Less will go into the red waste bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Casey McIntock

## ID

1469

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 04:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Create a car park for the triangle

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Extend the CBD rejuvenation into the Triangle Precinct, develop the streetscape of the Triangle Precinct, including the areas from where Wills Street and Victoria Street divide (outside the Devon), all the way down into Baring Square.

The Triangle Precinct is currently undertaking rejuvenation and rebuilding, attracting new tenants and becoming a very vibrant area of our town.

# Casey Rose

## ID

1184

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 10:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

I don't support the green waste option as it then takes business away from our locals

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ea is enough and the tinwald pool is a money pit that often doesn't have life guards

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Two people rent the hall so to me as a rate payer there isn't enough return to Warrent a refab

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I have no idea as long as we don't pay for water rates

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Add a couple more outside courts and a couple of cricket nets

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I think that when you come out to do things like check pools we as rate payers should be told there is a cost not just get a surprise bill in the mail

# Cassius

## ID

973

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 12:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*If we're gonna collect any organics, we might as well collect them all*

*The current red bin isn't big enough for most people's lawn clippings or hedge clippings*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*A hydro slide should've been in the original building plan*

*Every modern water leisure facility has a hydroslide*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*The buildings as they are are currently under utilised and repairing them will only cause an expense*

*They should be sold to somebody who has plans to upgrade and utilise at least balmoral hall, not a developer who will demolish and cram in 3 story townhouses*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Cassy Hands

## ID

963

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 11:46 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would keep scraps and garden waste from landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Either that or hydroslide. My family would get better use from both and there are already great outdoor pools in the district. Plus parking capacity and how hard it is to get out of EA would make it harder.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral hall is special to the dancing community which is large.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Dont know enough about this one.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cath & Ray Carr

## ID

1694

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Being a senior citizen and my main hobby is gardening, find it is getting increasingly difficult getting my green waste to the resource centre.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Having been a voluntary worker at the Tinwald pool, I found it was getting increasingly difficult to get help, mainly as more and more mothers were joining the workforce. I can't see council even if it is repaired get enough life guards for the limited hours the pool is open.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

There are enough halls around, i.e. Tinwald, church halls and the EA center. If the dance club is having to vacate it for redecoration, would they return on completion of the work?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Individual users should be responsible for their stock water needs.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

After talking to basketball players this option is/ or was needed yesterday.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I feel we had good choice of persons putting their hands up to serve the residence of Ashburton and i like to think they are of top class and I trust them to make the right decisions.

# Catherine

## ID

94

## Date & time received

Mar 27, 2024, 07:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because it can be used instead of sent to landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I would like to see more for kids to do

# Catherine Kilgour

## ID

700

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 04:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*A lot of people live in the countryside and won't need green waste collected. So collecting green waste is a service that only a limited number of people will make use of. If there was a depot I could drop garden waste off for free I would be happy with that rather than potentially adding a couple of hundred dollars to my rates.*

*Yes I would use the service but at what cost? I probably wouldn't be happy paying as much as what the council would have to charge me to have it collected.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Council was not given responsibility for the Tinwald Pool so that after a few years they could put it in the too hard basket and scrap it. It is supposed to be a community asset that the council looks after for the community.*

*I don't even live in Tinwald and have hardly used the facilities and still feel strongly enough for my rates to be used to protect it.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I highly question where the council get's their costings from. It feels from the outside that instead of staff expenses coming out of a general fund every time they do anything on a particular project that time has to be charged to that project's budget, kind of like a lawyer's office works. Which then leads to ludicrously high estimates to look after assets that belong to the community under the stewardship of the council. The council is supposed to serve the community. Without the people there would be no need for the council or any of their staff.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I am happy to pay rates as a townie for the stockwater system for as long as the farmers using it say it is needed.*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*I see an extension of the building as a much better investment than outdoor water area.*

*I did not click any option as I currently don't use the facilities so don't know what the current levels of use are.*

*Sport is not a priority to me.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I disagree that the airfield should be 100% self funding. It is a community asset and I find it hard to understand how the council justifies how much they claim it costs them to manage it.*



# Catherine Langley

## ID

980

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 02:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Catherine McMahon

## ID

1048

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 11:30 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Catherine Robinson

## ID

310

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 08:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Expensive to take green waste to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Nothing to do for children in Ashburton and have to go to Christchurch for fun things to do

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Use the money for Astro turfs for soccer grounds

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Unsure

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Make bigger so can have multiple sports playing at similar times

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Need Soccer facilities as domain does not work due to damage to the grounds and soccer is becoming the most popular sport in Mid Canterbury

# Cathrine Stead

## ID

1146

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:48 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Makes more sense

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cathryn McDowell

## ID

1420

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 04:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would provide an activity for children to use, as there is not a lot to do at the pool except the inflatables which are not often available. It could be used by all ages

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

People should not have to be paying for the water race when it runs thru their property but they are not using it.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

There is often not enough court space. If this is the option that is chosen parking must be increased and another exit/entrance added.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Improve roading still far too many dangerous pot holes

## Ceri Jones

### ID

110

### Date & time received

Mar 28, 2024, 09:03 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Allows us to get rid of grass clippings

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Makes sense to develop existing facilities in a more central location for all - you'll need to improve the intersection and overall parking if you do develop an outdoor pool.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Makes use of the land

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Bridge?

# Cezarne Rodgers (Ashburton Cadet Unit)

## ID

1614

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:04 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Having green waste + food waste going into landfill. This would be better for the environment. unfortunately the rubbish collection company who just bought the business of the Adam's family will be adversely affected. Consultation with them would be good faith from council for the huge loss of money they will suffer through no fault of theirs.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Adding a hydroslide would make the pool more appealing to kids and increase the use. This would increase income which must be good thing. We regularly take cadets to Caroline Bay Pool in Timaru. It is an amazing facility and so busy. Look at it for inspiration. If you do a hydroslide it needs to be a good one.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The buildings are unfortunately in bad condition now due to lack of upkeep & age. The land that close to town is a serious asset. Selling it would be short sighted as getting that amount of land close to town again would be unlikely. It could become an amazing community space with right planning. Included is a long submission for the use of council portable buildings there and at the old council building.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

There are many options out there for water distribution now, it can encourage people to be more frugal so develop better options. This could be better for the environment. This is a personal opinion, not that of ACU or NZCF.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*If you are going to build they bigger is always better for future proofing the site.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**



## To Whom It May Concern

Ashburton Cadet Unit (ACU) in conjunction with the Orange Lodge Cadet Trust (OLCT) would like to make a submission regarding the future use of the portable buildings at the old council site, 5 Baring Sq West and 254 Cameron Street.

ACU can trace its history in Ashburton back to 1887 making us one of, if not the oldest youth groups in the district. Over the last 11 years we have been fortunate enough to have had the Councils' support in renting us rooms at 254 Cameron Street, after the earthquake saw the Orange Hall rendered unusable. We have appreciated your ongoing support and have a near perfect set up with the use of the top floor. We know we are very lucky and have a space other units' envy. We also know that in this economic environment we cannot ask for a huge amount of money to be spent on the old Polytech buildings, especially as the number of groups who use it, and the limited income it generates would not support it.

This does leave a few groups with the difficulty of finding new premises. ACU, CEP, Quilting Club and ACS as the main regular users. We do have the ability to offer some solutions for some of these users. The OLCT owns the property on the corner of Tancred and Williams Streets, where the old Orange Hall and the house they also owned were located. The OLCT is set up to support Cadets and youth in the Ashburton area. With the land being vacant we have the space to move onto the property portable buildings. We have the land and the Council has the buildings. The land is 50m x 20m with a small corner of the section holding a large power box. This would be big enough to support multiple buildings which we would need to meet our, and the other groups' needs. It would become a community asset.

Our current space at 254 Cameron Street consists of Female and Male toilets, a cleaning cupboard, 3 small office spaces, 2 large office spaces, 2 large storage spaces and 3 dedicated classrooms. 1 classroom is large enough to seat the full unit strength of 30 for briefings and the other 2 support classes of 10-12. We hire the kitchen downstairs regularly during the year too. We know we are lucky to have such space and would be hard pressed to get the same again on the land we have. We would have some minimum requirements we need to work towards, whether that is in the form of buildings coming already useable in that format or just being big enough to reconfigure the inside to suit our requirements.

Our minimum requirements would be 3 spaces to use as classrooms, 2 large office spaces, 1 small office space for the Cadet Unit Commander as sometimes they need space for confidential meetings, 1 large storage space for uniforms etc, 1 large outside storage such as a garage for bulky or wet item storage, Toilets, cleaning cupboard and a kitchen space. The Kitchen would need to be big enough to cook food for up to 30 people and could be dual use as a classroom when not cooking. Wish list would include showers, a small room for clothing repairs and a room for the NCO's which would also be a 4<sup>th</sup> classroom.

On the OLCT site we have room for portable buildings. There are 2 plans of the buildings that would suit our needs. Plan A: There are a number of ways these could be configured on the site depending on things like resource consent and requirements of the neighbours.

- Council Chamber Rooms
- Council Staffroom

- Garage – size 7.04 x 7.20 m or longer if the next room is not available.
- Single Classroom from 254 Cameron Street

We could assist some of the other groups with a home via the following with Plan A.

If we were to have a large kitchen space, such as the Council Staffroom, it would be configured to be a large cooking room and classroom space similar to what is at 254 Cameron Street. It would be able to be used by ACS for their cooking classes during the day. They are due to finish their own build at the end of term 1 2025, so they may not require it or we may not be ready, but we are happy to accommodate them if required. Once this space is ready, we would be happy to work with other groups such as the Community Diabetes Cooking Course to allow them to use the kitchen area when we do not need it, as groups do for the one at 254 Cameron Street.

As the kitchen space would double as a classroom this would be configured to have enough power points to be used by the Quilting ladies during the day. We would look to have them mounted from the ceiling or the floor as this would work for them and for us when we need to do large ironing lessons for new cadets twice a year.

Setting this up is not a problem as we have 3 electricians within the immediate cadet circle and the Council Staff room building has the low ceilings which would support this better.

This space would be the main one we would be opening up to other community groups. The other 2 classroom spaces would be attached to office spaces so more difficult to hire out but not impossible under the right circumstances.

CEP – While we work well with them it might be difficult to support them in this space as they would need their own dedicated office and storage spaces. Our plans to accommodate everything we have and need would not have enough room for them to have dedicated space, and our classes and offices would have items and equipment that would not lend themselves to accommodate sharing with CEP. At this stage we would not be offering to assist them.

This is how we see the buildings listed above being configured and used to support our needs and the needs of the groups mentioned.

Ideally the council meeting rooms would be slightly reconfigured inside with a set of bifold doors added to make 2 classroom spaces 1 big and 1 small (or if not possible to do bifold then internal fixed walls) and the kitchenette turned into an office space. The kitchen fixtures would be removed and used in the council staffroom to extend the kitchen facilities in there. This would end up with a small Unit Commanders Office, Administration office, Training Office and 2 classrooms which could be opened up into 1 larger space for drill inside in wet weather. As well as the toilets, shower and cleaning cupboard as they are.

The council staffroom would, as indicated above be made into a large kitchen and classroom space, This allows for outside use by other groups as well as preparing food for unit camps and activities. We would need to make the storage area, just inside the door, into a toilet area for those outside groups to use it. This area would be the main space we would use to support other groups in the community with its availability to hire.

The garage would ideally be the section at the East end of the block if it is able to be split. It has the double size but with only 1 door in the middle so the sides could have shelving installed for storage of our bigger and outside items such as tentage, tramping packs, planks, BBQ, barrels and chairs. It would allow space to load a trailer for activities

and store it securely before we leave. If it is not able to be split then we would need to look to building a new one as, it is a very handy space.

The single room at 254 Cameron Street would be primarily used as inside storage for things like our uniforms and clothing, which we have quite a bit of and would risk cold and mildew if we had to store it in a garage. The small office at the end would be used for a repair space, as we have an amazing sewer who works magic on the uniform and clothing keeping replacement costs to the unit down. If this were not available, we would likely need to make the garage bigger and try to line it to make some of the space fit to store the clothing. This space would need the most work with the roof likely needing replacement but would need little reconfiguration inside if used as we outlined.

Plan B: Would be our least preferred option but we could make it work. We would work to make it support the Quilting Ladies but the kitchen space would not be as big or usable by other groups as it would likely be accessible only past our office spaces.

- 2 x Portable buildings from 254 Cameron Street
- Garage from behind old council building. This would likely need to be a longer section.

There would need to be a lot of reconfigurations of these buildings and they need some work done on the roofs. There are no toilets or real kitchen space in these, so we would need to build a separate toilet shower block. All of this would be at a substantial cost.

The longer 2 classroom building would be reconfigured to have a kitchen/classroom at one end and then be divided into 2 more classes and maybe 1 small unit commanders office.

The smaller single classroom would need to be divided into 2 small offices and 1 small store room for the clothing and uniforms.

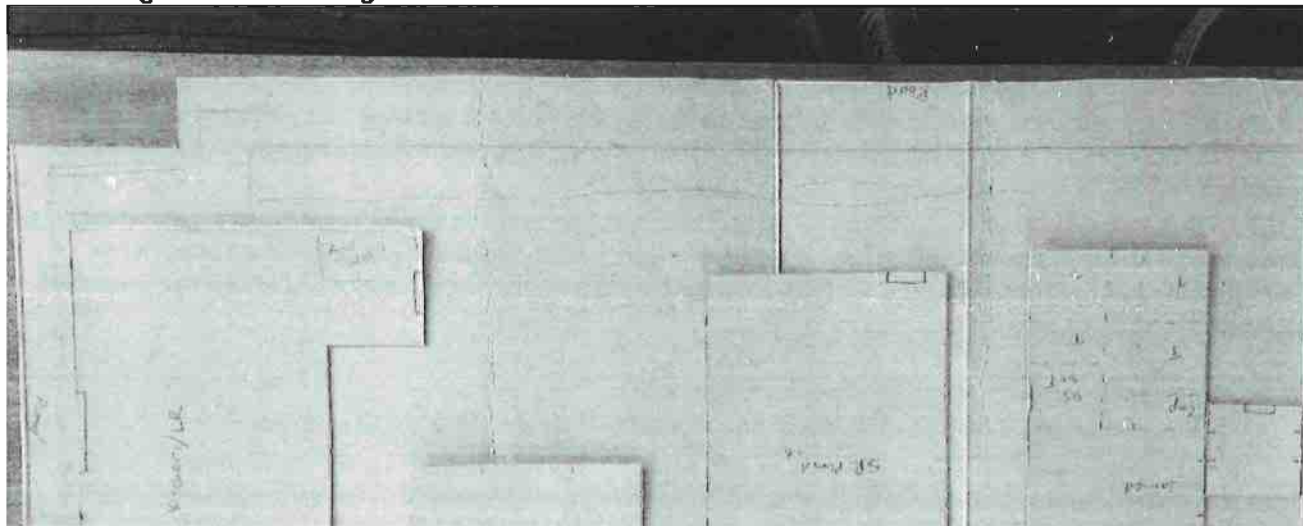
The Garage would still be the outdoor storage space. We may be able to line a section of it for indoor clothing storage and if this were to happen it would allow the other spaces to be bigger classes and office spaces.

Plan A would be our preferred option for a number of reasons; it provides more usable spaces, requires less reconfiguration internally, provides us with essential spaces such as toilets and kitchen, newer building stock will cost less in future maintenance and provides us greater ability to assist other groups in the community as well as the cadets.

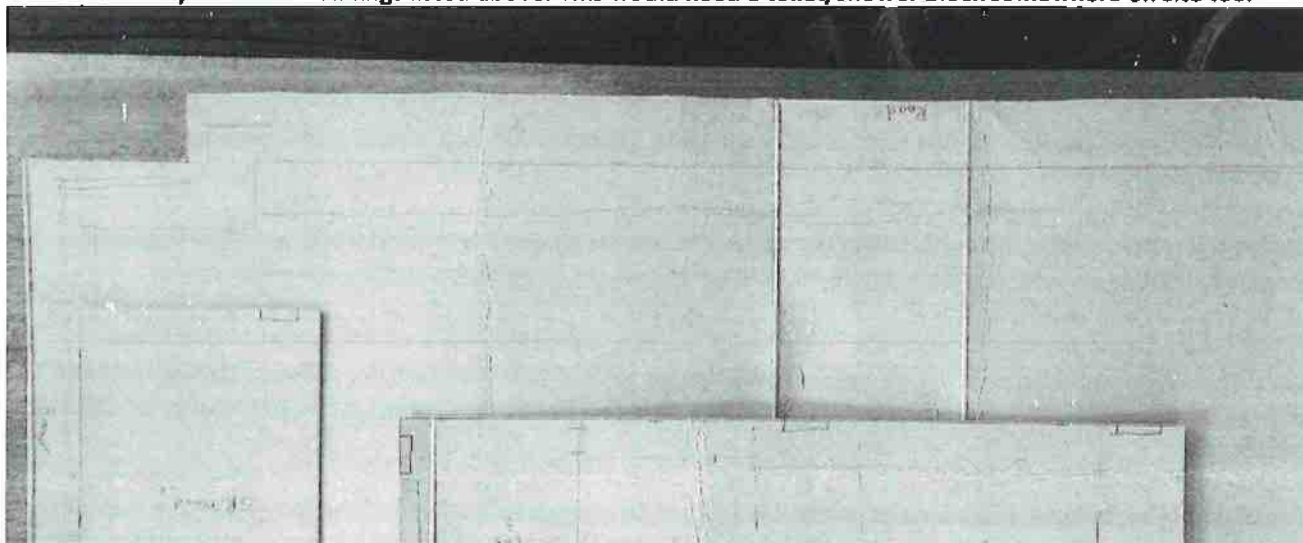
The OLCT has some funds available and, while it would not be enough to totally fund the moving and installation costs, it would provide a contribution to applications for grants from outside groups for the associated costs. The majority of funding would be sought so as to allow enough funds to remain in the accounts to cover ongoing costs such as insurance, rates, power and internet. The unit already has money in our yearly budget for rent, internet and insurance which would then be paid to the OLCT to assist with costs. Outside groups using the kitchen/lecture room would contribute to the running costs too. As part of the initial install, we would look to make the buildings as green and low maintenance as possible to ensure their ongoing long life as an asset to the community not just Cadets.

Below are a couple of photos of how the Plan A and Plan B might work on the land. They are just some early stage ideas.

**Plan A: Using all 4 of the buildings listed above.**



**Plan B: This only has the 3 buildings listed above. This would need a toilet/shower block somewhere on site too.**



*CM Rodgers*

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# Chantal Davern

## ID

1066

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

For lawn clippings

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chantel L

## ID

323

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 11:36 PM

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No

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Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Better overall.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because Tinwald pool is a beautiful area. And is already there to be used. Why waste money on building something else.

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Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

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## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

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# Charlee Backhur

## ID

380

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 12:29 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

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Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

not sure

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

hydroslide and outdoor pool at ea

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## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

KEEP IT!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE KEEP IT WE LOVE IT

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Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

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## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

more space

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

no let us keep our tax



# Charlie blair

## ID

427

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 08:27 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

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Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

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Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

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Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Charlie Draper

## ID

1405

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 02:07 PM

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Yes

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Green waste - Let us know why

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Water-based leisure - Let us know why

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Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

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Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Ashburton District Councillors

Re Ashburton Airport

*The ADC Property Management team's use of detail offered by valuers Colliers to set land rental fees in its recent review is grossly flawed. Colliers compared our airfield's land with intensive commercial industrial sites such as sea ports and a large controlled airport with passenger terminal and sealed runways all totally unlike like for like compared to the Rural B classification of Ashburton Airfield. That the team sought and accepted this material to base the 75% increase in local hangar land rental fees on is grossly unfair and I believe - dishonest. There is a widespread belief within the Airfield User Group that ADC should review the dictatorial culture of management of airfield operations.*

*Council staff by presenting only one part of the overall picture is potentially misleading the Council.*

*In support of the AOPA submission R.E. Landing Fees at Ashburton Airfield I stress that Bulk Annual Landing Fees set at a fair and reasonable level should be available to local operators. I firmly believe that the 20 minute circuit training session fee should surely be extended to one hour. Flight training*

*exercises are generally based on 1 hour bookings and to have circuit training charging sessions limited to 20 minute increments is impractical.*

*The fees introduced July 2023 were done without consultation, by the staff and I believe it has had the opposite effect, around 1700 less landings per year which has had the reverse effect on the finances .*

*Ashburton Aviation Museum has stated that they have not had visitors fly in for a look at the museum for the last six months.*

*All businesses in Ashburton have felt the effects of this.*

*Local Airport users deserve to be treated better by being shown good and sound business acumen and decision makings with good and effective two way consultation.*

*Our field is one of the best uncontrolled grass fields in the country, it has achieved this status by way of the significant and generous input of faithful and dedicated users and residents along with prudent management and dialogue, A CAA representative has been heard to say that Ashburton Airfield used to be the most liked field in the country and now has the dubious title of being the most unliked field. This is indeed a sad indictment of what council staff can do when they start changing things willy nilly.*

*To encourage recreational pilots back we should have a system where we pay 1 landing fee for a maximum of 5 landings during the day. This would be a good way to get flyers back to the airfield.*

*There is a shortage of pilots in NZ. The Aviation industry is finding it very hard to attract pilots; we all have to do our bit for the industry including councils.*

*The importance of Ashburton airfield for civil defence should not be overlooked.*

*ADC Councillors all took a vow to act with impartiality. We would like to see a bit more of that.*

*Charlie Draper*

# Charlotte Edmonstone

## ID

294

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 06:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Garden and lawn clippings hard to take to the dump if you have a car ( have to put in your boot )and no trailer. Ashburton is so behind the times by not having it already.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Makes sense to keep it together, not that its something I would use

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Don't care really but sell and re develop land, close to town for flats

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Doesn't worry me either way

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Charlotte Kidgell

## ID

1326

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 09:45 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

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## Green waste - Let us know why

Prevents green waste going to landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald is growing in population and the pool is a valuable asset for this community and a great addition to the domain

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

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None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

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## Charmaine Quaid (DanceWorx Ashburton)

### ID

1366

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:17 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

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### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

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### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Charmaine K. Quaid

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25th April 2024

To The Ashburton District Council

From Charmaine Quaid. Co-Director of DanceWorx Ashburton

To Whom it May Concern

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*I have been hugely disappointed and saddened at the council's complete lack of communication over this whole issue of "what to do with the Balmoral Hall" I would have thought that it was just common decency to at the very least advise us what the council is proposing before the general public was made aware. Finding out from a reporter at the end of a telephone was very confronting – none more so than to find out we are going to be moved to the EA. Network Centre for our classes! Without consultation.*

*The council's complete lack of knowledge of how Dance classes are run and the practicalities that are needed to do this show complete disregard for the needs of Cultural Activities Verses Sports Activities in this town. With no consultation so far, this is the same Scenario as the building of the "Trust Event Centre" where we were promised "state of the art facilities in which to run classes" but the complete lack of 'the promised consultations' saw the theatre being built with no such facilities at all! There is no warmup space for visiting dance companies and abysmally small dressing rooms and absolutely nowhere to run Dance classes!*

*Given the councils complete disregard for any communication with us since December 2023 regarding the hall (this was from somebody that I had never heard of telling me that it would cost \$1.3 million for the refurbishment and then we would not be able to afford to hire it!) I realize that this council has already decided the hall's fate so any of the consultations on any of the hall's options is just going to be lip service. I do not expect the Ashburton Ratepayers to "stump up and fund the repairs and subsidize us as users."*

*The hall has suffered its fate through wanton neglect by past and present councils.*

*Ashburton History and its Buildings are being euthanized but I guess we will be able to show any tourists in the future "state of the art car parks."*

*I thank you for your time in reading this.*

*Yours in Dance.*

*Charmaine Quaid*

*Co-Director DanceWorx Ashburton.*

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##### **Stockwater - Let us know why**

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My lineage to the Balmoral Hall goes back to the 1930’s. The foundation stone was laid on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1936, making the hall nearly 88 years old. A mere youngster compared to buildings that are hundreds of years old that people travel the world to admire! My parents were both Prefects at the Technical High School at this time. My Mother and Father like all the other students at this time would have sat at Assembly in this new Hall wondering where their lives would lead them. – dreams and aspirations of a better life- NZ was just coming out of the Depression. It would have only been just four years later that my Dad and many others would have left the Ashburton Railway Station on a Troop Train and embarked on travel across to the other side of the world to fight in WW2, For my Dad it was to North Africa and

then up through Italy where he was wounded on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1945. A lot of these local men did not come home – my dad was one of the lucky ones. We have already lost the Ashburton Railway Station – gone from sight into the abyss of history and now another community building is about to meet the same fate. Three of my brothers went to the Ashburton Technical School which had a name change to Hakatere Collage before becoming Ashburton College – I also attended the same site for my third form year in 1979 also part of fourth form year before moving up to the new school site in Walnut Avenue in 1971. I had no idea as I sat in the assembly Hall on the Cameron Street Site that I would spend the next fifty years working there!

I have been hugely disappointed and saddened at the council's complete lack of communication over this whole issue of "what to do with the Balmoral Hall" I would have thought that it was just common decency to at the very least advise us what the council is proposing before the general public was made aware. Finding out from a reporter at the end of a telephone was very confronting – none more so than to find out we are going to be moved to the EA. Network Centre for our classes! Without consultation.

The council's complete lack of knowledge of how Dance classes are run and the practicalities that are needed to do this show complete disregard for the needs of Cultural Activities Verses Sports Activities in this town. With no consultation so far, this is the same Scenario as the building of the "Trust Event Centre" where we were promised "state of the art facilities in which to run classes" but the complete lack of 'the promised consultations' saw the theatre being built with no such facilities at all! There is no warmup space for visiting dance companies and abysmally small dressing rooms and absolutely nowhere to run Dance classes!

Given the councils complete disregard for any communication with us since December 2023 regarding the hall (this was from somebody that I had never heard of telling me that it would cost \$1.3 million for the refurbishment and then we would not be able to afford to hire it!) I realize that this council has already decided the hall's fate so any of the consultations on any of the hall's options is just going to be lip service. I do not expect the Ashburton Ratepayers to "stump up and fund the repairs and subsidize us as users."

The hall has suffered its fate through wanton neglect by past and present councils.

Ashburton History and its Buildings are being euthanized but I guess we will be able to show any tourists in the future "state of the art car parks."

I thank you for your time in reading this.

Yours in Dance.

Charmaine Quaid  
Co-Director DanceWorx Ashburton.

# Chelsea Flynn

## ID

358

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 07:22 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Chelsea Karotu

### ID

439

### Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 11:04 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's hard to find things to do with small children that dont cost money (we find none of the town playgrounds suitable for children under 3). We love the current paddling pool, but really like the idea of having this closer to the playground and with added extras.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cherie Twigley

## ID

638

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 06:03 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Other cities have this option and it works well

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Great pool for families

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

It is currently too small for school netball

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cheryl Griffiths

## ID

386

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 03:23 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Reduces dumping of green waste in places it shouldn't be. Reduces food waste going into red bins. Good for the environment.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald needs some love. Not everyone wants to come over the bridge. No need to expand ea networks pool or for fancy water slide.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep the historic buildings. Repair and refurbish them. If the land is developed and housing squashed in there it will cause congestion and car parking problems around there.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cheryl Hartley

## ID

552

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 12:55 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Animal welfare - water may not be available for stock if major snow storms cut off power to wells - 2006 we had no power at Mayfield for 14 days. Wintering over 1000 cows large volume of water required. Also in the event of a major earthquake wells and underground pipes likely to be damaged making it impossible to get water to stock.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Cheryl McFarlane

## ID

281

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 04:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cheyenne Parris

## ID

952

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:42 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Better way to dispose of garden waste also

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The dance group that uses it

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris

## ID

1623

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:19 AM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Ripping off the rate payer once again for shag all progress .too many dogs in the township no nice Sunday sleep ins ,arrogant owners not adhere to licence laws 2 or more dogs rediculous noise control, shoddy follow up to complaints...*

# Chris Bell

## ID

1486

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 08:55 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I live in the rural and recycle all our green waste.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I believe in doing nothing because of the financial burden on all rate payers is too great. Maybe this can be revisited at a time when council has more funds, for example after 2031 when the debt is believed to come down.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I believe these are good facilities catering to the rate payers just like the EA networks centre. With an investment of around \$1.3 million this can continue. As far as I can work out from the figures you have provided the loss ratio of income to expenditure is less than the EA networks centre currently running.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I believe the stockwater system is vital to those rate payers that don't have access to stockwater. Also it provides life to many other forms of life, ie fish, bee's (these die in troughs) birds and many others. The stockwater system is a mainly a targeted rate, so I believe won't burden the general rates.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*I believe in doing nothing because of the financial burden on the rate payers is too great. Maybe this can be revisited at a time when council has more funds, for example after 2031 when the debt is believed to come down.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Contributions to climate change seems like a waste of money to me.*

*I have been told the council is going to improve our roads in the past but I don't think that has eventuated. I am concerned that this may continue even with increased expenditure.*

*I doubt council debt will drop after 2031 because if finances were well managed we wouldn't be faced with the increases of rates over the next 4 years.*

## Chris Bolton

### ID

152

### Date & time received

Apr 01, 2024, 04:36 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Chris doig

### ID

1006

### Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:01 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because I have no use for it

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Nothing for methven??

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Unsure on this

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Earthquake May damage pipeline so this os a fool proof system

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Don't use the ea centre

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Would like to see methven get more

# Chris Gilbert

## ID

139

## Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 07:38 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Promoting sustainability and all other regions provide green waste bins

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Slide would provide more fun for the children.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I don't think the polytech building gets used enough so is a waste of resources

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Chris Hill

## ID

1571

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:39 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Catch up with every other regional council. Provide basic necessities

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

An outdoor facility in the southern part of Ashburton where it has always been

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Potential commercial investors - good revenue source

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris Levitt

## ID

1164

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

most people throw it in the rubbish, which is a wasted resource. Council need to support development of composting green waste, sold back to public at reasonable cost.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

too much centralisation with EA networks option, hundreds of people in Tinwald and Ashburton enjoy another option at Tinwald domain, also is a much nicer environment for picnicking etc, family, a different experience

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Create a new modern venue for workshops, Yoga classes, exercise classes, art studio, hall space, for talks, and other community offerings, perhaps also office space for health agencies, venue for group programmes; all rented out at reasonable prices, very few comfortable venues in town available. A green space can be developed and utilised, It can lead on from Triangle development, and be linked through murals, and similar styling.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Enough been spent on EA, needs to develop other options in other parts of Ashburton.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris Olley

## ID

1568

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I support a managed retreat from stock water but it may require a longer period than 3 years in some areas where alternatives are hard to find and for the landowner hard to fund. The council needs to address the redundant infrastructure on the verge of the road (council land) eg culverts and races that are a hazard and litter the district.*

*In my 20 years in the district, I have always felt the stock water system has been treated as the council's unwanted stepchild with very few if any advocating on its behalf. The council's role within the RDR conflicted. Angus McKay said years ago, that its water take was valued at \$30 million. I can't help thinking those in the irrigation sphere are circling for its demise. A tragedy that it has been so poorly managed.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris Redmond

## ID

1214

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:42 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Easy way to remove green waste from property

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It will be new and shouldn't break down

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

There is nothing historical about these buildings and are an eyesore

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Makes sense

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris Weir

## ID

667

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 08:13 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Most homes in the district are fortunate to live with a somewhat large outdoor/garden space. This will no doubt support the community as not all refuse stations are open daily to discard green waste (garden, grass clippings). Red bins potentially have less waste without organic matter.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris Wilson

## ID

166

## Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 07:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Somewhere to put lawn clippings etc.

I think 240l every two weeks would suffice ..

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I live in Tinwald, the pool here is wonderful

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They are awful old buildings. Give someone the chance to develop something new there. This would compliment the refurbishment of the triangle and surrounding areas. Try to retain the trees if possible..

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I have no opinion on this

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Money could be best spent elsewhere on things that benefit a greater number of people

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Chris Woods

## ID

986

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 03:17 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Behind the times not having one

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because the EA center was under built at the time. And you have let tinwald get to such a poor state its now uneconomic to repair

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The Balmoral hall is an important hall for dance and after school activities. To be let get in the state it is in is poor management. It is cost effective for these activities so they don't have huge overheads which they need to pass on to users

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

There are minimal people on the stock water races. They have paid private schemes to provide stock water so we should not be paying more rates to you. Plus we have to pay to keep them clean even when we don't use them. Should be a rates reduction then?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Should have planned for the future when it was built. It will now cost 10 times as much

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Your priorities are very out of touch

# Christine

## ID

652

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 10:31 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Build outdoor pool also

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Christine and Graeme Taylor

## ID

1204

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:32 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We don't have a large amount of green waste but it is preferable to go into the green bin than the red.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

EA networks has been one of the best investments for the ADC community, lots of fun with a hydro slide is great way to encourage families with children who may otherwise not be familiar with water and swimming.

Further more ... Lake Hood is our preference.

The ADC own the lake. It is a huge recreation asset for Canterbury. More than 200000 cars go into the recreation area every year. The spin off for Ashburton from rowing, dragon boats, family boating is huge.

The water at Lake Hood needs the commitment and investment from ADC.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Huge cost to repair the Balmoral Hall for a minimal number of the community.

The MSA have a purpose built dance floor, Could this be hired for dancing lessons and competitions in the future?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Huge commitment and expense to ADC and the wider community. Let the irrigation companies have the opportunity to facilitate and expand the service.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Are the existing courts be utilised all week???*

*It makes sense to go down this track before heavily investing in 3 more courts.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Congratulations on our beautiful new library, Ashburton district residents must feel proud.*

*A beautiful building that provides and facilitates a wide range of books, resources, and services for everyone to enjoy!*

*It's a place for learning, exploring, and connecting with others.*

*In the other hand...the quality and disrepair of our country roads in particular is appalling!*

*I'm sure you know and have heard about it, let's get on and get it sorted.*

# Christine Mabon

## ID

645

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 09:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Suits our needs best

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Chose this because best option would be outdoor pool at EA with a hydroslide. I am a regular user of this excellent facility.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

If the dancers want the hall (due to its sprung floor) how about they fundraise and purchase it for themselves.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Would be better if it were run by an outside expert company.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Facility is large enough.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Concerned about standard of garden maintenance. Is there more funding available for maintenance of street beautification?

# Christopher Henderson

## ID

1408

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 02:38 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Lake Hood brings significant economic benefit to the District.*

*It is a recreational reserve that is used by the entire Mid Canterbury community and visitors to Ashburton, not just the residents.*

*Requesting that Council allocate sufficient funding in year one and onwards of this LTP to ensure sufficient budget to adequately address and then maintain the water quality at Lake Hood.*

# Cindy de Kort

## ID

1743

## Date & time received

Apr 30, 2024, 08:55 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Unsure about this - in the country we have various options on farm or lifestyle blocks. We have property in Otago and the community at Luggate have a location where green waste can be dumped every Sunday 12-2 & the community make compost or sell it as fundraiser for community projects*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Makes sense to have all infrastructure in same location - cafe / parking / courts / gym / indoor pool / aqua classes etc*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site*

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Demolish Polytech & relocate Part of Hall*

*I'm not familiar with Balmoral Hall but think there will be a lot of people who identify with the Hall - a sense of belonging and history - perhaps a incorporation of old & new. Polytech can go and then be modernised*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*This is a tricky one - option 2 prob best to accomodate smaller properties who rely on this scheme and cant afford infrastructure. For an alternative perhaps subsidise and source partners to help transition with pumps tanks over exit process.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Looking to the future is always the best as the district grows.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*More heated pools - for sole use of people rehabilitating as currently they at times disrupt aqua classes.*

*Hydroslide for kids great idea - anything that entertains and keeps kids active rather than screen time!*

# Cint Jade

## ID

295

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 06:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Less to landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Fun

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Claire Mawle

## ID

922

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 12:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Makes life easier for everyone

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Make ashburton more like Timaru pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

And make road access and car parking better. Need a roundabout or traffic lights.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I support Methven Lighting Plan. This needs to be implemented asap. Methven is crucial for tourist to the area. Town need to look good at night for restaurants.



# Claire Rushton

## ID

819

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 11:40 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Having used these bins provided by the Mackenzie District Council in Twizel the larger sized bins are collected fortnightly which makes this size practically the most appropriate size for green waste for majority of homes.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I feel the council should be concentrating on extending and offering sporting fields that would be used by for example 2500 junior and senior rugby players than pool extensions.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

To bring both sites up to standard is not economically viable.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

The cost and infrastructure to supply water to stock is for individual farming operations to take on not for the council to keep and maintain the current stockwater races.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

There are 2500 registered rugby players in Ashburton the council and EA need to look further than just Netball

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Ashburton Airport - Proposed Changes to Fees and Charges:

*I support the proposed changes to fees and charges for the Ashburton Airport. The proposed charges are in line with similar sized grassed runway airports around NZ. As an example a training circuit can take between 5-10 minutes per 'touch and go' so the increase to \$10 for a fixed wing training circuit is reflective with other airports comparable to Ashburton and broken down the increase is minimal from what the currently charge is. Uses need to contribute to the costs as most wear and tear on a grassed runway are at the high speed impact and take off times so that our airport is able to be maintained to a good standard. All individuals should contribute fairly to their choice of recreation.*

# Clancy Brown

## ID

994

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 05:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Clare Ayers

## ID

1233

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 11:24 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

A lot of us have green waste that is difficult to compost in the climate here but would be well used in a larger composting company. It not only help rid us of excessive green waste, it provides a business opportunity.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We already have Lake Hood. It is overseen by the ADC however cannot be used safely at the moment. When open and safe is it addresses ALL of the options raised above. Please put good resource into getting it safe. Thank you

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

If it adds cost and does not bring in revenue then it should not be an ADC priority

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

When funds are tight and current leisure areas such as Lake Hood are not being managed to be fully utilised, then funding needs to go into that rather than extending another already existing facility.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I believe a key priority has to be the restoration of Lake Hood. It is a national facility and if the water quality is not well managed it is a blight to our district and community. Families need somewhere they can go to have friend fun and leisure.

## Clare Lutton

### ID

406

### Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 07:27 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

To reduce green waste sneaking into landfill and for convenience and tidiness of our community.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's nice to swim in the sun and it's good for tanning.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Natural progression

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Better pool in Methven. Ours is nice but it is cold. A 25 metre indoor pool would be an amazing resource for the expending town and surrounds.

# Clive Seddon

## ID

1679

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:50 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

*Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)*

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

*If need to spend money must be 50 metre pool*

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Coby Snowden

## ID

1061

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 03:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

One of the issues at Tinwald has been the availability of lifeguards. Maybe it would be easier if EA guards are able to easily move between the indoor and outdoor areas. A shame though, a pool at Tinwald would've been good, eliminate traffic over that damn bridge lol.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Obviously more courts needed, might as well make it 3, the building costs will only increase. As a netball mum, feel very strong about looking after this popular sport.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cole Groves

## ID

1365

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ashburton isn't big enough to have two out door pools. Make the EA centre a destination that everyone wants to go to

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The council has not invested in the stock water infrastructure, currently the intakes are not compliant. Closure over time is the right option but 2027 isn't enough time

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Most cost effective option

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Colin Addams

## ID

1097

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Support green waste with a caveat... It seems simple enough to give rate payers a further \$72 choice instead of a green bin pick up:

Composting is education. Seems simple enough for those that prefer to compost at home and still get charged a \$72 bin; to be able to convert that to a \$72 rotary composter instead of bin. This reduces green land-fill & green bin pick-up; and reduces red bin pick up costs by 42% (professed organic to be in the current red bins).

Win-win.

Further, savings can be used in a council promoted education campaign for composting i.e. online/brochures/ council held local quick-courses by council staff.

Just saying! :-)

Thanks for the opportunity. Colin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The new plans for EA networks are awesome.

Carry on, full steam ahead!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's called progress!

House the dance school at EA networks stadium for a reasonable rate in a community room.... after all they are a commercial business.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Progress, again. Time to move on and save ratepayers money.

If still required make it user-pays.

*Once again, they're commercial propositions.*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 1 - Two court extension*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Three court; only if court bookings require it now.*

*Two court in interim, Contractors can lay down a third court later, for not much more cost and inconvenience.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Looking through the itourplace.nz and will sound more intelligent once completed.... running out of time!! :-0*

## Colin D Meurk ONZM

### ID

1585

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 09:49 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*The Role of Stock Water Races to Natural Character, Place-making and Branding for the Canterbury Plains*

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23rd April 2024

*It has come to my attention that the Ashburton District Council draft long term plan seeks submission on their favoured proposal to phase out the servicing of or eliminate stock water races. There are similar pressures more widely across the Canterbury Plains and also on rare roadside remnants of shrubs and tussocks. As 'last gasp', albeit often degraded, remnants these features should now be given absolute protection and their importance publicised and recognised by the community. Stock Water Races across the Canterbury Plains should be sacrosanct and managed for their significant historical and ecological significance. The Plains are the most modified and biodiversity-diminished landscapes of Aotearoa-NZ. This inevitably leads to 'Extinction of Experience' and critical loss of identity with and protectiveness towards our almost invisible remnant habitats. This leads to, as observed over the past 3 decades, their ongoing attrition. The irony is that these stock water races are often the only and most visible examples of our indigenous nature to be seen when travelling across the plains – even though they are human built. The fact is they qualify for protection on two counts: first they are heritage features because they were constructed in the late 1800s. Second, they were colonised through natural dispersal and establishment of wetland and riparian plants and*

*instream life (including rare Canterbury mudfish) at the time when there was a common presence of natural wetlands and streams across the Plains – now largely eliminated. Accordingly, they are almost the only remaining natural occurrences of these endangered and decimated habitats and their associated representative species.*

*This does not diminish the complexity and cost of protecting and managing these important features from especially presence of pest species and scorched earth herbicide – but it is relevant and timely to discuss how best to do this without doing damage, in a cost-effective way - between engineers, farmers, councils, mana whenua and ecologists.*

*Finally, it should also be acknowledged that protecting our environment and biodiversity plays a critical role in our ‘clean green’ image, relevant to education, cultural connectivity, sale of primary produce, and authentic tourism. Stock water races have been and still are very characteristic, even iconic of the Canterbury Plains.*

*Note: there is a report by EOS Ecology on water races for the Selwyn District, one for ECan by C Meurk (2023), and a Project on iNaturalist NZ - Water races of Canterbury · iNaturalist NZ revealing the presence of almost 300 species - both indigenous and pest species. The following snip shows the top 30 species records!*

#### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

##### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

##### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*please note as u can see from my statement on water races, i believe it is vital to maintain and rebuild the lost landscape integrity and natural character and (indigenous) biodiversity of the Plains. one of the most severely depleted regions of the country. the arguments are laid out in the item on stock water races. importantly all relevant expertise needs to be at the table to discuss and co-design the optimum outcomes.*

# Colin LILL

## ID

1100

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not Core business

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Time to move on

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Stock water races are a liability on probably 95% of farms

Rates, Weeds, Cost of cleaning for no benefit.

GET RID OF THEM !

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

1st priority should be underground services, (sewerage, water.) next on ground services (Rubbish, Roads) lastly other above ground "things" (buildings, arts, social etc.) only when finances allow

# Colin Painter

## ID

1176

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 09:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

keep tinwald pool going

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

it be cheaper to do it up

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Colin Sweetman

## ID

726

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:58 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We have a stockwater race going through our property but don't use it. We have to maintain it and also are charged for it. We would be happy for this to be closed, especially with the potential charge escalating. If it is retained, then we suggest that those who use it should bear the charges.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Colleen Mehrtens

### ID

826

### Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 02:49 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

People pay privately now So I don't see the need

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I don't support .....we need a BRIDGE help with that be more SENSE

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Money from sale help with a BRIDGE

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Yes a BRIDGE is surely more important at this time



# Colleen Tilson

## ID

1027

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 10:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

A lot of people, especially to elderly need green waste collected as they don't have the means to take it to refuse centre

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I feel that tinwald should have closer access to a swimming pool than going to EA networks pool. Centralisation of facilities doesn't mean it will get used more

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell poly tech land. Renovate and repair Balmoral hall as it's a community facility and very well used. If repaired, then more events would be held there as it's very central and has adequate parking

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

For those, like my family, there is a great need to have stock water races fully functioning. We have no other source of stock water as irrigation is out of the question at Chertsey. It currently works well and being at the end of the water race, ourselves and the property down the line need it for our stock

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

I understand that the existing courts are fully booked most of the time, so extending them would be a practical solution

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 346

### ID

346

### Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 12:53 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 271

### ID

271

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 03:44 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Because this doesn't consider rural ratepayers who don't require green waste pick up, we feed our chickens the scraps. Also, we mulch-cut our lawns, and other cuttings are composted.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*No, the outdoor pool, as I think outdoor pools have limited year-round use and pool chlorination, and users are subject to our harsh UV rays.*

*The funds could be better spent on making the existing facility more user-friendly. This is a hydro slide and dive platforms.*

*I recently spent several hours at Caroline Bay while my teenage son and his friends went on the hydro slides and jumped off the high diving platform. I relished watching children, teenagers, and young adults do manus (bombs) off the diving boards. The enjoyment factor was huge for these groups.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Our population is growing, and we need good facilities to meet the needs of our community. Also, more space would enable a more diverse range of users. All contributing to a healthier community. Furthermore, it is great to have things centralised as not only is it more efficient, but it also contributes to a stronger community.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*We need better facilities for football. Currently, there is tension between cricket and football during the change of summer and winter codes at the Ashburton Domain.*

*Also, football in Mid-Canterbury, MCUFC, is growing, so having a dedicated space would help develop this sport further.*

*In terms of facilities, I know Argyle Park has been suggested, and this could work so long as there are adequate changing, showering and toileting facilities.*

*However, if the home of football were alongside the EA Networks Centre, changing, showering, and toileting facilities could be incorporated as part of the EA Networks Centre's redevelopment. Also, when hundreds of families finish kids' football on a Saturday morning, they can easily go on to use the pool, thus increasing pool patronage.*

*Regarding adult football, we have several MCUFC teams playing in high divisions in the Canterbury Football competitions. This means many teams visit Ashburton to play down here. While the domain grounds are usually well presented, the pavilion housing the changing facilities is an embarrassment and does not portray Ashburton well. Therefore, there is a need for decent changing, toileting, and possibly showering facilities.*

## Contributor 1262

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1262

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 02:08 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*If you want to encourage green-waste recycling and stop dumping of green-waste, keep Vaughan's road green waste recycling open all the time and stop charging people.*

*We do not charge people to recycle bottles & hard plastic.*

*At present the cost of taking a trailer load of green waste to Vaughan Rd is artibray based on whatever the site person wishes to charge. Vaughan Rd. opening hours are very limited.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 1634

### ID

1634

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:43 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Many ratepayers need ways to easily dispose of green waste.

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need to save money & reduce the rate increase. There are already waste based leisure options available around the district.

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Retain Balmoral Hall use the income towards upkeep. Sell old Polytech/chatwell site and use this money on Balmoral Hall.

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

We need some stockwater and this can assist with flood protection.  
Preferred Option: Keep some and operate in partnership with farmers.

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

There are already courts provided as well as basketball stadium. If sports want/need more courts they should fund them through fees and fundraising.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 1250

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1250

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:40 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Its a good idea as it can be made into compost, but why does it have to go to Timaru or Christchurch, why not have a place here for making into compost like was done at the recycling centre.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Tinwald need there own pool, it is not easy getting in and out of the EA network centre. I use to take children in and out of there is a school bus, it will get way too busy & another entrance way will be needed if it is going to be the only pool in town.  
Tinwald in growing fix up the pool.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Its an old building, repairing it, 'Balmoral Hall' means there is still some old buildings in Ashburton, especially since the earthquakes we lost so many.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I like to see them on the roadside, and nature will appreciate them.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Fix up the judder bars, they are awful. Tauranga library reduced the heights because people complained.*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor1392

### ID

1392

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 11:29 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I won't use a 3rd bin, I will still put all my rubbish in the current red bin in plastic bags from my bin inside my house.*

*I don't have space or time to sort out rubbish and definitely won't be washing out any bins*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Its loved and used*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Keep the hall but sell off the old polytech*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I have no interest in this subject*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*To much money spent in one area*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Contributor 1126

### ID

1126

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:52 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Our red bins aren't big enough for lawn clippings, but if we let our lawns grow it then becomes a fire hazard.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Can't even fix the pot holes on streets, but somehow have money for this. Let's get our basics right first.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Get some cash to fix the potholes and invest in the mental health of the community.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Is this rate payer money? If so, it could be going to smarter things.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 116

### ID

116

### Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 01:03 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

*Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)*

#### Green waste - Let us know why

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site*

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Balmoral hall is an extremely important to the dance community. Taking it away would not only be a huge mistake but extremely cruel to those who live out their dancing dreams there. This location is personally the best dance location in the town and I stand by that. Having danced there all my life while visiting other studios I thoroughly believe that if this hall was to be demolished, Ashburton would have lost a huge part of its dance community. This will force people to look out of town for their new dancing home, which will drive people away from the town*

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

#### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 1168

### ID

1168

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 09:16 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I don't have any green waste.. and as I live by myself my food/ general waste footprint is very minimal.. Why should I pay the same as the family of 4 with the same size section next door..*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Don't use, live be myself which I love, why do I pay the same as the family of 5 down the road!!*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*If this makes my rates cheaper SEEL IT*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*If it makes my rates cheaper do it*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*User pays.. if you want it bigger you pay for it!!!!*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*You guys put up these options just to tick boxes and make yourself feel good!*

*Nothing anyone says is taking onboard!!*

*If rates go up for a single person in this day and age it will be cheaper for me not to live on this earth....*

*Look after everyone not just the rich!!!*

## Contributor 1361

### ID

1361

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 07:23 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*A lot of people do not need the space. I think we need to offer it to those that do. I think the challenge will be getting the contents right - we still struggle with yellow bins? Composting is less forgiving.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Re-run the numbers. We can build a scratch pool at E A N with landscaping and surrounds for the same cost as sealing a pool? The original pool was built half size - possibly due to community funding restraints, but the council guided the build. Now the problems are as predicted by the community that was not consulted. Figure out the best cost - if Tinwald is funded, it is OK to fund other things for participants and it may just need more promo.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Work with Kaianga Ora, redevelop with community housing. Everyone talks about the housing problems - lets walk the walk. I would invest in this through my rates.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

*All I have read with this and the questions on the website. In the replies there is no actual plan for the close down proposed. I can see the logic, but would prefer to see the plan before we decide. The replies are full of consideration and assessment of the individual needs or use of each "stream" before closing. What if most have environmental considerations (the new decision criteria on global change etc). There is no known number around the closures and if there is an expected % closure for economic reasons, then once the first considered are saved, the rest are dumped? No stream has no ecology associated with it. Decisions on the ones to leave open for flood events I am not confident of - how did removing gravel from the Ashburton river before the last flood work out for you?*

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*None of the above*

#### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*The 2 court or 3 court option. 2 court has 2 courts. 3 courts have 3 courts plus a play area. Why are they not the same with only courts being the difference? Lets see option 2 court with play area and option 3 court as it is before we decide. When the outdoor courts were abandoned and the indoor ones at EA took over from all netball, the growth is everything that the outdoor courts would have seen. I see this as poor future planning.*

#### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Balmoral and polytech - sell is the option, so therefor the money goes into the debt for the library and civic centre. Poorly finished and expensive, but a debt our community owns. Why is there no rebate on rates for this reduction in debt? Everything else has a cost. Or is this to divert debt to another project so rate neutral? Would it not be better to divert the income from the sale you prefer to a new loan, as I assume that the interest rates have gone up since that loan.*

*The EA network is referenced in the Balmoral hall knock down to cater for a dance floor as the internal rearrangement is a done deal for next year. If not for the dance floor, then something else. How much is already committed to the EA N? We are debating extending the courts to cater for poor future planning, and extending the pool area to account for a half size pool being inadequate. The total spend outside the proposed spend would be interesting to know. The number is out there on the booklet, but is there more?*

*I see that the EA N is going to be added to the councils asset register. Most of this was community fund raising - I assume the councils input will be the only sum they supplied, not the communities funding?*

## Contributor 1631

### ID

1631

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:38 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 1642

### ID

1642

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:59 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

We need a bigger bin for green waste (lawns and gardens) also leave to red bin for bags of scraps of food and lids etc. Or a bigger green/red bin for both green and food scraps.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Some things are a long way from home to go to already for families. What about people that don't have a car or can drive.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Get rid of lichen on footpaths. Make them safe for walking or using a scooter on.



## Contributor 1680

### ID

1680

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:52 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald needs a facility, great outdoor pool- we have a disc golf, basketball and a beautiful domain, camping.

Can't swim in the rivers or at Lake Hood.

Would keep the congestion away from EA Networks Centre. People can choose whether to go to an inside pool or an outside pool.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 1693

### ID

1693

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:29 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

If this Option is adopted, some thought must be given to the increased traffic flow onto Alford Forest Road. If cars/vehicles are turning right towards the town centre it can be difficult to get onto that road, even now.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I have no sentimental attachment to either site, but it seems to me that both sites are used regular because of a) the sprung floor at Balmoral Hall b) the reasonable rental hire.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

the races assist with absorbing flooding in times of heavy rain. I also am aware that not all parts of the Plains are able to cope with deep wells - particularly on the areas around Mayfield/Anama/Mt Somers

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

No opinion

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 1700

### ID

1700

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:55 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Stop putting compostible materials into landfill. Would the current service remain down to dump for larger tree trimmings.

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

You promised it at the start and you didn't deliver.

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Turn it into parking for the people who work in the vicinity such as the new triangle and council building.

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Just agree.

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Three court extension in the middle if the also promised velodrome. Very impressed in Invercargill.

#### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We need to look at the concept of children playground at Rolleston and put something like that in our domain for our little people.

## Contributor 1720

### ID

1720

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:59 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I think it would be good to have less organic waste going to landfill. It seems to be the best way forward.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*In the current economic situation in our town and country, I think we should just wait. People can take their teenagers to Timaru for an outing instead of us funding a hydro slide at this stage. Maybe look at upgrading the Domain paddling pool in 3 years and adding an outdoor pool.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Sell both sites & use the money to offset debt. having a sprung floor in a dance studio at EA Networks Centre is a great idea, but I think you should hold the fees at the present rate for the dance group.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*The three years gives the landowners plenty of time to make their own arrangements for stock water.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*The economic situation. Sometimes we just have to pull things in tight and not go further into debt till we see what happens economically. With the EA Networks Centre I would like to see the access for the cars improved - some ideas: 1. Widen the entrance off the main road, make it a left only turn on exiting; 2. make it "in" one road & "out" on a newly created road coming onto Smallbone Drive. Something needs to happen as it is a real bottleneck for the traffic accessing the stadium. With*

*hockey turfs etc, there will be just more traffic & it needs to be planned carefully how to handle the increase and the existing issues.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I am encouraged by the way the Council has kept up with our infrastructure and our water situation. It has been good to have the council telling us exactly what they are thinking and asking for our input. the meetings in different areas were a good idea, I learned a lot and I realise the council wants to hear our opinions, even if we differ, but they seem to appreciate that people have good ideas to put forward and they are willing to listen & change where necessary.*

## Contributor 1721

### ID

1721

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:59 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We don't object to buying a bigger bin if needed. Would this include sprayed plants?

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Develop an already amazing space. Use existing lifeguard network.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Demand outweighs space currently.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

EANC court extension priority

## Contributor 1727

### ID

1727

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:11 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The summers are getting hotter more children will use this pool. Tinwalds population is expanding just more money out of peoples pockets to pay for the palace you built for yourselves.

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Turn one into an indoor bowling facility the other a roller skating rink for the young in our community. Another form of entertainment to keep them out of mischief if they dont play a sport

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Animals require fresh running water, not stale bird pooped in water. This goes into our milk and animal products. Bees survive by needing sponges wet ground to suck out of just knock a few more off by taking away the way they drink water

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Use other courts around the town. Let them benefit from the cost of use. My question is why were the college courts done away with? Tinwald would be the better option to add a 3 court extension. What if the bridge gets washed away? What has Tinwald got?? And Lake Hood. You are allowing all this outside land to be built on but not providing them with anything - not even a dairy in Lake Hood. If you want something to eat at Lake House you get turned away.

#### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Second bridge - what I heard on the grapevine is the Govt is going to cancel it if the Council hasn't yet decided where it is to go.*



## Contributor 1730

### ID

1730

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:14 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*The stock waer delivery is antiquated, it flows through many land owners properties, at great cost to us all. Rates, cleaning and just monitoring is now becoming a finacial burden on our farmers. Common sense should prevail and moffats drain should be closed, allowing no water past boundary road. If landowners require water there are other ways to get it. We must move with the times, stock water in its present form is well out of date. Drumblade Farm LTD*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 201

### ID

201

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 09:14 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

It is unfair to charge the people that provide sustainable living and compost their own waste.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pools are great way to enjoy the hot summer days.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The properties are currently under utilised.

They should not be developed by ADC unless there is a great community need.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Everyone should be able to cater for their own water supply that is off the town service.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

there is strong demand for court space and this is now limiting sporting activities.

Larger court space will bring more out of town activities and generate more expenditure in our town.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

It would also help if ADC utilised local business and services to also create more revenue in the district.

## Contributor 676

### ID

676

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 08:52 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Better for the environment

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is really cold here, and we have an indoor pool in the EA centre

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Never heard of these places

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

N/A not sure

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

More the merrier

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Contributor 815

### ID

815

### Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 08:46 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I cannot fathom that building an entirely new pool at EA networks is going to cost the same as refurbishing the Tinwald pool. So I am opting for fixing the Tinwald pool, as I believe it will not cost that much and I strongly believe that Tinwald needs some activities for the children, we can't have all activities take place in one area. What happens when EA is shut for maintenance.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Sell these sites and use the funds to fix up the Tinwald pool. I do not see why dancing can't take place in one of the numerous other halls in Ashburton or at EA networks.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*From what I can read it appears as though this is not a crucial problem, adding more courts is unnecessary debt. You are already looking at investing hugely in Stock water and the pools, why create more totally unnecessary debt.*

*There doesn't appear to be a problem as such other than it gets full at peak times, surely more people watching the game in the stadium is a great thing for junior sport.*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I believe that the council needs to have a really hard think about the money they are spending, \$3m to spend on a pool is just absolutely beyond believable. In hard times that we are facing currently heading face first into a recession I believe that we should be minimising all non necessary spending. Some of the projects and suggestion I have seen in the previous pages are just frivolous spending for the sake of spending, please do not forget that you are running a business you should be spending money with limited risk just the same as any other local business, you are not being bank rolled by the rate payers and the government.*

## Contributor 907

### ID

907

### Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 04:08 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I think it would be fair to let the people living in the home decide which size they want and pay for it. Some town house don't even need a small one and some other won't have enough with the large one. It would be fair and make more sense if people decide which size they want and just pay for it.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*We are in a recession period. Do not spend any money that impacts on the rate tax payer. Thi should be review in 5 years time or later when our economy has recovered from covid. No one can spare extra money for nice to have right now. The options are all nice to have and none of those are a necessity.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Please sell what is not needed and cost tax rate payers money. We don't need it, sell it! People might object (like the dance school) sorry but a good business model shouldn't rely on cheap rent at the expenses of everyone! This is just not fair. And there are enough other spaces in town they could be used instead ... Tinwald hall, MSA, Allenton hall (old church on Harrison St), aviation museum, etc.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Farmers shouldn't rely on inefficient water supplies that are a cost for the community. There are smarter way to manage their farm. This system shouldn't be maintain for a minority. Please stop that archaic system!*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Look at expending the opening hours! This is a facility for the community that doesnt meet the need of the community. How many large businesses in our district are operating 24/7? How many people work on shift and cannot use any of it because of the restricted hours? If the courts were available for sport groups to use from 5am to 10pm it could works for everyone! Be smart about opening time and operating the facility before expanding it! There has been closure at times because lack of staff etc. This is demonstrating problems in the management of the facility. Do better with what we have before asking to go bigger!*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Don't spend any money! Keep the status quo for the next 5 years! No family can afford the increase in rates that you are planning! So many people are already struggling!*

# Corey burton

## ID

786

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 02:32 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because option 2 is to small

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Just do

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

You have not started in the questions how much each would cost

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I do not know anything about it

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

How offen are they used now? Does it need to be extended? I dont know!

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Nothing



## Corey eade

### ID

241

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 12:49 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Will be great if we have a collection for lawn clippings and garden waste so its not using the red bin space as much

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Be great for kids more stuff for them to do

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The domain needs a new playground for children

## Corey thomson

### ID

962

### Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 11:39 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I work 6 days a week and don't often have time to get to the dump to dispose of my green waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Cory McDougall

## ID

1145

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We lose power we have no water

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Courtney LEOV

## ID

431

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 10:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There should be investment on other 'leisure' activities tat can be used all year round that cater to All Ashburton people.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Courtney Sutton

## ID

989

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 03:32 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Easier to integrate into the weekly disposal routine, no need to pay/arrange an additional service.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would be good to have the water quality at Lake Hood a priority - but not a listed option.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It feels like an outdated system now that is hard to monitor usage for. Land owners should be responsible for how they provide stock with water.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Courtney van-der-Eik

## ID

972

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 12:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It's such a chore taking grass clippings to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's such a popular place in the summer, it would be such a shame to see it go. Plus there aren't many options for outdoor pools in Ashburton anymore.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

No real opinion here.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

May as well do three courts if you're going to go to the trouble or developing it :)

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Craig

### ID

136

### Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 07:16 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Need somewhere for it to go

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Better for Methven people to get to than Tinwald pool

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Need funds

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

It's outdated

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Needs to be bigger

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Need a new bridge and roads fixed

# Craig Bishop

## ID

606

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 04:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*As NZ Police Building is same era of Polytech Block therefore reaching end of practical use period of life, Here is my suggestion.*

*Approach NZ Police and inquire if they would interested in purchasing either Polytech Old Block or Both Polytech Block and Balmoral Hall Block as is where is to eliminate District Council costs of demolition as likely to be expensive as likely to have Asbestos in building pipe lagging and roofing. NZ Police build propose built building to suit current and future needs and growth, use their current building until new build completed and running and then transfer ownership of their land to District Council as cleared site to eliminate any costs to district council for same reasons as polytechnic demolition.*

*This would be a win/ win situation for all parties.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Craig Clapham

## ID

519

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 04:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*In regard to the Ashburton Airfield charging structure, recent and likely future changes introduced are ridiculous in their complexity (in an admin sense) and as a result of their structure fail to address any duty of care issues with airfield users. The basis of the current structure encourages abbreviated training and poor decision making based on a uniquely silly cost structure, which has been expanded out of all proportion to the cost of any individual aircraft movement. The Ashburton Airfield Users/AOPA proposal will provide an increase in revenue without an increase in admin cost for that revenue, and addresses safety issues that council has introduced due their ignorance of aviation practice, therefore addressing the duty of care to airfield users the council has failed to consider. The proposal is copied below:*

*AOPA (NZ) and The Ashburton Airfield Users together propose the following Landing Fee Structure :*

*- Bulk Annual Landing Fee - \$200 per annum per aircraft, paid in advance. Applicable to recreational aircraft*

*owners anywhere in NZ.*

*- Individual Landing Fee - \$12 per landing (to include all landings for up to one hour). Applicable to anyone*

*who doesn't sign up for the above Bulk Annual Landing Fee.*

*- MCAC (to be decided) will probably be a higher annual fee to reflect the higher daily usage, and will average*

*out to a lower cost per landing over a year.*

*- Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (to be decided - probably as above).*

*Comments:*

*- Although the \$200 Bulk Annual Landing Fee represents a sizeable 54% increase over the previous \$130, it*

*aligns with Annual Fees of other similar airfields.*

*- The \$12 Individual Landing Fee is still 20% above the median landing fee for similar airfields, and 55% higher*

*than the average for those with only grass runways. It gives a sizeable inflation adjustment, and accounts for*

*multiple landings in one session.*

*- The above Landing Fee structure should provide airfield users with a choice of opting in to an annual bulk*

*landing fee, or paying per hour.*

*- This should incentivise people to sign up for the Bulk Annual Landing Fee and aims to reduce administrative*

*overheads.*

*- The Bulk Annual Landing Fee, should incentivise practice, currency, and safety, by encouraging circuit*

*practice without economic disincentive.*

*- The Individual Landing Fee (per hour), incentivises practice and safety by allowing the majority of circuit*

*training flights to be completed without rushing.*

*- These fees are in line with most other small NZ regional airfields.*

*- We recommend that the Landing Fee Scheme is applied evenly and fairly to all users*

# Craig Cullimore

## ID

1165

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Craig Elms

## ID

940

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 06:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Economy of scale, but will also remove a lot of green waste from the red bins.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I don't outrightly like any of those options! Would like to have seen something that did a little of everything, except for the Tinwald pool. If Tinwald pool is past its use by date, then divest it. Maintain and minor enhance the domain paddling pool, add a moderate outdoor pool at EA networks centre. Anything like hydroslide should be largely user funded - if not ultimately viable then we should not do it.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Neither building is particularly useful, or self fund. With other council owned facilities around then the focus should be moved to them and making sure they are accessible to all.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Maintain the natural waterways at rate payers expense. Everything else largely user funded and slowly closed.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

There is already a decent number of indoor courts. Any more would be overboard, unless local clubs came on board and seriously contributed - this would be a far better option! Build more free use outdoor courts, that are bookable. But the parking will need to be seriously extended.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*There needs to be no spending on pet projects unless it benefits the district as a whole. Too often councilors come in with their own agendas for things that will benefit only small parts of the district and this absolutely needs to end, if it hasn't already. In the past the council has been seriously screwed over and wd the rate payers have been the ones to pay for it!*

*Council also needs to end being screwed over and conned by contractors!! It's embarrassing what they are getting away with and that the council, and thus we the rate payers, are paying for. The projects going on around town are taking 4 or 5 times longer than they took decades ago and weather cannot be blamed. People are sick of these works (mains, new footpath, road sealing), how very long they are taking, and the exceptionally poor quality of them. Road repairs taking 4 to 6 weeks to do, that are then breaking down within 2 months is pathetic!!*

# Craig Fowles

## ID

489

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 12:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Fully support green waste collection. Removes this waste stream from landfill.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Hydroslide will attract older demographic into the pool. Outdoor pool potentially unattractive during colder months.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell and let private market remove and re-develop

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Agree with selling and exiting

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Three seems better than two as long as the configuration of three doesn't prohibit further development in the future.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roading improvements critical. Second bridge critical.

## Craig Lambie (Taylors Motel)

### ID

843

### Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 10:34 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste would be suit most households

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

central outdoor location, would suit most families with other facilities nearby.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

redevelop for the benefit of the area

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

it's a commercial operation so will pay back to rate payers I guess ?

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Attracting visitors to our district benefits not only tourism-specific businesses but also a wide array of local enterprises, including restaurants, shops, and cultural attractions. By investing in district promotion, we can create a ripple effect of economic growth that extends throughout our community, supporting livelihoods and fostering a vibrant local economy

# Craig Liquorish

## ID

886

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 09:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It is far easier to empty your garden green waste into a bin instead of taking away to resource centre. A lot of other people are doing this and have been for many years I feel we are lagging behind. A 240L bin is best option as some people have a lot of waste over the summer months.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*This will give the option for people who like an outdoor pool in the summer time and also it will all be manned by life guards in one place instead of having them in separate places which is hard with staff levels.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*It's just another asset the council own and not given any return. Better to sell it all and put the money into something which is more useful for the community. Selling it will help redevelop the area whether it be housing or commercial.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*With the large amount of rate payers being in the urban areas of the district having this stock water does not benefit them. If the rural community want to keep it they should take it on by them selves.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Craig McKenzie

## ID

688

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 12:36 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Save using plastic to wrap food waste into rubbish bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Cheapest option

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Help pay for other options

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Not everyone has access to piped stockwater and when power is cut there is no stock water supply.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Do it once, do it right

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Keep on with central government about a second bridge

## Craig McNabb

### ID

190

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 08:04 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Rent the Balmoral Hall.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Sitting council need to keep the business side in check and held to account.

Our rates should be used toward the areas outlined and not wasted. This should be publicly available so Ashburton can hold our council to account.

# Craig Snook

## ID

713

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 11:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It already happens in a lot of other towns and cities around NZ. And works well.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald is a quickly growing area. It seems ridiculous to not have an outside pool facility on the south side of the bridge. Ashburton definitely needs a public outdoor pool. Why shouldn't it be in Tinwald??

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Stop knocking down and selling our old lovely historical buildings!!!! There are more than enough boring slab sided concrete monstrosities in town already.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Stop spending money that you don't have on a facility that is already under utilised. Try paying off some of your horrendous debt first!!!

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Stop telling ratepayers there's no money to do things. And then spend millions on making things pretty!!!

How much did the new chambers and library end up costing us????

# Cristian Albu

## ID

804

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 08:09 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It's a good idea, all big cities have. And most importantly is ecology to not mixing with other things

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think will be an income for you

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It important to keep people out from the house, away for media, good for healthy and for relationships

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I don't have knowledge about that

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Good income for hire

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No

# Cristian Zavala

## ID

1135

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

Is more money we will need to pay even in our area we don't use them

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

You have already the infrastructure and people working there

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

My kid goes to dance to balmoral hall, if you sell it, where is she gonna go?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

If you sell it would the rates \$ drop?

If not better fix the problem

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## D Gorst

### ID

1082

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

A large bin for grass clippings and garden waste will keep it separate from general waste so will be better utilised for compost production

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Having one location for a big sports area/ swimming pools makes sense, as long as there is adequate parking etc

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Only if the hall can be repaired at a moderate cost, if not sell it and the land

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Make it a user pays scheme, that way the farmers who use the water can decide if they need it or not

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Only if it is cost effective over the 2 court extension

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## D Prendergast

### ID

1692

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:24 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

most homes now have an In-Sink-Erator to get rid of food waste. reduce weight and size 40% of red bins at present with saving in transporting towards the new green bins.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Easier to manage keeping all pools at the same place for cost control and safety.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Redevelop the site into a parking area as there is no parking at this end of town. Provide more parking for senior and event centers and new council buildings.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

As most people don't require it and it gives others 3 years to make other arrangements.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Three extra courts should be enough. Will need to update entry and exit points and provide extra parking.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Could you do without 5% of back-office council staff. Like Government departments

## D.Stewart

### ID

1077

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:17 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

New bridge. Keep up road maintenance



## Dale

### ID

167

### Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 07:51 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

Food waste is a lot in our household

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Services and space are there. It's simple one hub

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell polytechnic site fix and repair the hall. A great cheap alternative, can't all be new

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Up keep costs

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Might help get bigger sporting events

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Dan Copland

## ID

1130

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Other councils provide this service

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Something different

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Under utilised facilities

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Only utilised by a small number of farmers

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Other sports need support

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Dan Mihailescu

## ID

1112

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:21 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

Anyone should manage their own green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's a different location, outside and many will enjoy going there as alternative to EA Networks pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Kids enjoy the activities in there, not many other in town for them. If demolished and rebuild, that will take few more years and no place to do ballet, dans ...

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We need them

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Speed bumps and islands on Melcombe street? Don't we have enough narrow streets? What is going on, why and how we ended up with those?

EA Networks Centre no alternative exit for vehicles. How that project got compliance like that? It's just common sense, too many vehicles in a huge carpark, need second exit, wake up people!

*We keep talking about second bridge. Build another one right beside it, than we have two lane each way, we dont need to buy any land, then make road wider, sorted! See Waimak bridge on SH 1, nice, right?*

# Daniel Huisman

## ID

1588

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 09:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Lower volume of waste being sent to landfill, added convenience for homeowners in the collection areas and the cost of the service is very reasonable.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Many of these options would be nice, but I'm concerned about Council debt levels. Interest is already contributing toward rates increases, and it doesn't seem prudent to borrow further for recreational purposes - when we already have a lot of high-quality facilities. I would like to see the Council more fully explore options for moving Tinwald Pool over to community management. If locals are confident they can fundraise, fix and manage the facility themselves - then I think it's worth investigating further.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Provided the dance studio space is developed at EANC as planned, I think the Council's preferred option makes the most sense.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I support establishing an exit date, but a five year time-frame might be more appropriate given the complexity of the issue.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*I think this decision should be deferred until the next LTP. It's a huge amount of money and I'd like to see what realistic contribution could be made by sports groups, grants and other funding sources before committing to the project. I don't believe economic benefits from attracting tournaments to Ashburton would be significant.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I'm glad to see \$50,000 set aside for tackling climate change, but there's little detail on how this would be spent in the draft documents.*

*I'd like to see Council increase this amount and use it to establish a full-time role for a Climate Change / Sustainability Advisor.*

*This role could provide advice to Council on the climate change impacts of various decisions (including assessment of the new criterion proposed for the Community Engagement Policy), lead efforts for reducing emissions and increasing sustainability within the organisation, and provide advisory/support/educational capacity to the wider community, similar to the existing Biodiversity Advisor role.*

*Given the modest funding that Council has allocated to climate change, I believe this would have a much greater real world impact per dollar spent, than frittering budget away on small projects or contributing towards regional initiatives which, in my view, have been relatively ineffective to date.*

# Daniel Morris

## ID

133

## Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 02:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Summer will see this green waste stink due to rotting, have you been to Wellington? Our heat will make it horrific and attract flies and rats

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Why do we need more, people can play at the domain in summer. Tinwald pool is expensive, why waste more money, people can swim at EA

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell, neither are of interest and the money can pay for some roading

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Usage is right down, why should we pay for upgrades?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Leave it, we all know it will end up cost \$30 million for a \$5 million project to be used by a few people, waste of money

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

More money needs to go for roading and keeping the streets clean and looking good. So much was wasted on the new library and buildings, enough with pet projects, still to basics

# Daniel Trail

## ID

717

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 06:35 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Grass clippings

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Better for kids

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Why not

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

2nd bridge or town bypass should be a higher priority



# Danielle Bosch

## ID

848

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 06:51 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because more and more properties have little to no area to dispose of green waste and it will make things easier for all instead of trips to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There is not a huge amount for parents to do with children in the warmer months and outdoor water play areas around NZ are HUGELY popular. I do suggest the new water play area AND keep the paddling pool at the domain. Atleast for a couple of years to get an idea on volume of people, it will also be good to have the paddling pool for very small children to keep them out of the way of the kids enjoying the water play area.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell polytechnic, there are plenty of other places for classes to be held around ashburton but not many halls. Sell polytechnic and refurbish Balmoral hall.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Small and large land owners rely on stockwater not only for literally stockwater but also for pets such as ducks, geese etc. I regularly/daily/hourly see kingfishers, pheasants, ducks, geese, sparrows, blackbirds etc using the water. This will take away a large resource for them also. We seem to be making it harder and harder for the wildlife, would be selfish to get rid of the stock water

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*This is a tricky one. Are the outdoor courts being utilized around ashburton such as the Belt road courts etc? The carpark and entrance to the EA Networks Center can not cope with much more than it has now. During peak usage times it is extremely time consuming to get in or out of the carpark. 2 courts will help with the sporting groups that use the facilities currently but more than that I feel will over-capacitate (if this is a term) the carpark and entrance/exit.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I like that the govt has decided to fund the majority of the new bridge, I think this should be -if it isn't already- a high priority project, especially with the Rangitata rail bridge compromised, it highlights how fast the bottleneck created by the Ashburton bridge can be compromised.*

*Parks, I wonder if there is an option of creating a toy truck/car play area at one or more of the domains/parks around Ashburton. Recently visiting a school (Hampstead I think) they have a wee area where kids can bring their toy vehicles and there are bridges, tunnels, roads for them to play on, such a popular spot for wee kids.*

*Creating a park of the Ashburton walk way into a kid friendly area, maybe even some sort of fairy walkway.*

## Danielle Guise

### ID

834

### Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 06:00 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste should not be taking up landfill space

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I rely on the stock water system for my household water. We can not survive without the system

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Fix the roads

# Daphne Montgomery

## ID

1043

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 10:36 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Only a tiny amount of the water taken from our rivers is used as stock water.

Until the scheme is closed, those who wish to continue using stock water should pay for the whole scheme.

Many land owners are paying thousands of dollars, in rates, cleaning and fencing, as well as lost production from the 5 meter buffer zone, without using a litre of water from your races.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Darrell Hydes

## ID

1367

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Because they both need alot of money spent on them and with the current economic situation council needs to do all it can to keep rates down.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I attended the meeting in Hinds about the Stockwater and come away with the conclusion that Council hasn't properly considered the implications of getting out of Stockwater, for several reasons; First. There are many people who still rely on the water races for stock water and do not have a readily available and affordable alternative. Three years is not enough time for all concerned to investigate and install alternative systems. I believe council should facilitate this process as they did with the races feed from Pudding hill Stream. To just stop supplying water would be Unfair and irresponsible after 140 years.

Secondly many of the races provide flood water drainage Which has been very significant in the last three wet winters. A good example of this is the main race that crosses our property below the Methven cemetery and A&P grounds, in a heavy Rainfall event this race takes alot Of the storm water from the north side of Methven if the stockwater system was closed down these races would not be maintained or filled in and this would cause major problems for us and others down stream. I believe this would be just one of many examples like this around the district. We also have the Washpen Creek Flood channel running through our property and one lesson we have learnt [really releart] is that Flood water is much easier for property owners to manage if it is channel or race than wild flooding across your paddocks esp in a cropping situation. Again Council need to thoroughly investigate which races should be maintained as flood channels if the stockwater was removed

*Thirdly in a major fire the water races are an invaluable water source when there are multiple fire appliances and farmers tankers needing to be filled as tanks would soon run out and many irrigation hydrants and ponds are not easily accessible.*

*I believe the Council should use the remaining terms of their current stockwater consents to properly investigate and manage a staged retreat from Supplying Stockwater rather than just withdraw in three years. I am currently Federated Farmers Mid Canterbury Arable Chair and although i did not have any real input into Fed Farmers submission ,I have just read the draft and am pleased to see that they have come to very similar conclusion to what I have and I fully support their comments and proposals*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 3 - Do nothing*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Again In the current economic climate Council needs to minimise its spending*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## Darren Perry

### ID

1481

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 07:47 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Dry land with no serviceable water access places land use to little or no purpose.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# darryl law

## ID

396

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 08:49 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

more user friendly

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

best option

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

try to keep costs down

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

too much being invested in one/two sports and nothing in others

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Darryn Franklin

## ID

855

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 09:17 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Other green bin places providing this service and rubbish dump available

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A low cost or free to use for all, families. Anything at EA will have cost associated for use. Domain is away from all the other activities at EA centre, domain pool area is a nice family friendly area and could do to be expanded and upgraded

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not being sued move it on

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stock and farming is an important part so closure over 3 years could be rough on farmers reliant on it, longer term plan to retire it I think is best and gives farmers more time to build their own setup

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Site large enough

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Dave Dellow

## ID

842

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 10:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*It would appear that one or the other will go ahead which will put two private companies out of business. I would prefer the large green bin.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The Tinwald pool would service many children and adults without having to travel to the other end of town especially considering the state of traffic on the main road which is not likely to improve for many years. I do not consider the cost estimate is anywhere near the real cost. The state of the pool is not as bad as what has been described.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*A completely new colour steel roof would repair the leaks and this could be achieved for under \$100000.00 on the local estimate. This leaves the inside for a good tidy-up with a lot less money than your estimate. The rest of the old school site could be utilized or demolished. Attempting to utilize inappropriate space at the EA centre for dancing or meetings would not work and would place more pressure and parking at the already overloaded EA center.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Without the running water and the channels, it runs in across the district, there would be problems with stormwater a lot of which is drained away by this method. Some thought also needs to be put to the land animals and birds which are not able to access water troughs.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## **dave mcwilliam**

### **ID**

290

### **Date & time received**

Apr 04, 2024, 05:42 PM

### **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

### **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Green waste - Let us know why**

cost to much to take to dump, plus most people here in rakaia have large sections and gardens

### **Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

pass

### **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### **Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

build more rental flats or houses

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### **Stockwater - Let us know why**

no comment

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 3 - Do nothing

### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

costly

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

no comment

## Dave Paki

### ID

1676

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:46 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

sick and tired of putting it in the red bin with other rubbish

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because we take our mokos there when it is open and also can take a picnic there also

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David and Claire Stevens

## ID

1563

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We support the idea in theory but would like to know where the waste is going to and the costs involved in this service. What size is the bin going to be?

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald Domain needs this facility as it is an asset to the camping area there and to those who live on that side of the bridge as well as the rest of the wider district, catering to those who wish to have an outdoor swim/bbq area. This is a great family venue. To condense all swim facilities at the one venue is putting all your eggs in one basket.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Better to sell the sites, bank the money and collect the rates and developers fees than to pay out more on development. What would the Council be building there (at a cost to the rate payers) that would be of economic benefit to us rate payers?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

This is still an important part of the district's water delivery system. This appears to have the least impact on the biodiversity of the water races.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What has happened to the venues that were used prior to the building of the EA Centre? Are these just getting left out and run down through lack of use and funding? What a shame of that is the case.

*(Thinking of the Sports Hall on Tancred Street and the Oxford Street basketball stadium to name a two.)*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Roads - need to keep on top of our road and footpath network, not just patching but keeping up quality maintenance.*

*Bridge - how much more are we going to spend on this project as we have spent so much to date already? This topic seems to go around in circles.*

*As a long term plan the only way forward to future proof our town properly is to build a bridge OUTSIDE the residential boundaries of Ashburton - ie a bypass is going to be needed. The town is expanding sideways (east/west) and to divert traffic through these areas is NOT thinking of the future and the safety of the residents of the town. Add in the noise pollution that comes with this sort of road - not a good health and safety plan.*

*You only need to look at the traffic light installs and see how ineffectively the traffic flows are managed now. The cost of the bridge and the access roads off and on this bridge are climbing daily. Best Council looks at selling the land already purchased for this project as NZTA will not fund a road that is not a state highway.*

*All other council owned infrastructure needs to be continually maintained to a good standard or the Council risks having to rebuild crumbling infrastructure which adds more costs.*

# David Bayne

## ID

913

## Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 09:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste is a resource and should be utilised as such, ideally composted.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ashburton has options. Tinwald needs its own.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It seems to be a significant loss to current users.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stock water races are a valuable resource for the district. It is a shame that so many have already been closed. Much is said of the water being "wasted" when actually it just recharges the aquifers (as is being done at some expense now). Stock water races support significant biodiversity both plant, insect and other invertebrates. They provide water for bees, support trees in the absence of irrigation and generally enhance the landscape. They provide resilience in water supply eg in case of major power outages (Alpine Fault 8) when pumping water is not an option and leaks from underground pipes are not easy to locate and fix. Before the closures already undertaken they were a source of emergency water when driving, or if fires started they could be extinguished before getting out of hand. While not well suited to watering large dairy herds they are an excellent water supply for sheep.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why



**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I would support a deliberate plan to plant more food trees in the district. Particularly in domains or reserves and with the encouragement to pick and eat the produce. Nuts are probably less of an issue compared to fermenting fruit, and can last a while on the ground before being picked up without a problem.*

*There should also be more relaxation of the rules about keeping poultry to make it easier for people to produce their own eggs and use poultry for beneficial tasks in their gardens, for example as "chicken tractors" or compost producers. Rules about concrete floors, distance from a dwelling etc should be removed in the case of the former or reduced in the case of the latter. Invercargill has a more helpful approach in this regard. The benefits to health (mental and physical) of chooks and vege gardens outweigh minor concerns about noise/smell issues - which can be managed without great restrictions or encouraging unreasonable expectations about living in sanitised clinical environment.*

*The domain could use a large glasshouse/greenhouse for educational purposes especially in the area of good production using solar energy and perhaps demonstrating a "climate battery" for 4 season growing.*

# David Butterick

## ID

831

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 05:25 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*While the stock water races where a major step forward in the development of the county over a hundred years ago they are now not needed as in the past. The sooner they are closed down the better. The big issue will be which ones to keep open and how to decide that. It has been dissapointing over the years that the council has encouraged pipe water schemes to bring potable water to the rural rate payers.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Would like to know who the users would be and how much the rate payers would have cover the short fall*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David Evans

## ID

656

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 11:44 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

People might be more inclined to clean up leaves etc if they had somewhere to put them. This would assist with the reduction of storm water blockages and would make footpaths less slippery.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

If this is built it should be a 8 lane 50 metre pool. to makes more sense to do away with the Tinwald pool and keep all these facilities in one place reducing overheads.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

the expense of renovating the building is not a viaable option. Sell both sites and use the money to offer a more modern facility attached to EA Sports which could be used for more than just a dance studio.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Agree to get out of these. There are better options these days and farmers should be invested in more modern ways.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Need to allow for growth. Spend the money now to invest in the future.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Council need to look at ways to keep young people in the area. I have heard people saying there is not enough to do, eg: mini golf, rock climbing. These are things the council should not fund, but assist people to invest in.*

# David Folley

## ID

859

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 10:25 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Great for small hose holds rather than a trip to recovery park

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A new pool at EA will enhance the services already provided and solve the staffing issues , my suggestion is to not have an outdoor pool but build one that is closed in with a retractable roof for summer then close it off for winter, which means more water space to enhance revenue streams rather than a pool that sits idle for 9 months of the year and costing money to keep it clean

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Budget for maintenance and keep the hall operational so that current user groups have a home rather than trying to fit them into other facilities that are already squeezed for space

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Time to move on

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Current stadium is too small for the amount of users that currently use the space, additional courts will also help bring bigger events / sports to the facility and region

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Maintain the underground infrastructure services plan, Plan on removing old deep storm water channels on many areas of Ashburton roads , pots holes and roading as well*

## david Greenslade

### ID

414

### Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 12:55 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David King

## ID

1389

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 10:23 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Great for grass clippings

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## David Lester

### ID

776

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 10:12 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Reduce green waste in red bins

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Share infrastructure already in existence at EA and more central location for the whole district

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## David Mavor

### ID

754

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:21 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Bring Ashburton in line with other Councils. Will hopefully prevent illegal dumping.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pool would sit idle for a large part of the year.  
Need to focus spending on essentials at present.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Council needs to own fewer old buildings and land to reduce cost.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

They are inefficient use of water. True cost is not passed on to current users. They are dirty and need a lot of maintenance. Current users should be encouraged to find alternative sources over the next two years. Irrigation companies could provide solutions.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Agree in principle that we are better to build more space but only if the business case shows self-funding.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David Maw

## ID

592

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 11:05 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We have been paying rates on stockwater for 20 years but have no need for races in our farming system.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David Mcfarlane

## ID

473

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 07:19 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Support green waste collection but not food waste, is the volume of foodwaste going in to red bin warrant it and can see a raft of problems with it from stench/cleanliness to animals getting in to it waiting for collection not to mention penalising residents who compost their own and will pay for a service they will never use, it seems council is just accepting it as mandated and not considering the option of pushing back against central government

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

support the hydroslide option as it should be self funding, doubt there will be the users to justify the cost of tinwald, not worth the investment to have an outside vs the current indoor pool at EA, while domain pool is still ok, keep costs down

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

agree with council assessment, no immediate need for land so divulge asset and money go somewhere else or rates reduction

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Agree with council assesment, its not used anymore by most farmers and timeframe of closure allows current users to adopt other means, also save council money

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

If council assessment is correct, seems to be the demand for it, would prefer if it is user pays eg funded from users rather than general rates

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*From a lot of the CRAZY mismanagement and vanity projects I hear going on in other councils, i think we have a good one, Stick to your knitting, do your basic duties well (like roading), exercise good fiscal dicipline and continue to make the Ashburton district a great but affordable place to live*

# David McIntosh

## ID

1131

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David Neeson

## ID

1554

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 07:01 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

*This system will help reduce green house gases that add to climate change.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*South of the Ashburton bridge will be poorly serviced if this pool is closed. travel across the bridge is already difficult. I am concerned all the districts assets are been concentrated in the west side of Ashburton to the detriment of Tinwald and East Ashburton.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*But invest in a modern dance studio ,it need not be at EA networks site.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*There has been significant under investment in stock water.  
The importance of races has not been understood by Council and that was evidenced by some councilors comments at public meetings recently. It is my view that ADC should engage with the rural community via workshops/meetings to find a solution to this challenge.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Again we are concentrating all our district assets at the EA site on the west side of town, great if you live nearby but difficult for the rest of the district. We are not told what the Sunday bookings level are, why is that?*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*The new library is great, thanks.*

*Keep the pressure up on the Govt re the second bridge, it took me 45minutes recently to get thru Tinwald .*



## David Procter

### ID

194

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 08:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

Live in the country side

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We have one going through our farm. It travels through farms that no one uses till it gets to the one farm that uses it. Why should we pay rates for something we don't use when it is one farm that uses it. Shouldn't that one farm pay for all the up keep of the race. I have heard of no good reason why this should happen. It is easy to check that animals don't use it. As we are a dairy farm we don't want our animals getting water from the stockwater race. Also when it rains it can flood. It is just a management problem. By the time you have to clean it and keep the weeds down. Time has passed them by. Time to get rid of them

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## David Sale (AOPA)

### ID

1610

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 10:53 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Return airfield landing fees to one payment per day as per other aerodromes. Encourage and support aviation, flight training instead of driving people away. Aviators and students are not all rich people.*

## David West

### ID

1322

### Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 09:16 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Control of green waste to add value

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Lake Hood is a large recreation , swimming and water sports facility which requires some Water quality balancing . The Lake attracts hundreds of thousands of people to district and contributes to the financial well being . Money spent here is an investment in the future .

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Have not studied the options sufficiently to comment

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Water better used elsewhere and stock water can be controlled by the user

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Have not researched sufficiently to comment

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The Reason for my submission is primarily to high light the requirement in my opinion for ADC to commit to supporting and enhancing the greater Aquatic park zone . There is huge potential for park land ,wetland, bird sanctuaries ,dedicated water use areas all in the expanded Lake Hood area. Over 200000 cars are year go into the recreation park area at the lake,the passive use and well researched

*mental health benefits of water are huge. Environmental pressures and a mix of nutrient changes , weather conditions have created an imbalance in Lake Hood the last two seasons . There are a lot of mitigation actions and work streams that can remedy this situation. The greater zone / gravel reserve/lake extension areas can all play a big part in providing fantastic environmental feature while with integrated engineering become part of the long term assurance of good water quality .*

# David Wolfe

## ID

234

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 12:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because we need the provision to do lawn and small garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Makes sense to have one location

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Makes sense

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Makes sense

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Supportive

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# David Wright

## ID

1466

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 03:57 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I fully support the option of closing the ADC run stock water system.*

*The majority of people already have an efficient system of their own and many of us begrudge paying for the ADC system that interferes with the management of our land*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Dawn Elliott

### ID

932

### Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 04:55 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I have water races on my property that I don't need or use for any reason. I have to pay for rates and maintenance on something I don't need or want. They are an inconvenience on my property as to follow the contour of the land they have to cut right across the middle of my paddock.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Dawn Lightfoot

## ID

765

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 11:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It important to be able to dispose of green waste properly where it can be composted.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Dry stock water races get overgrown and look messy. When they have water in at all times they look better. If they are to be shut off they should be filled in.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Dean Rattray

### ID

1507

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 07:48 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

As it can recycled into compost and sold

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

As people in Tinwald need their own as not always possible to go to town and also cost of unnecessary travel

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's part of town history and there has been alot of unnecessary spending already

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

There is better ways of getting water now and most farmers would have some sort of water source now from Irrigation or bore. But we still need to think about any of these that support wild life

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Should have been done from the start

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Dean Sinclair

### ID

837

### Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 08:00 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Just makes sense to have that size bin for green and food waste.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think more of the public would make good use of this facility.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Alot of money could be wasted on a facility that doesn't have alot of use. And it's not just a 1 off fix because of the age and condition of the buildings.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

With a growing population and the sport people getting involved with sport it should go with the 3 courts.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Dean Smith

### ID

173

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 06:29 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Most people have green waste of some sort, but either have to get it to the dump themselves, or use an outside provider

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

re-doing the Tinwald pool is unviable for the amount of use it gets

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keeping them is just throwing good money away. Little use compared to the cost of maintenance. Use the money for more important things.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Council has said for years that stockwater needs to close. Just get on with it

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Do it once and do it properly - which is what you should have done in the first place, except this time, you need multiple access points. Another entrance on Smallbone Drive, another round the back of the overflow carpark

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Deanna Walsh

### ID

1526

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 02:42 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I support the submission from Federated Farmers Mid Canterbury on the Stockwater Race plan.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I support the Federated Farmers Mid Canterbury submission in it's entirety. We are farmers in the district with adult children working in farming and agricultural contracting separate to our farming business. Please accept my support as an additional submission on the matters addressed by FFMC.*

*I support the Mid Canterbury Aero Club submission in respect of landing fees and all matters relating to the Ashburton Airport. We have three pilots in the family across three generations and also emphasise, as the aeroclub has, the importance of safety first over time and cost saving. Please accept my support as an additional submission on the matters addressed by the MCAC.*

## Deanna Watson

### ID

701

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 05:02 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I can fit all my garden waste in it over time.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Keep kids locally.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The Polytech land doesn't bother me but please fix the Balmoral hall up.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Deb Wilson

### ID

1575

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:55 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Debbie Roulston

### ID

1299

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:42 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Debbie Taylor

## ID

644

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 09:25 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We have a big section with lots of green waste and am unable to get it to the dump.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The Domain is a lovely area where many families go.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Debbie Wright

## ID

600

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 01:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

As I don't drive it would be so much easier for me, and to stop people dumping at the river.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Bus service would be ideal for those in Tinwald.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Both venues are very old and cost would be too much to do.  
Whole site needs to be redeveloped.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Promote more tournaments.  
Apply for grants e.g. Lions, Rotary, Lions Foundation etc.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Bring Mini Golf forward as the town needs more things to do. Sand court would be amazing

# Deborah Coxhill

## ID

486

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 11:55 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

People are likely to use this more, including myself

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Deborah Hawkes

## ID

690

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 01:09 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We would prefer to be able to have something to put our garden and grass clippings into.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We love the outdoor pool at Tinwald. Let's upgrade it

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

EA is a great asset to the community and by extending we will attract more competitions etc...

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Deborah Jackson

### ID

703

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 06:27 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Better to have all food / garden waste in one large bin

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Look at how popular they are we travel to timaru to enjoy there's

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Why knock it down or remove/ replace fix and let it be used by the people who already use it

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

What about the farms and water life that they provide for

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Apart from few months a year it's not used for sports

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Deborah Johnstone

## ID

647

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 02:37 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It's bigger for green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More entertaining for all ages

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not needed

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Debra Craig

### ID

284

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 05:09 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Makes more sense to have a decent sized bin for all organic waste than a small one just for food scraps

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald pool is in a great location and something is needed over that side of town

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

More courts means less congestion and it would be a good drawcard for tournaments

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Debra Kerr

### ID

770

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 08:04 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Easier to dispose of garden waste ie lawn clipping etc.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's an asset we already have and the refurbish is a great deal less than the other options.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Rent obtained is not enough to repair ,refurbish, maintain these properties and there are other buildings available for the present renters to use

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Cost is too high

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

More courts are not required the outside courts are only used for practice

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Stop spending money on frivolous fluffing the town and start repairing, maintaining and building new infrastructure

# Dee Murdoch

## ID

797

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 06:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Give us an option to put green waste in the right place - not in our red bins.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A great outdoor swimming option and an advantage to the tinwald domain and motor camp.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Repair/upgrade the balmoral hall. Review the supposed costs to do this and get better options for this. I dont agree wth upgrading the poly tech buildings. Demolish these and create parking for usets of balmoral hall. The town needs a hall the size of the balmoral hall wth type of options it gives users.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Use all possible power to get the 2nd bridge awaybout of town NOT down Chalmers ave - thats is share stupidity putting it there- look at options to by pass ashburton - say down near Cochranes rd, across the river then back onto Sh1 near Farmers corner. This would also help deal wth increased traffic from Lake hood



# Deirdre McFarlane

## ID

517

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 03:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Lawn clippings & weeds please

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Need a pool committee

No to hydroslide

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Deirdre O'Connor

## ID

236

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 12:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Need to introduce the 240 size bin for all green waste ASAP thankyou 😊  
Consider the larger red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Would like to see more emphasis on cleaning up Lake Hood water and SH1 river .

Investigation into Carters Creek Assp

# Delanie Rohan

## ID

1105

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Need a big bin for lawn clippings and food things.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Della Glassey

## ID

951

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 06:40 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Better option for our family. Larger bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's been a pool that our family have supported for years and years

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Makes sense!! Less cost

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We need the room to accommodate visitors and locals

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Denise Scrivener

## ID

1140

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Easier to use bigger for green waste including grass clippings. Anything snaller is just stupid.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald pool has always been a public supported swimming pool. Always a big crowd and for an outside pool is accessible.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep the Hall as it us used by the community and tech property can be developed.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Can not comment as Im not up with the news of it as it doesnt affect me. Althou water would be more available to all households if stock water was not widely granted over the homes

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Denise Wallens

## ID

1611

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 10:56 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Airport landing fees proposal is silly and unfair and probably totally unworkable. One fee per landing!!*

# Denise Willetts

## ID

698

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 03:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need a pool on Tinwald side of bridge.

The Tinwald pool should be refurbished to allow a family friendly venue. Picnics, gathering's, affordable outdoor option for large portion of community. Continue to use volunteers to man Tinwald pool. Creates community ownership.

There are enough pools at ea network.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Money could be used to refurbish Tinwald pool

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

How much more flooding will closing these cause.

Let farmers be responsible for maintaining ones on their property.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

There are still other venues in town as well as clubs having their own courts. Central courts like ea network put a further strain on local club's viability

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Dennis Burridge

## ID

1400

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 01:23 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

this is well done by firms I do not need am on a small lot 300m s.rubbish you started with charge for each bin get a programme that works so you can. I put a bin out every 5th week most bins are only quarter full we only need half at most collections

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

what we got is good

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

we need more small halls

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

it must be user pays

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

what we got is good not highly used

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Dennis Schnell

## ID

880

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 07:38 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Saves waste going the wrong way

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Keeps everything together with plenty of space

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Must be adequate halls around in area for recreation use

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Costly exercise, little use for stock water now

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Great asset

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Derek B. Howden

## ID

983

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 02:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It will take the green waste like lawn clippings, leaves, small tree trimmings etc out of the general waste. And kitchen scrap's.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*As it would have all the services in one area. Better use of staff etc.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*To bring one or both buildings up to present standards would be a huge cost.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Mid Canterbury has had a fantastic system of gravity fed waterace system. That in the past has made sheep farming possible over the plains.*

*Now with Mid Cant converting to Dairying waterace's can be a curse to keep cattle out of them. And lots of the irrigation systems having their head races being piped underground. The need for the open race system may be greatly reduced to provide water for livestock. That's not the only use of open races. Wildlife, Ducks, other birds, bees and small animals.*

*Where possible I believe that the Main and the Sub Mains should be retained in case of emergency for Fire fighting and if we had a natural disaster like a earthquake etc. Probably wateraces may be faster to get water to stock than repairing irrigation pipes that can be buried 2 meters deep in the ground.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*While I have no knowledge of this subject. It makes perfect sense if one is going to build 2 one might as well build 3 as it will be cheaper than having to build again in a few years time.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Derek F Annear

## ID

1547

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 05:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Full size bins as big as the yellow bins.  
Helps reduce waste going in the red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It makes sense and gives another pool option in the summer. Not everyone wants to swim indoors on a hot day. Look at Alexandra Swimming pool complex as an example of how to do this

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The site is under utilised and the money from selling could be used elsewhere.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Do not extend for extending sakes or for little gain. Only do so if it is really needed.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Fix the roads properly the first time. Spend a little extra on getting it done properly and make contractors subject to repair for free if repair fails within 12 months.

Sweep up all the loose shingle after a road has been resealed. Letting it migrate naturally to the edges is dangerous and can cause new damage, especially when at intersections due to wheel spin

*when vehicles take off quickly to beat traffic. The loose shingle can tear up freshly laid asphalt causing the need for new repairs.*

*How about getting all contractors doing any sort of roadworks to liaise more closely so that the road is only dug up once, not multiple times in a short space of time.*

*Road Gutter cleaning should be done more regularly and even pre-emptively, if weather has been forecast for a number of weeks how about getting the road gutters cleaned before the weather hits rather than sending out cleanup crews during or after the event.*

*Speed up the process of upgrading the existing deep gutters to the more modern low gutters that are easier to clean using the current gutter cleaning sweeper trucks.*

## Des Wallace

### ID

1741

### Date & time received

Apr 30, 2024, 08:39 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

Too many bins now

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

EA Networks has enough now

Tinwald needs the pool

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

A waste of money

To do anything else

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Not the general publics problem

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

More important things to spend money on

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The whole rating system is wrong. Rating on property is unfair it should be the number of people in the property rate, not the value of property

# Desiree

## ID

118

## Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 01:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*This hall means so much to Ashburton Families who have learnt dance and life skills and to have this happen to Miss Q and Miss J who have done so much for the Ashburton Community not only through dance but has lead past students on to great success that the Ashburton Community are happy to pride themselves on. Miss Q could have thrown in the towel years ago and where would that have left the dance community. She has been treated so badly with the state of the hall, having to come in and clean greasy horrible messes on the floors after there has been a function, dreadful plumbing issues right on exam time when there has been hours of dedication put into this day to lead to the smell of blocked drains. Oh gorgeous new council building and library btw! I hope you are all very cosy there*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Di Skilling

## ID

237

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 12:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

its lovely at the Tinwald domain and the pool is just part of that its great for family's and doesn't cost the earth..It should be fixed up and run every summer.

The hydro slide is a great Idea but most family's wont be able to afford it

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Diana Kerr

## ID

1074

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Better for the environment

Encourages households to be more efficient and effective

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

New service and standards

Better utilised

Safer parking

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

More cost effective and efficient

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not enough courts available

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Diane Chircop

### ID

103

### Date & time received

Mar 28, 2024, 05:38 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Diane Rawlinson

## ID

1305

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 12:36 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Pleased to note that there are 2 options as many people don't garden, but the small bin will cater for their food waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

An outdoor pool at EA Networks will satisfy the option for those who prefer outdoor swimming. However I would be keen to see the Tinwald Pool space utilised for perhaps a paddling/water play type area for Toddlers, and use the remaining inground space for a mini skate rink, and the grassed area for picnic tables/sun umbrellas, and perhaps a mini Petanque area. This could satisfy the need for a simple 'water based' choice for those with small children, and also provide additional options for not only the public, but the many campers using the Tinwald Camping Ground. As they already use the nearby play equipment, court space etc, it will enhance the entertainment facilities for visitors and campers. If this option is workable I would prefer to see funding invested into this immediately, even if it meant delaying the outdoor pool at EA Networks for one year.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Most practical option.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Sensible option but for those who do seriously need stockwater, try to advance the idea discussed at council about 5 or 6 years ago, to draw some stockwater from one or more of the irrigation water systems/Companies already in place but user pays.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Having attended Netball on Saturdays, it is glaringly obvious that there is a need for more indoor courts, and a covered practise court, especially when it is wet or very cold.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Diane Taylor

## ID

1098

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:50 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Better for familys, but annoyed i cant opt out as i will not use it as i have no lawn or food waste but still have to pay.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because its an outside pool and familys love it.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

To much wasteful spending.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

To much spending going on projects that are not needed. People just dont have the money for rates to keep increasing because of spending on projects we dont need.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Build the bridge it should be the only priority.

## Dianne Challis

### ID

1455

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 10:58 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

To sell or demolish the hall would be obscene.

We used to have a disco there on Friday nights and it would be packed with teenagers. Great fun.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Why are road repairs always temporary? Throw some shingle in the potholes top them with some bitumen then wait for the next downpour and they are

Where you are putting the second river bridge is WRONG . It's not going to be used by through traffic and so will not fix the state highway traffic problem. You have blinders on about this issue. It is a huge problem and although the right thing to do seems to have been put in the too hard basket, a Ring Road is the only way to fix the problem. I fail to see how this position off Chalmers Avenue is going to reduce the congestion currently seen on SH One.

# Dianne Kimber

## ID

858

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 10:05 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I currently manage most of food scraps myself.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I love the Tinwald Domain area but feel it is sadly neglected compared to other areas & gardens in Ashburton. Having the option to swim there also is wonderful for a peaceful, quiet, pleasurable swim.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I don't know these areas at all but from the reading provided I am assuming option 2 makes most sense.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Why was it a Council offer in the first place. Every farmer should solve their own waste need, reducing stock if necessary.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Its a wonderful community service as is. When we have surplus dollars we could then consider extensions if community feel they are needed.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Ensure all streets have adequate & visible signs i.e. street names & road signs. Urgent a bypass for keeping through traffic out of the town and a second bridge. Please clean and show pride to our old bridge its an eyesore & deserves so much respect. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.*



# Dianne Kimber

## ID

738

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 01:56 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Please consider giving our riverside a wonderful tidyup, making it a safe enjoyable place to walk, picnic and play. I feel this would not need a lot of money to complete and perhaps it could progress over time. It could be quite simple and would definately improved the 'welcome' seen by travellers on entering our otherwise very tidy town. I'm sure it would be used heaps by walkers young and old and be a great place for a break for travellers through our town. I suggest we plan regular bus services as a priority. Our town is stretched in many directions. We have a lot of elderly residents who have to keep driving perhaps longer than they safely can. We have workers travelling to their employment and the many business hubs regularly who could use the bus service. Once the public gain confidence in the service it would reduce the number of vehicles on our very crowded roads.*

*Thanks for listening.*

*Thanks for your consideration.*

*Dianne Kimber*

# Dianne Smith

## ID

1197

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 06:45 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We don't all have a trailer to go the dump, as we age we can still grow vegetables and flowers but may not always have a car. Not interested in food scraps as I use leftovers the next day.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Families and kids need to be swimming outside in the summer. No need to have everyone in the same area. Tinwald has a huge population of kids now and they need a outdoor pool. Most kids do outdoor sports in the winter so Tinwald pool would be seasonal.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Something productive but NOT council parking.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Let the little people budget for change.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Netball practice still on old outdoor courts waiting for other sports to finish before they can get a booked court.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Dinielle King

## ID

1565

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:22 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I feel this option would be the most suitable as you've invested in the Tinwald domain already with the basket ball court, disc golf course, playground referb as well as the new accommodations amenities in the camp ground. Why not create a kiwi summer holiday destination that has it all in one place. I also feel it would be good for Tinwald to have it's own District Council asset south side of the bridge. We need an outdoor option locally. And making it at the current EA networks centre seems to be less then ideal as there is already a shortage in car parking infrastructure and that will just need to cost more to get up to speed.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not utilized by many, benefiting only a select few. Let's free up some \$.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Always should have been done with original plan. Now going to cost a heck of a lot more. So no time like the present to invest in it and do it once and right now!

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# DJ Kinvig

## ID

97

## Date & time received

Mar 28, 2024, 12:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste should not be going in the Red bin, also there should be no food waste if people were careful.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not everything should be centered on the Community Pool. Anytime I have been to the Community Pool it has always been half empty of people.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They are both too old to repair.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

The pool is never busy and it would cost too much to extend with 3 courts.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Rates are too expensive now with out more new projects

# Dominique Ward

## ID

266

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 03:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We need something that's still original in this town

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Don Hopwood

## ID

1356

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 05:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It is the only to go in caring for our enviroment

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is my prefered option as well

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Has selling the polytech site and using the proceeds to fund the repair been considered? If adding such a venue to EA Networks site is going to entail a rise in rental, users would also faced with rental rise in the refferbished Balmoral Hall

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Questions ? farmers have to maintain and clean existing Races why then does adc have such high cost of maintaining them now.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Projected future needs of the wider Community demands it

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I don't think ashburton needs Hydrosrides as yet but I'm only one in my 80's and I don't need them.

## Don Sauer

### ID

1290

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 06:04 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Saves having to travel up and dump green waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The youth of Ashburton need more activities to engage in.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Too much of our heritage here in Ashburton is being lost in so called development.

Let us not lose particularly the Balmoral hall.

The lack of maintenance on this building is a disgrace.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

All stock water should be piped as this is the most efficient use of this valuable resource.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Let us make it bigger.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The over head railway bridge needs to be better maintained on a more regular basis.

## Don Shannon

### ID

1095

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:41 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

Cant afford any other option

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Cant afford any of these options on my income

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We need to support our farmers

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Cant afford any of these options on my income

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I cant afford a 9.9% increase who else gets to increase there costs by this amount. Iam on a fixed income



## Donna Favel (Connecting Mid Canterbury Charitable Trust)

### ID

1635

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:48 AM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*See full submission attached.*

*- CMCT offers assistance with refreshing of Welcoming Plan. Look forward to working with Mercedes Walkham.*

*- Commend Council on Te Whare Whakatare*

*- Request that grants funds are adjusted annually (no less than CPI) to keep up with inflation, and ask if this has been the case for the last 5 years.*

Kia Ora ADC,

Connecting Mid Canterbury Charitable Trust (CMCCT) would like to start by sharing our Mission and Vision.

**MISSION:-** To support the growth of a regenerative, resilient & caring community by connecting people, services and resources in Mid Canterbury.

**VISION:-** Mid Canterbury is a connected, regenerative and resilient community that cares.

For full disclosure Councillor Carolyn Cameron is a respected and valued CMCCT Trustee, who stepped aside for the preparation of this submission.

Connecting Mid Canterbury Charitable Trust chose to not respond to your 5 Decisions on the submission form, as opinions around the table were many and varied.

Instead we wish to comment on the following:-

### **Any other general comments?**

CMCCT were involved in the development of the initial Welcoming Communities Plan, and understand that ADC are refreshing this document – we offer our assistance. CMCCT support steps to progress the objectives, and create more opportunities for cohesion between participants and service providers in the Welcoming Communities work programme. CMCCT have on many occasions, worked collaboratively with ADC - to deliver on this plan and encourage more events and opportunities to enhance this even further.

CMCCT are encouraged by the appointment of Mercedes Walkham, with whom we worked very closely, in her previous employment as Co-ordinator for Hakatere Multicultural Council. We look forward to working more with ADC and Mercedes Walkham, going forward and leveraging the shared learnings from our past collaborations..

CMCCT have hosted Ashburton Domain tours and again the ADC staff were most helpful – their wisdom, expertise and knowledge was outstanding – thank you for your support.

CMCCT commend Ashburton District Council (ADC) on Te Whare Whakare, we have hosted a number of events and meetings at Te Whare Whakare. This venue is a significant improvement on the previous facilities, easily accessible - we have found staff to be incredibly obliging, supportive and hospitable. We thank Ashburton District Council for ensuring the facility is reasonably priced to Non-Profits and appreciate the wonderful support by Council Staff.

**If you would like to submit on another topic, please provide your feedback here.**

**He aha te mea nui o te ao** - What is the most important thing in the world?

**He tangata, he tangata, he tangata** - It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

*Maori proverb*

CMCCT have been regular applicants and occasional recipients of the ADC Community Grants, which are Annual contestable pool of funding, which has been greatly appreciated. We respectfully request, that ADC Community Grants funds are adjusted annually, no less than CPI, to keep up with inflation, and ask if that has been the case for the last five years. We acknowledge that ADC will be well aware, from reviewing their own budgets, that many costs have risen significantly (particularly since 2020) and this is also the case for charitable organisations.

It has been difficult to prepare a table with direct comparisons, as agencies and categories have changed frequently over the years.

For the table below, have excluded the Ashburton Art Gallery, as it changed to ADC department part way through

Year	Agency Funding	Community Funding	CPI	Agency % increase	Community % Increase
2018.2019			0.5%		
2019.2020	\$ 570,666	\$ 233,500	0.1%		
2020.2021	\$ 585,666	\$ 295,000	2.5 %	2.62%	26.34%
2021.2022			1.5 %		
2022.2024	\$ 617,546	\$ 295,865	6.9 %	5.44%	2.9%
2023.2024	\$ 661,548	\$ 358,000	6.7 %	7.13%	21.0%

N.B. CPI took the previous March, just before new year – i.e. 2023.24 – March 23 Annual CPI ex [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz) 6.7%

In 2016.2017 – The Community Grants were \$ 264,882 (Community Development) \$ 41,888 (Natural & Built) \$ 13,000 (Discretionary) – Total = \$ 319,770

In comparison – 2023.24 Community Grants seem to be \$ 358,000 resulting in a 35% increase over seven years

**Name:-** Donna Favel - Chairperson

**Organisation:-** Connecting Mid Canterbury Charitable Trust

## Donna Favel (Ashburton Citizens Association)

### ID

1606

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 10:28 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Acknowledges the importance of every household and individual reducing greenhouse gas emissions - reducing the amount of green waste going to landfill and providing environmentally friendly options will educate residents and reduce our greenhouse gas footprint.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Suggest option 6 - all of the above and more.

See full submission for comments (includes water safety statistics and rationale in support of each option).

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Committee members were divided on this issue, which may well reflect the wider the community. ACA members read with interest, and watched Cr Hooper interview developer Justin Skilling regarding a proposal from Triangle precinct to close Victoria Street to traffic from Cameron Street to Cass Street. ACA do not support this as it removes approximately 20 car parks and parking is already at a premium in this area.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

ACA support None of the Above - > While ACA members were initially intending to support Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027, the Charlie Mitchell article in The Press by Saturday 27th April titled, "A Lagoon, an irrigation scheme ... and giant can of worms" raises significant red flags for the health of just the Ashburton River and more specifically the hapua - link and further information provided in full submission attached.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*It will never been cheaper than it is today, if capacity is already reaching 96% - more space is important as the community continues to grow.*

*Comments on the EANC masterplan provided in full submission attached.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*See full submission for comments regarding toilets at cemetery extension & the Ashburton second urban bridge*

Kia Ora ADC,

*Ashburton Citizens Association (ACA) submission to the Ashburton District Council Long Term Plan.*

Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Which of the options do you prefer?

**Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)**

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

None of the above

Green waste - Let us know why you support that option

ACA support Ashburton District Council (ADC) preferred option – which acknowledges the importance of every household and individual reducing Green House emissions – reducing the amount of green waste to landfill and providing environmentally friendly options will educate residents and reduce our green house gas footprint.

Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be? Which of the options do you prefer?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre  
(PREFERRED OPTION)

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

None of the above

ACA suggest an Option 6 – All of the above and more.

Water-based leisure - Let us know why you support that option

ACA support ADC providing more water-based leisure options, in fact the more the better.

[www.watersafetynz.org/drowning-insights](http://www.watersafetynz.org/drowning-insights) states :-

“New Zealand has a high fatal drowning rate compared to other Western nations such as Australia, Canada and the UK. For the past ten years our rate has been 1.68 per 100,000 of population and for 2023 is 1.72. In comparison, Australia’s per capita rate is 1.1 and Canada’s 1.3”.

ACA acknowledge a growing number of residents, many of whom may

have arrived from landlocked countries, with little access to public pools and low swimming confidence levels. We can see there are swim lessons for School Kids – but Adult newcomers to Ashburton have just one Learn to Swim class per week at EA Networks Centre, which is a Tuesday 12 noon until 12.40pm. We have been advised that this swim class fee is \$ 12.50 per lesson (40 minute class) - if that doesn't suit, the alternative is individual swimming lessons, three different rates – 15 min lesson is \$ 26.50 (\$106.00 per hour), 20 min lesson is \$ 36.50 (\$109.50 per hour) and 30 min lesson is \$ 47.50 (\$95.00 per hour). ACA request ADC either reduce the rates Adult Learn to Swim private lesson fees and offer additional swim classes, that are more accessible to the majority of working people.

**Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool – YES** – this has been a popular venue to have an outdoor pool, a strong selling point for travellers staying at the Ashburton Holiday Park and Lodge and very popular with families if they are visiting Domain, Plains Railway, Disc golf. Also advertised on the Tinwald School page as their Pool of choice. Also wonderful for Tinwald residents wanting to avoid SH1 congestion and not have to contend with crossing SH1 Bridge. Smaller villages such as Hinds, Rakaia, Mayfield, Methven and Mt Somers have pools that are well utilised especially for under age swimmers who do not as yet have the ability to drive themselves to EA Networks Centre.

Interesting to see that the Tinwald Domain Development Plan adopted by Council 2018, page 18 refers to the Swimming Pool upgrade, we support this.

**Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain – YES** – ACA note that the Ashburton Domain Development Plan adopted by Council 2020, page 16 states “ The Play Precinct relates primarily to the children’s playground, water play and nature play activities proposed in the eastern corner of the Domain” – we therefore thought not only was this locked and loaded with the adoption of the Ashburton Domain Development Plan – but would already have been budgeted for in the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan – as not delivered assumed (it appears incorrectly) that this was budgetted and rated funds should be carried forward.

**Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION) – YES** – great idea, along with the 30 Year plan for EA Networks Centre grounds and expansion.

**Option 4 – Building a Hydroslide at EA Networks Centre – YES**  
– broadening the use and appeal of the facility of the venue is a must.

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo) – NO – and ACA were surprised to read this is referred to as the Status Quo when Option 1 and Option 2 having both been adopted by Council – 2018 and 2020 respectively, in the Tinwald Domain Plan and Ashburton Domain Plan – each specifying works in the water based leisure.

ACA suggest Option 6 – All of the above and more.

Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land? Which of the options do you prefer?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

None of the above

Next

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Our committee members were divided on this issue, which may well reflect the wider the community.

ACA members read with interest, and watched Cr Hooper interview developer Justin Skilling regarding a proposal from Triangle precinct to close Victoria Street to traffic from Cameron Street to Cass Street. ACA do not support this as it removes approximately 20 car parks and parking is already at a premium in this area.

Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater? Which of the options do you prefer?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027

(PREFERRED OPTION)

None of the above



Stockwater - Let us know why you support that option

ACA support None of the Above - > While ACA members were initially intending to support Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027, the Charlie Mitchell article in The Press by Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April titled , “A Lagoon, an irrigation scheme ... and a giant can of worms” raises significant red flags for the health of not just the Ashburton River and more specifically the hapua -

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The article examines a court decision involving an irrigation scheme and has posed some serious questions about Canterbury’s approach to improving water quality, and may have national implications. Ahead of an appeal, Charlie Mitchell examines the case, and the unusual lagoon at its centre. The article concludes “The ecological health of the Hakatere / Ashburton River is showing signs of decline” Ecan scientist’s environmental report.

While it was appropriate that previous County Councils were in this space to secure the supply of water to livestock on farms - In the aftermath of The Press article and pending Court Appeal, it seems premature to be fully absolved of Stock Water until other water issues are resolved, particularly regarding feeds to the Ashburton River and Biodiversity. There are some Stockwater Races with such great biodiversity importance, they need to be retained i.e. Mt Harding Stream and the Laghmor Water Race (which supplies the Harris Reserve) – there are also several significant streams that feed the Ashburton River and the Wakanui Hapua.

Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium? Which of the options do you prefer?

Option 1 - Two court extension

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

Option 3 - Do nothing

None of the above

Option 3 - Three court extension – ACA support ADC preferred option.

Stadium extension - Let us know why

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What do you think about our other priorities and key projects?

Reasonable

Any other general comments?

If you would like to submit on another topic, please provide your feedback here.

**Toilets at the Cemetery Extension** – ACA members have witnessed several occasions when people attending funerals are either urinating under hedges, on bushes. ACA members were of the understanding that the resource consent required toilets and rubbish bins – yet neither seem to have been installed as yet. We ask as a matter of priority – these are budgeted for in Year One of the 2024.2034 Long Term Plan (However, assumed they would have been budgeted back in 2019.2020 when Cemetery extension was being worked on).

**Ashburton Second Urban Bridge** - ACA members disagree with the current preferred location of the proposed Ashburton Second Urban Bridge – while it may have been marginally correct when first pitched back in the 1970's and the then Ashburton Borough Council considered acquiring land from Bridge Street residents. The subsequent, increase in traffic movements, introduction of HPMVs and recent closures of the Ashburton Bridge due to damage and cautionary measures raise significant concerns around the existing life of the current bridge. The Ashburton Bridge and State Highway One are key roading network assets and the resilience of the network is firmly an NZTA / Waka Kotahi matter.

If Central Government need to do major work to ensure the resilience of the

network (including the Ashburton Bridge), it would be far more efficient to build one four lane bridge, rather than two two lane bridges.

In closing, thank you for the opportunity to submit to the Long 2024.2034 Long Term Plan, **YES** – we would like to speak to our submission.

If you have any additional material to add to your submission, please upload it here. If you don't have anything to upload, just press next.

Name **Donna Favel**

Organisation **Ashburton Citizens Association**

## Donna Favel (Regent Cinema)

### ID

1604

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 09:58 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Encourages all to reduce green house gas emission

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Suggests option 6 - all of the above and more.

Full submission includes water safety statistics and rationale in support for each option (except option 5 - do nothing).

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Request this space be converted to parking.

Further information in full submission re speed limits and parking restrictions in Triangle Precinct.

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Premature to do so until issues raised by the Charlie Mitchell article in The Press are addressed - link provided in full submission attached

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It will never be cheaper than it is today. Capacity already reaching 96%, more space is important as the community continues to grow.

Comments included in full submission re EANC Masterplan

#### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

See full submission attached - includes comments regarding proposed Triangle Precinct development, and request to review Regent Cinema resource consent in terms of number of required carparks.

Kia Ora Ashburton District Council – LTP Submission administrators,

*Regent Cinema submission to the Ashburton District Council Long Term Plan.*

Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Which of the options do you prefer?

**Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)**

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

None of the above

Green waste - Let us know why you support that option

**Support Ashburton District Council (ADC) preferred Option 1 – encourages all to better manage waste**

Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be? Which of the options do you prefer?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

None of the above

**Suggest an Option 6 – All of the above and more.**

Water-based leisure - Let us know why you support that option

**Regent Cinema support ADC providing more water-based leisure options, in fact the more the better.**

[www.watersafetynz.org/drowning-insights](http://www.watersafetynz.org/drowning-insights) states :-

**“New Zealand has a high fatal drowning rate compared to other Western nations such as Australia, Canada and the UK. For the past ten years our rate has been 1.68 per 100,000 of population and for 2023 is 1.72. In comparison, Australia’s per capita rate is 1.1 and Canada’s 1.3”.**

**As the person who prepared the Ashburton Citizens Association submission, I will not repeat the additional details, with the exception of *Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)* – surprised to read this is referred to as the *Status Quo* when Option 1 and Option 2 have both been adopted by Council – 2018 and 2020 respectively, in the Tinwald Domain Plan and Ashburton Domain Plan – each specifying works in the water based leisure.**

Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land? Which of the options do you prefer?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site**

None of the above

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Regent Cinema support Option 3 and have submitted in the past requesting this space be converted to parking, we also submitted October 2022 on speed limits. At the time, an ADC staff member recommended to elected members, that the correct time to review these were once Te Whare Whakatere was completed, so that would be now.

*From Regent Cinema Ashburton - Submission to the Draft Interim Speed Management Plan 2022 – October 2022*

***Consultation Question - Do you agree with the principle to introduce speed management for urban fringe zones in the district to respond to future growth?***

***YES*** – Regent Cinema agree with the principle to introduce speed management for urban fringe zones in the district to respond to future growth.

*Applying that same consideration for growth and expansion, to the CBD we ask that Ashburton District Council consider an extension of 30km/h to what is essentially the CBD fringe zone, to respond to future growth. We request an extension of the 30km speed limit from Inner CBD to include Outer CBD on the north east side of Ashburton. The reason Ashburton District Council gave for lowering the speed limit from 50km/h to 30km/h was to provide a safer street environment and we commend Council, that seems to be working well. Along with achieving the primary objectives of the 30km/h CBD speed reduction and CBD upgrade, seem to have had an added benefit of encouraging more people to be more active, more often by increasing the number of pedestrians. We ask that the 30km zone be extended another couple of blocks up to and including Peter Street.*

*For many years now, this location has been a high pedestrian area, as evidenced by the existing eight pedestrian crossings:-*

- (1) **Cass Street** – between Salvation Army Headquarters and Balmoral Hall*
- (2) **Cameron Street** – between St. Vincent Store and Methodist Church **(was removed with ADC Fleet Car Park installation)***
- (3) **Victoria Street** – between St. Vincent Store and north side of Victoria Street*
- (4) **Cass Street** – between Juice Signs and Triangle Espresso*
- (5) **Victoria Street** – between Juice Signs and Compliance Partners*
- (6) **Wills Street** – between Compliance Partners **(now Berry Beauty)** and Regent Cinema*
- (7) **Wills Street** – between Darryl Phillips Motors and Countdown North*
- (8) **East Street** – between Countdown North and the Eastern entrance to the overhead railway bridge*

*Having been in residence at this location for close to a quarter of a century, we have observed many roading changes, most of which have been beneficial.*

*However, with so many planned developments on the horizon in the next couple of years and ongoing existing activities we predict an even greater number of pedestrian and vehicle movements.*

- ➔ **Ashburton Senior Centre** – elderly citizens, while 25 car parks onsite, many events require facility users to park and walk
- ➔ **Ashburton District Council** – completion of the new Council Offices and Library – expecting an increase in staff parking and venue users
- ➔ **Balmoral Hall** – Charmaine Quaid Dance Studios – lots of little dancers and parents
- ➔ **St Vincent Charity Shop** - high number of elderly citizens, Parents and children
- ➔ **Salvation Army Charity Shop** - high number of elderly citizens, Parents and children
- ➔ **Five Eateries (3 existing + 2 planned) for the Triangle** – increasing vehicle movements and foot traffic
- ➔ **Mobile Shops on East Street** – which involves increased vehicle movements and foot traffic besides being less than 100 meters from a similar coffee business
- ➔ **Regent Cinema** – during School Holidays high volume of children and families– the other 40 weeks of the year, particularly during the day, elderly pedestrians.  
*Screenings can potentially host up to 190 patrons at one time. Combine that with Ashburton Event Centre, you could see 890 patrons at any given time, not including staff, volunteers and cast.*
- ➔ **Ashburton Event Centre** – events can involve up to 700 people at time – which with more restaurants nearby, will involve higher pedestrian traffic from Triangle to Wills Street.  
*+ Regular Users / Programmes – U3A, Big Little Theatre Company and Variety Theatre Ashburton.*
- ➔ **Exercise Programmes** - using Council infrastructure as training tracks – if you pass Wills Street early am – or mid afternoon – there are fitness classes using the footpaths as running tracks, this has extended to an after school kids class, kids running on footpaths are not as easily seen as Adults. PLUS Pre Covid, there was another group using the East Street Green and Railway overhead bridge as a training track.
- ➔ **Two Supermarkets, Two Eateries, One Chemist and several Retailers** – The Countdown North shopping complex and Bel Air Supermarkets are both busy. While Bel Air customers most frequently use on street parking. The Countdown North car park has just one exit which is on Wills Street. That exit is close to the East Street intersection, somewhat obstructed by on street cars parked and distracted by pedestrian crossing movements.

**Consultation Question - Do you have any other comments on the draft plan?**

As stated under Question 2 – we would appreciate an extension of the 30km/h zone to Peter Street. With so many changes afoot, new businesses, redevelopments etc, we also request that Ashburton District Council review parking limits in the proposed extended 30km/h area, prior to the new Council Building opening.

We read with interest, an Ashburton Guardian article dated 23 Feb 2024, titled “Developers propose reshaping Triangle into laneway” regarding a proposal from Triangle precinct to close Victoria Street to traffic from Cameron Street to Cass Street. From our understanding, there are a number of inaccuracies in the Ashburton Guardian, firstly “Between them, Skilling and Grice own all the buildings on the southern side of the street” if we are talking the entire Triangle – there are four shops owned on the southern side by St Vincent De Paul and another private party. “And Skilling owns half of the north side” – that would exclude Can Staff, Party People and the premises previously used by NZ Courier and Car Grooming business – so own 2 / 5 (40%)

The Ashburton Guardian article also stated “Living right on the corner, Skilling said he witnessed near misses most days. “ I would rather make the change to prevent a serious incident than it be done as a result of one”. It was last century (1998) we took over management of Regent Cinema – taking occupancy of the corner premises in November 2003. We have had front row seats for pedestrian and traffic behaviour at these intersections for 21 years – in fact my office desk looks directly across two intersections and two pedestrian crossings.

The first issue is speed, the second is pedestrians not using pedestrian crossings – on Wills, Victoria and Cass Streets, I estimate that 90% of pedestrians fail to use pedestrian crossings correctly.

Yet I have also been caught out, when using the pedestrian crossing cars failing to observe them and stop – so perhaps a third issue is Driver Education. Another opportunity for driver education is vehicles leaving commercial car parks, many drive as if they have right of way, when in fact it is the “Pedestrians have the right of way over vehicles entering and exiting a driveway across a footpath”. There is a lot of pedestrian activity, combined with several offstreet commercial car parks. Over many years have walked past many vehicles departing commercial car parks and observed approximately 80% drive in a manner that they have the right of way.

Prior to ADC changing the pattern of Give Way Signs on Cass Street and converting the Triangle Car Park to a street garden, I estimate it was every two to three months, David and I would be out at the intersection, cleaning up after car accidents – and assisting those involved or phoning Police to assist, those accidents have all but ceased. The majority of issues I’m witnessing now are with pedestrians and increased Heavy Vehicle movements, as Wills Street was recently approved as a heavy vehicle route – while Wills Street (Cass to Victoria Street) and Cass Street (Victoria to Havelock) were not approved as Heavy Vehicle thoroughfares, they are frequently driven by Heavy Vehicles – added a new level of confusion. However, I am now more confused as [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz) Commercial Driving map shows HPMV access to on Wills East to Cass – consistent with ADC Transportation Bylaw – yet the words on the table at the side state vehicles can drive full length of Wills Street East – which is not what ADC adopted 16-Nov-22 As I try to research this further, I note

ADC Link – Wills Street East -> [Ashburton-DC-Pre-Approved-HPMV-Routes-as-at-15-February-2023.pdf](https://ashburtondc.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Ashburton-DC-Pre-Approved-HPMV-Routes-as-at-15-February-2023.pdf) ([ashburtondc.govt.nz](http://ashburtondc.govt.nz))



Comparing these maps, narratives, it almost looks as though there has been some form of administrative error between ADC and NZTA – where the primary information of Road / Street name has been entered, but the secondary information of Start / End points have not. May I respectfully suggest that ADC review this inconsistencies between NZTA and ADC mapping, which may explain why HPMVs are driving on routes not approved by ADC – as they are instead using NZTA maps – which states “Full Length” of road can be used..

Approximately 18 months ago, David reported a vehicle parked about 1 metre from the intersection of Cass & Wills Street, it was obstructing the vision of southbound, left turning vehicles from Cass to Wills Street. NZ Road Rules state “Don’t park closer than 6 metres from any pedestrian crossing or intersection. David’s report was made via Snap Send Solve and the same issue was reported a couple of times. As a consequence, ADC Contractors arrived early one morning and replaced seven parking spaces with YELLOW NO STANDING lines – there are now YELLOW NO STANDING filling a 13m space on Cass Street, from the intersection of Wills Street to the first car park – while two blocks over at the intersection of Cass and Cameron – it is the correct 6m YELLOW LINE distance.

Please would ADC rectify this over zealous marking – reinstating one car park, plus directly across the road, more YELLOW NO STANDING lines were applied, yet believe if the 1m to driveway and 6m to intersection, were applied one more car park could be reinstated.

Regent Cinema do not support the closure of Victoria Street, from Cameron to Cass Streets and a reduction of 17 car parks.

Parking is already at a premium in this location – with no onstreet time restrictions currently:-

- Wills Street – Cass to Victoria – which are being occupied 9 hours per day (up to 13 hours per day in summer) by nearby businesses employees
- Victoria Street – Cass to Wills – which are being occupied 9 hours per day, by nearby businesses employees
- Cass Street – Wills to Peter – which are being occupied 9 hours per day (up to 13 hours per day in summer) by nearby businesses employees

Regent Cinema also do not support the closure of Victoria Street, as with no parking required by newly refurbished hospitality venues, we have seen a regular overflow of vehicles into Wills Street. We also observe that several businesses are park and shop, such as Butchery, Filipino Dairy, Party People and Triangle Fish & Chip Shop – which we assume rely on quick easy turn around for customers.

We have previously requested that Ashburton District Council review the parking limits on Wills Street – currently 60 minutes – which does not work for the majority of businesses on the street.

More frequently than not Ashburton District Council parking wardens do not patrol this street and we have observed some vehicles are parked in 60 minutes time restrictions, 10 days straight, 24 hours per day.

Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater? Which of the options do you prefer?

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Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

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Option 3 - Do nothing

None of the above

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Reasonable

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When Regent Cinema was built, Ashburton District Council granted a Resource Consent requiring 20 car parks (i.e. 10% of 200 seating capacity) – while with 499 seats, we assumed others would require 49 car parks – were granted an exemption and required just 18 car parks, which has created an ongoing inequity for close to 20 years. Add to this, a lack of onstreet parking time restrictions, means we already witness people accessing these car parks (which we are required to rent as per our Resource Consent) – (a) to work at neighbouring businesses (b) to shop at the Salvation Army, as nothing is available onstreet (c) to dine at neighbouring restaurants and (d) attend functions at the Ashburton Trust Event Centre – all of which result in breaches of our existing Resource Consent. These issues will only be exacerbated if Victoria Street car parks are removed. We would be delighted if ADC would consider a review our Resource Consent and reduction of the number of car parks Regent Cinema require.

If you have any additional material to add to your submission, please upload it here if you don't have anything to upload, just press next.

Name **Donna Favel**

Organisation **Regent Cinema**

# Donna-Marie Field

## ID

1447

## Date & time received

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## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Will help stop people dumping weeds in the riverbeds.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is good to be able to take small children, grandparents etc somewhere away from the "hugeness" of the EA centre. The domain is an amazing asset and the combination of nature and a paddle makes for a lovely afternoon out.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Rationalise the system, keeping the important stockwater networks and working a solution so that Ashburton District can continue to benefit from the ecological values, many of which are over 100 years old.

This is a complex issue and goes hand in hand with our braided rivers and spring fed streams.

I think some hard discussions and science needs to be done. Science on identifying high areas of instream biodiversity and spring fed systems.

Discussions with people that stock water races are not for their ponds and wedding venues and that even spring fed systems will go dry.

ADC could work with the other relevant agencies and entities (ECAN, Forest and bird, niwa, fish and game, farming industry and irrigation companies) to work out the best solution. This may include ADC changing the consent so they can manage some of the areas for biodiversity or amenity values as a way of enhancing the green/ water spaces in the district.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

#### *Water Recreation-*

*Not all recreation on water needs to be active. It would be good to encourage the use of the Ashburton Hapua, Wakanui Stream hapua and Rakaia Mouth for passive recreation for bird watching. This would include putting water back into the Wakanui Stream and down to its mouth at the sea.*

*Make water back into Wakanui hapua and preferably stream a priority.*

#### *Lake Hood*

*I would not like to see large amounts of money spent on Lake Hood. It is unfortunate that it has so many water quality issues however that is a reflection of the water quality in the Ashburton District with its high nitrates and a human made lake based on small springs and augmentation from an already depleted flow in the Ashburton River.*

*If there is a large amount of financial input needed for Lake Hood it could come under its own special rating district.*

#### *Lake Camp and Clearwater.*

*It is excellent that jet boats are only allowed on Lake Camp and they should continue to be kept off Lake Clearwater. Water quality from the baches and neighbouring farm units are a threat to these areas and need to be managed. All exotic spreading wild trees should be removed from the area now or a special rate put in by land occupiers to cover the costs of spreading weed species.*

#### *Wilding Trees*

*It is excellent that ADC has a rule for species that can be planted in rural C. Wilding trees of all types are a huge biodiversity threat.*

*I would like to see those responsible for spread, including ADC at Pudding Hill remove the seed source or have a large fund for forever control of wildings.*

*If people are going to plant blocks for carbon or forestry in all areas they need to pay a bond for future removal and this should be on the property details and passed on to the next owner.*

#### *Protecting the Biodiversity We Have.*

*It is important that ADC continues in its role making protection of indigenous vegetation a priority. Ashburton has little biodiversity left and we need to protect what is there. This should take priority over planting projects.*

*It would be good if the council could have some staff hours available for compliance and actively keeping an eye out for illegal vegetation removal and spraying especially in Rural C and along springs and waterways.*

*Employing an additional staff member in the biodiversity space to help with communications and work load would be good.*

*Harris Scientific Reserve*

*This is a gem on the Canterbury Plains and is owned by the council.*

*Forest and Bird is aging and putting a huge amount of resource into the Reserve. ADC needs to put some thought into ongoing management and succession planning.*

*Rakaia Gorge*

*Another gem for recreation and biodiversity in the district.*

*It is great what ADC is doing with the commercial campground area and the development of the Matariki viewing seat. As well ADC could work with the other agencies and landowners in the area to protect what is there with The Rakaia Gorge Weed Control Project.*

## Doug Coley

### ID

1500

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 10:30 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald deserves its own Pool

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Use this Money to Upgrade Tinwald Pool instead of adding to Rates

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Population only going to grow .....will encourage National Sports Tournaments

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Rates increase ... pretty sure I read somewhere Rates would rise by 8.7 % per year for 3 years.....think this too much for alot of Homeowners to sustain and Council should Sell some existing Assets to fund some of the forecast projects.

Before some Homeowners would have to Sell there Asset to afford to live.

# Doug Collie

## ID

1726

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:08 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Definitely green waste. No so interested in the food waste thing, goes into the red bin anyway.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Happy with the current water play area. Another pool is definitely needed. Too expensive to repair Tinwald (will always be a problem now)

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Council will need the money to build what it is planning to do.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Doesn't mean anything to me.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We should look at the future, Ashburton is only going to expand.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We must look at the future, Ashburton is only going to expand and go ahead.



## Dr Johan Vlok, Darfield

### ID

1023

### Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 09:19 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Would like to support the AOPA (NZ) and The Ashburton Airfield Users guide to a better Landing Fee Structure :*

*- Bulk Annual Landing Fee - \$200 per annum per aircraft.*

*- Individual Landing Fee - \$12 per landing (to include all landings for up to one hour). Applicable to anyone*

*who doesn't sign up for the above Bulk Annual Landing Fee.*

# Dylan Fitzgerald

## ID

1275

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 03:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stock water races have proved to be less and less reliable due to lack of maintenance and become a hassle, a waste of otherwise productive land, and can't even be relied on for theboken thing they're supposed to be there for. They're a seed hygiene nightmare for an arable farming system due to the wasteland either side of the race and with large fluctuations in flow are either overgrown with lack of flow or flood because of sudden knee jerk reaction to low flow.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## E J T

### ID

1440

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 10:54 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*It makes sense to have a more reasonable size for everyone. If it's too small it's pointless. It helps people who are older or don't have access to a trailer to dispose of all their garden waste and keep their sections clean and cleared*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*it would disturb wildlife at the domain and if it's just an outdoor pool and nothing special then what's the point? The hydroslide option would be popular with kids as is the one at Timaru.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Repair Balmoral Hall as it is always rented out and generates it's own maintenance money. Sell old polytech building as it is too costly to bring up to standard and is not utilized my many groups*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*your rates rises are unrealistic and you have just spent so much money on a new building that ratepayers shouldn't pay for. look at restructuring to save spending instead.*

## Ed Eason

### ID

511

### Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 02:29 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

A green waste provision, may help sort out the number of ratepayers who are contaminating the waste and recycling bins now.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I say no, to a hydroslide, as they only have a life span of 10 years or so, and no to spending any money on the Tinwald pool, as we are all one council now and that all ratepayers are already contributing to the upkeep of the sports stadium pool.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Ashburton is very well served with public halls now, so I prefer to see the sites buildings sold off and the site developed for more council pensioner housing.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

Most farmers have over recent years, developed their own stock water systems, so there is now a limited need for council to be providing this service.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Yes, there is a definite need to extend the stadium courts, by 2 courts, as the spin off from a larger facility, is that at times, Ashburton would benefit from large tournaments bringing exposure and monetary gain to the district.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Never lose sight of that fact, that roading and water services , are the two main services that council should be providing for, as the first items allocated funds, out of any budget, long before any other items are considered.*

## Eddie griffiths

### ID

246

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 01:13 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

Stupid idea, encourage home composting instead

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

More important things to spend money on than leisure

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Waste of money, should of been done properly to start with

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Edith Smith (Ashburton Community Conservation Trust)

### ID

480

### Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 09:09 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Submission requesting the Water Race from the Lagmhor Race along Lovetts Road to Harris Scientific Reserve, 409 Lovetts Road be retained.*

*- See full submission attached.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

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Ashburton Community Conservation Trust

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Ashburton District Council.

Stockwater

**Submission requesting the Water Race from the Lagmhor Race along Lovetts Road to Harris Scientific Reserve.**

The water race which feeds a wetland at the reserve, relies on water from the Lagmhor main race and because of this, the trustees wish to retain the water supply.

The opportunity to create a wetland came seven years ago when races were beginning to be closed. The Open Spaces Manager at the time and ACCT trustee, David Askin suggested rather than fill the race in, we utilize the water by realigning the race some metres away from the fenceline and form a pond and wetland.

The inflow from the main race supplies the reserve pond and when needed in a dry season, is pumped into tanks and used to hand water the new plants. The outlet from the main race is controlled to ensure an even flow arrives at the reserve pond. It then drains into a boulder area and soaks directly in to the ground beyond. This area has a gradient sufficient to keep it moist from the race water drainage and in effect it is an ‘aquifer recharge’.

Alongside the race and pond and beyond we have planted *Carex secta* to shade the race and other plants such as *Bulbinella angustifolia*, *Phormium tenax*, *Poa cita*, and *Cordyline australis* all thrive there.

The wider area has been planted with dryland species such as *Kanuka*. Naturally occurring and now scarce on the plains is bracken (*Pteridium esculentum*) which is thriving because of its proximity to water. All of these plants provide an interesting contrast in the dryland scientific reserve.

Recently, the race that supplies the reserve and passes through our neighbour’s property, has been occluded by weeds to the extent it had restricted the flow entirely. This section of the race was cleaned recently and the soil removed from the road side to a nearby pit at a cost of \$970..



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When flowing normally, the race contains a variety of freshwater species such as algae, and snails on a bed of small stones and pebbles.

There have been many planting events at the reserve over almost two decades involving many volunteers. We continue to infill and expand the planted area as plants become available. The recently added wetland feature adds a contrast to the wider dryland site.

The reserve is dependent on a 'closeby' water supply, certainly while it is being developed. We trust councillors take into account the significance of this when deciding the future of the Lagmhor main water race.

Yours sincerely,  
Edith Smith

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# Ashburton Community Conservation Trust

26 April, 2024

Ashburton District Council  
Long Term Plan Submission

## Planning for the Future Management of the Harris Scientific Reserve

Forest & Bird carried out its first planting at the reserve in 2008, two years prior to the naming of the Harris Scientific Reserve (HSR) in 2010 and the establishment of the Ashburton Community Conservation Trust (ACCT).

The ACCT manages the eleven-hectare scientific reserve and the associated QE11 covenant which is regularly monitored by a QE11 representative.

Since then, each year a planting event has been held and the HSR is gradually being infilled apart from the area used by the Model Aero Club as a runway.

In four years' time, in 2028, the Trustees expect to have completed their planting programme ending twenty years of management and development of a significant dryland vegetation site for the Ashburton District. The Trustees are aging and need to be considering the long-term future for the reserve.

Species have been collected that represent those found on the plains under the expertise of Dr Colin Meurk of Landcare Research at Lincoln College who carried out the original roadside survey of remnant native vegetation in 1996. This was followed by ADBWG supported survey by Mike Harding in 2013, which showed a serious decline in these species despite District Plan rules preventing the removal of native roadside vegetation. This declining situation further enhances the relevance of the HSR as a Mid Canterbury biodiversity refuge.

Fortunately, since 2007, ACCT has been collecting seed from roadside plants and other suitable sites to ensure all planting is from locally sourced seed. As the HSR was developed, it has become an important 'plant museum' and five Canterbury plant nurseries have collected seed to grow for their local projects.

ADC involvement has been appreciated and the support of their biodiversity officer Christian Chukwuka, has been enthusiastic. We hope his involvement has assisted the Councillors to appreciate and understand the significance of the HSR and other conservation projects he has supported and carried out in the community.

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In anticipation of a changing role in the future administration and management of the HSR, we request the Council to consider the options available to them in the LT Plan to ensure this highly credited scientific reserve will be cared for in perpetuity.

The Trustees would like to be heard in support of this submission

Yours sincerely

Edith Smith – Chair

# Edith Smith

## ID

353

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 03:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*As many people use kitchen vegetable waste in home composting they would not have a use for the small container.*

*Use of the large green container will reduce the amount of green waste going to Kate Valley in weekly rubbish collections.*

*Ideally Ashburton could have it's own composting facility so our green waste would not need to be transported to Timaru*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Create water play area at the domain*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*The Balmoral Hall is the last remaining building from two early secondary school sites Ashburton High School and Technical School, dating from the 1930's and holds heritage value.*

*There is an opportunity to link it with the proposed Triangle precinct nearby.*

*The mature trees on the green alongside the hall would complement the area as a small park.*

*Once Balmoral Hall receives the long overdue repair by Council and it's heritage status is properly acknowledged*

*the community will have an opportunity to appreciate and utilize the building.*

*As well as the repaired hall and the park in situ, a well designed informative panel could tell the history of the early history of the two education precincts including the Technical College hall, Balmoral Hall.*

*It would be a great opportunity to make good what appears to be demolition by neglect by ADC  
I recommend the Balmoral Hall and a suitably sized carpark be retained and the remainder of the Polytech site be sold. This would contribute to the costs of restoring Balmoral Hall.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*None of the above*

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

*Separate submission*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Ashburton Community Conservation Trust will be submitting with regard to the long term management of the Harris Scientific Reserve separately*

April 28, 2024

Ashburton District Council  
Long term Plan 2024 – 34

**Water Race Closures**

Earlier this year, I wrote to the District Council expressing concern at the Council’s proposal to close the historic Pudding Hill Stream water race. I was assured Council would contact me should they reconsider the future of this race. On my last visit, it was a free-flowing water race supporting the biodiversity which lived in it. The long-term planning process is a good time to remind the Council about the Pudding Hill race’s values from both a biodiversity and heritage point of view.

At times, I visit various foothills and spring fed streams. While they may not have high ecological status, they, and their sources are still relevant and have significant natural aquatic features. We would like to be reassured these waterways will be preserved, enhanced and their flow to the Ashburton River system protected.

When the future of a waterway is being considered, consultants have used the presence of mudfish as the defining factor but there are also other freshwater species that are important to our smaller waterways. Sometime ago, a race near Ashburton containing koura and a thriving population of bullies was closed. Another race was closed at Lismore which had a freshwater mussel population.

There are a number of springs associated with the Ashburton River which are relics of the original braided river system and warrant management which will safeguard their future for their natural heritage value while contributing to our indigenous biodiversity and ecosystems. Examples would be the Mt Harding stream and Winchmore springs. The Council has a responsibility to ensure sites such as these are protected by working with other jurisdictions to give certainty to their future.

A proposal to reinstate water to the Wakanui wetland has been presented to the Biodiversity Advisory Group, the Zone Committee and Councillors several times but the apparent lack of interest and motivation to restore water to the wetland has been disappointing. Over time, neglect of the wetland and land development such as alteration and infilling the waterway, sometimes without consents or public notification, has resulted in the Wakanui water race system’s virtual demise.

In 2003, in a report by Matt Bubb (Aqualinc Research) reported ‘the creek which in places is little more than a swale, responds to heavy rainfall acting as a conduit for flood water’. Today those heavy rainfall events have resulted in damage to roads and culverts requiring repair because the creek cannot cope with the heavy rainfall and resulting flooding. These heavy rainfalls are likely to increase in the future, further enhancing the need to maintain the Wakanui Creek to carry the flood flow.

The neglect of the Wakanui Creek and its original passage to the coast has contributed to the loss of these ephemeral waterways which helped sustain the coastal wetland.

While the original course of the creek would be difficult to reinstate, there is potential to restore the water race system to Wakanui utilising flow from Mill stream at Milton Road. This was investigated by Val Clemens and David Howden who found an opportunity to use several functioning water races from Milton Road to the coast. There was only a relatively short distance requiring mechanical input to reconnect it to the coast.

Their proposal should be investigated, as enhancing the ephemeral wetland, native bird habitat and the significant natural area the wetland is, not only enhances the visitor experience but also the district's biodiversity.

We are all aware the contribution biodiversity makes to the future of the world. It is important we protect and enhance it as much as possible. Water races, with the aquatic life they contain, contribute to this aspiration.

I wish to be heard in relation to this submission.

Edith Smith

# Edward J Wood

## ID

1739

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:48 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I support having 240-liter waste bins*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I thank the council for designing the 30-year plan for the EA networks site. I appreciate that changes may take place over that time. Preference has been given to developments that operate independent of the weather. No details have been given of the "peak capacity" requiring stadium, extension so submitters have to estimate. My estimate is 20 hours a week for 30 weeks when approximately 100 hours a week are available. Providing 3 courts for peak capacity need to enter into discussions with the council re how it is going to be financed. Planning for stadium extension, three courts should start in 2024 if the council decides to proceed.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Balmoral Hall - do not sell this site.*

*The value given for the site is 2.45 million and in the overall council finances is not going to make a lot of difference. Regretfully, I do not think rate payers should be expected to pay \$388K per year to keep the buildings. The site is only council free site that I know of in the area where parking is becoming a problem due to the new businesses being established. On 24th April I counted 44 vehicles parked there at 4.10pm, A parking machine would be an income source.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Elaine and Gavin Mowat

## ID

1619

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:15 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

*We have a spring fed creek running through our property on 715 Swamp Road. This is from 'Mulligans Swamp' off Maronan Road. We maintain this creek, which forms a pond in our garden, being a feature and adds aesthetic value as we run a farm stay business which promotes tourism for the Ashburton District.*

*Our concern is if the ADC exits the delivery of this spring fed creek and flooding occurs; we may not be able to negotiate with the current property owners to regulate the continued supply of water to our property.*

*In times of flooding, this creek acts as a flood drain for us. There is an ECan Flood Drain which starts just above our property boundary.*

*We feel more discussion needs to be undertaken personally, before this action happens.*

*Thank you for tabling this submission.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Elaine Bishop

## ID

1317

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:53 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Just a good option

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Times are tough and the Council like individuals should not be spending money on nice to have things at the moment.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral Hall is old and past its use by date and the Council needs cash

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

People need to get into the 21st Century and be responsible for their own stock's needs

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Spend wisely and conserve money at the moment

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No comment

# Eliza Waszczak

## ID

206

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 09:52 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We already have a green waste we use. It I like the idea of having paper bags to put our food waste in and putting those out in a bin Rolled up. Do grass clippings go into food etc? We pop most things in insink-erator.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Hydro slide is great idea. Make it like Timaru or dunedin you can eat in cafe while at pool. That cafe struggles. Some outside pools would also be good down at EA. Tinwald is great for families to have picnic etc and this is missing. If you found the budget to complete Tinwald too it suits all family's.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Dancing needs space big enough this could have been put into the new event centres. All my children have used dance worx and still do. It's a major part of the community it teaches the children so much more than dance!! A purpose Space is required don't loose site of what and why we had community halls!!

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

I know nothing about this.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

We don't need tennis here we need a dance hall and outside pool.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Don't forget about the teenagers - we have a very big school and big community. Thinking about these young people are important - more Lego in library. Safer community the domain is not safe. Remove the bark and use those recycle tyre mats, a scooter park like oamaru. Actually have a chat to oamaru mayor because he's amazing growth for young people. Water blast the Bridge it's ugly. Those lake hood signs are getting dated. More Council housing for our elderly and a couple of crossings over main road in tinwald. Maybe Pedestrian lights?? By cafe time daycare area.*

# Elizabeth Bell

## ID

1480

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 07:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The pool is already there and provides enjoyment to many people. Also means that those who live in Tinwald have a pool that's close and easy to get to.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*This hall is a great asset and should have had maintenance done on it years ago.*

*As you know it is used by many dancers in the area.*

*I also don't see why the 2 sites can't be split?*

*Perhaps selling the polytech site and maintaining the hall would be a good option.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*We rely on our water races.*

*There was no possibility of farming on the Canterbury plains until the races were put in. They are a huge part of our history and I find it very disappointing that so many have such little regard for this asset.*

*Why was the name changed from water race to stockwater race? I don't recall any consultation on this.*

*When we mention the importance of the races for biodiversity to council they say it's a stockwater race only. This is not the case and shows just one more example of the deceit that council uses.*

*Keep and maintain our races!*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*There are other courts around the district that could be getting used.*

*You have already stated that you can't afford to do maintenance on other assets.*

*Why then do you have money to extend this when it's already bleeding ratepayers money.*

*\$2million in income and almost \$7 million in expenses! Seriously!*

*How do you consider this to be ok? This facility needs to be at least breaking even.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Stop using ratepayers money for unnecessary things. The money that council has and is borrowing is a noose around the neck of everyone in the community.*

*The new civic centre is an extravagance that was totally unnecessary.*

*The rate rises are ridiculous.*

# Elizabeth Bell

## ID

995

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 05:33 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because have a green waste pick up would help out a lot of people who cannot take there green waste to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

That pool has been around for a long time and it takes a lot of pressure off of the ea networks. Also a lot of people love it, for the outdoor feeling, no humidity and the easy access of it. EA doesn't fit all

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Why would you destroy something that only needs a little TLC, rebuilding cost lots of money and the rate payers shouldn't have to fit a bill for that, people would get behind the redoing or refurbishment of both buildings

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

This is the main source of water for farmers and for stock, closing it would cause so many issues for them.

There are fish and other animals that also live in this water source

These water races have been around for along time, they only need a little TLC

Seriously why close something that is actually needed

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Would be nice to have some more court space*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**



# Elizabeth Reddecliffe

## ID

569

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 06:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think it would be so much cheaper to build a new pool instead of having to patch up the tinwald pool all the time. Also at the ea networks it is a more central position also a lot more room

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Maybe there is someone out there that is very keen to purchase and repair Balmoral hall. We have enough buildings in ashburton that do not collect enough revenue meaning ratepayers have to foot the bill

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Always nice to know that there is water for the animals

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

They would most likely get more tournaments held there. Netball may also have more competitions if the players are wanting it

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

**Ella**

**ID**

155

**Date & time received**

Apr 02, 2024, 12:10 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

The EA Network Centre pool currently doesn't have any entertainment options for teenagers when the inflatables aren't up due to the play zone currently being designed for under 5 and the dumping bucket puts out less water than the original and takes about 5 minutes to fill up. If a hydro slide was built it would bring more people into the swimming pool which equals more for the council to repair other leisure spaces.

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

The money to repair these buildings will cost the council money that they don't have if they choose to sell them the money can be used to pay off the new library and council buildings.

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

We don't use stock water on our farmers anymore due to the environmental issues with stock in waterways so instead have water troughs.

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

The stadium is always booked out each night with different sports events both over winter with netball practices and games but also smaller sports like badminton and picket ball that have just started becoming popular. In the summer there is basketball and volleyball which makes trying to

*book a court really so with an extension this means the EA Networks will be able to hold more events. This results in more money for the council.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*The council should extend the EA Network centre to add an additional learn-to-swim pool and hydro slides as this is where the council makes their money. There is also a growing young population in Ashburton that need to be taught how to learn to swim.*

# Ella Smyth

## ID

1220

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:05 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Belmore hall would be a great location for parking for the up and coming triangle development area

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The development of the triangle area has been great for Ashburton. The proposed closure of Victoria Street to make it a walk through street is a great idea! It will further improve the area and make it more attractive to both locals and visitors.

# Ellen Robinson

## ID

970

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 12:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I seen a note somewhere that stated that the lifeguards would be a lot easier to have at one place, rather than distributing through out the area. I agree. I also like the idea of an 'outdoor lounge area' that would be great for families in the warmer weather. Especially if there was also a smoothie/salad bar option as well.*

*I do not agree with upgrading the Tinwald pool. I reside in Methven, and we recently had to complete fundraising for our local swimming facility. I think that the Tinwald pool area would not receive the use that it would need, once the area has been upgraded.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I understand keeping a building for history reasons. The incorporation of the small brick building with the new library, is fantastic.*

*However, the hall is beyond help and not in a realistic location for the community.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*I think swim facilities are a lot more important.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I was wondering what the progression is with the Eastfield Development? If that is still progressing, I wonder if the Balmoral Hall area could be used as a town car park? With the amount of vehicles that park in the big area in town, we clearly need another major car parking area.*

*I am a big fan of the new angle parking, along with the new library centre.*

*Maybe the old library could be turned into some type of dance hall, for anyone that currently utilises the Balmoral Hall?*

*An indoor child activity area would be a fantastic opportunity for the area. Some type of activity for children, up to the age of 8? With a seperate area for children below 5. It could include a sensory play area for younger babies.*

*Along with change facility areas and breastfeeding areas. Something like the mall bathrooms in Riccarton and Northlands mall in Christchurch.*

# Elliot Nicolson

## ID

398

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 09:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Lawn clippings

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Building an outside pool would get very little use as it will be cold. The centre is under used in the current set up

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

agree to move it to EA

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Population growth and a well used facility

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Elliot Watson (Ashburton swim team)

### ID

453

### Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 05:12 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because the Ashburton swim teams needs in so we can get tan and more vitamins

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Elsa I Hydes

## ID

623

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 12:18 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I know some small town house won't have enough space, but for house with garden waste like myself will be handy, compare to the small bin for food waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Option 6

Build a paddling pool like the one in the Ashburton Domain at Tinwald with picnic table & things that suitable for young family.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Option 4

Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and sell the Polytech site

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We need to invest on it.

No question ask.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The bridge - having an idea where & when will be great start. Our weather increasingly unpredictable & we don't want the event 2 years ago repeated.

# Emily Coppard

## ID

584

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 09:40 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Emily Simons

## ID

495

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 06:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Makes the most sense, can't find much in the small mandatory bins

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Bring people into the district, stop people from going to timaru pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Only if new site can be found for the dancers. Will cause more money to come in than spending lots of refurbishing it

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Most environmentally friendly

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Makes the most sense for the demand of weekend and week nights sports

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Emily Wood

## ID

239

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 12:48 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Emma

## ID

1307

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 01:43 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Emma Bradley

## ID

1016

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 08:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It will be handy for people who don't have trailers/ smaller loads taking to the dump.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is still a good pool, and sentimental reasons as I went as a child

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It sounds like the hall has been useful for the dancing community. Could you just sell the polytech land and keep/ do up the Balmoral Hall?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Emma Hintz

## ID

1295

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 07:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste disposal is not relevant to my household

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A hydroslide will be a great drawcard for the community and will provide another activity for the youth of Ashburton

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Prime real estate for parking, etc. and definitely a waste of a large area

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

There are never enough courts on netball evenings, it would be a great encouragement to get more people to the stadium and into sport

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Open Spaces - please see the attached document


18 April 2024

**To:**

Ashburton District Council  
[submissions@adc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@adc.govt.nz)

**From:**

Emma Hintz



Dear Mayor & Councillors,

We are writing to you regarding the green space in the Cawton Grove Subdivision off Tarbottons Road in Tinwald.

We, along with many other residents in this subdivision believe something should be done with this land, for example, the installation of a playground.

This area is zoned Residential C, and the green space is zoned Open Space A, which is the same zoning as the Ashburton Domain.

This subdivision was developed in 2016 and has grown significantly since.

The area is largely inhabited by young, active families. Council's Open Spaces Strategy mentions demographic and community needs – this area is a great example of an area that has a community need for a playground / child or family focussed open space.

As mentioned in Council's Open Spaces Strategy, open spaces can contribute to our quality of life by:

- adding to the amenity, character and identity of our neighbourhood;
- providing areas to meet, play and socialise with other members of our community; and
- providing for our mental and spiritual wellbeing.

### ***Distribution of Open Spaces***

The first guiding principle of the strategy, is that open spaces are equitably distributed and funded.

This drills down to objective 1.2 which says “shortfalls and surpluses in open space across the District are identified and remedied, where practicable”. There is an action under this objection to map residential areas greater than 400m away from open space areas. While you could argue that this grass area is an ‘open space’ it does not provide a park/playground facility. The closest area that we are aware of with a playground, is well over 1km away, located on Nursery Drive. Therefore, we believe that in our area of town, open spaces are not evenly distributed.

### ***Funding of Open Spaces***

We believe that we have made a sufficient financial contribution to the provision of a playground or similar amenity.



Council's Revenue & Financing Policy states that operating costs for Urban Beautification is funded 50% by General Rates and 50% by Targeted CV Rates. Capital expenditure is funded via financial contributions, which we believe the subdivider would have been required to pay (either in land or cash) at the resource consent application stage. We assume that this cost was then passed on to us and other landowners when we purchased our sections.

As per section 2.15 of Council's Development and Financial Contributions Policy, financial contributions can be required from developers for the purposes of:

- provision of new neighbourhood parks in areas where there are existing or potential deficiencies in the provision of local parks,
- development of neighbourhood and District parks to a level at which they are usable and enjoyable for children's play, general recreation and visual amenity, and
- provision and development of neighbourhood walking and cycling linkages.

We completely understand the difficulties to ensure fast growing urban areas are provided with sufficient open spaces. However, we would like to request that Council consider including budget in the Long-Term Plan 2024-34 for a playground installation at the Cawton Grove green space.

With the amount of young families living in this area, and the lack of neighbourhood parks within close proximity, we believe that there is sufficient need for family friendly open space. We also believe that Council has received financial contributions from this development which should be used to pay for the capital costs of the development of our neighbourhood park. We believe we pay for the operating costs already as part of our rates.

There are also nearby subdivisions without playgrounds – the new Westview subdivision on Tinwald Westerfield Mayfield Road, Oaklea and Carlisle Estate which is under development currently.

My other suggestion is that the community would also benefit from street lights down Tarbottons Road where the new footpath has been installed.

This is such a great facility and is widely used, however walking early in the mornings and after work now feels very unsafe as there is insufficient lighting to see pedestrians.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter, we really hope that you can help us with making our subdivision and neighbouring subdivisions more family friendly.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Hintz



# Emma Jackson

## ID

1533

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 03:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Relocate hall and create more parking and a play area (basketball court) /green space to tie into civic centre and create more parking on this side of town

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Expand to allow more games, trainings and tournaments etc

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Invest in the Triangle streetscape to continue building an arts and hospitality precinct. Create space for markets, bigger pedestrian areas and slow down traffic to make safer for everyone.

## Emma Jackson (Juice Signs)

### ID

1529

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 03:03 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Demolish Hall and create parking, for this side of town

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Review and invest into streetscape in Triangle, make crossings and intersection safer around Triangle

## Emma Kinzett

### ID

198

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 08:30 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Lots of garden waste is left around and rots making our community look untidy

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's a great place for all the family to enjoy and it would be wonderful for it to be refurbished

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The balmoral hall is a lovely old building that has lots of history that would be great for it to be repaired

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Water is a main thing though our farms. It would cost farmers heaps of money to put water troughs in. They also help increase properties value

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

We should have more parking mainly in the weekends when weekend sport is on

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The others are good

## Eric Duff (Thornycroft 2018 ltd)

### ID

1257

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 01:12 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

adds some more fun for kids

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

uncertain times for areas that rely on a stockwater race for water, they need an exit strategy and a supply of water plus time to achieve this.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

new bridge needs to be done properly, traffic is suffocating the town and businesses

# Erin Gardener

## ID

1470

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 04:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I am a single mother without a trailer, I find it hard to get to the recycling centre to get rid of my green waste and also my food waste will save filling up my red too much.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I support the Tinwald pool because I believe we need to keep the small pools available.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I just support it.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## Erin Wilson

### ID

1398

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 12:53 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

We compost most of our waste but it would be good to have an alternative too

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Need something good at the south area of Ashburton

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Need money for other projects without charging more in rates

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Save money

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Need more recreational areas

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Estella

## ID

1343

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 01:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

will bring something new to Ashburton

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Evan Waters

## ID

633

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 03:23 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Food waste can be home composted. Garden green waste can be unmanageable in a small section and the green bin would overcome taking it by car to the Resource centre

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

An open air pool is much more inviting than indoors, especially in summer and for children. Spending millions on the Tinwald pool would be a sad waste of money for an under utilised facility.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The existing buildings are not of any great architectural value and a modern facility would more effectively meet the towns needs.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Not qualified to express an opinion.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

As you describe in your booklet, the 3 court extension will future proof the stadium and be a draw for visiting teams from out of town.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Fanny G Robinson

## ID

1476

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 05:56 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Too much funding already at the expense of rural communities, particularly the disaster we have as a roading

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Forgot the Chalmers Avenue second bridge, change and future proof Ashburton by putting in a ring road now with second bridge (4 lane to the west)

# Felicity Dagg

## ID

492

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 04:53 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We currently pay to have this service so would be nice to have an at gate collection

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

All in one place seems logical

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Carpark for library council area

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Nothing more to comment

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

As above

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No comment

# Ferdinand McWhirter

## ID

1294

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 07:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Build foundations under our roads for goodness sake.

# Filip mitlener

## ID

1116

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Adding more options increase the cost of the rates

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Fiona Maginness

## ID

402

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 11:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It would be better to have all the green waste in the same bin and not go to land waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because it's already there and an outdoor pool at Tinwald is a smart option

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Ashburton is very short on hireable halls, especially smaller sized halls. It is ridiculous to pull down another building in Ashburton just because the council haven't kept up to date with their landlord duties

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Fiona White

## ID

1696

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

All green waste/food, should be kept together and out of landfill. We already pay for a private green waste collection (hopefully new service could involve these companies so jobs not lost).  
Reducing green waste in red bins means they should be able to change to being collected fortnightly.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Would help solve some swim school capacity issues. Good to experience swimming in colder water.  
Already have paddling pool in Domain im sure the children love it.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I don't use either of these facilities. No opinion either way.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Water should be piped so not lost through evaporation.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Do it once, do it right.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Build the bridge, fix the roads.

## Fleur Tompsett (Ashburton Art Gallery Committee)

### ID

867

### Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 11:53 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Please see the attached submission regarding the refresh of the permanent museum display and the return of the upstairs shop and reception area to gallery exhibition space, as outlined in the Draft Long Term Plan 2024 - 2034.*



Dear Councillors

### **Ashburton Long Term Plan 2024-2034 Submission**

The Committee of the Ashburton Art Gallery Inc would like to thank council for the opportunity to provide input into the Long Term Plan.

We wish to support the full refresh of the permanent museum display as outlined in the Ashburton District Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2024 – 2034. However, we would like to see this work begin earlier than the 2029 proposed and to be budgeted to be completed in the next three years.

We also support the returning of the upstairs shop and reception area to gallery exhibition space, especially if it encourages the opportunity for the public to view works and taonga from its public art collection, which our committee is proud to be custodians of.

Our collection policy is centred on identifying and procuring art works of local significance, and feedback from our Friends of the Ashburton Art Gallery and the wider community is that exhibitions featuring these works are greatly enjoyed. The creation of additional gallery space will greatly enhance opportunities for the Ashburton Art Gallery and Museum team to consider including the collection within its programme of exhibitions.

We see the benefit of consolidating the retail and reception spaces to one location downstairs, but we hope this will not be at the expense of safety to art works on display or opportunities for public engagement. Having appropriate staffing and monitoring in place deters any potential risk to art works, and we hope the high standard of care artists, exhibitors, and our committee, have come to expect would continue despite the change of function for this space.

The Ashburton Art Gallery Committee would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Ashburton District Council and its team on its art works on display to the public and the works commissioned for the new civic building, Te Whare Whakaterere. It is wonderful to see these art works being showcased and we would like to encourage Council to consider supporting more art in public spaces.

On behalf of the committee

Fleur Tompsett

Ashburton Art Gallery President

# Foster Hyde

## ID

1737

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:34 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

*I write to advise the Ashburton District Council that I am very much in favor of keeping our stock water race system at Maronan. It has served us very well without it would mean sinking a well at great expense on a small 95-hectare title and being in a red zone might not be possible. In the event of a huge power outage stock could be watered.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Fran

### ID

337

### Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 10:34 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*It would make my life easier if I could put green waste in a 240 litre bin on the kerbside every week or every fortnight. Now it's a struggle to get rid of all the garden waste/green waste I have.*

*So a green bin would be a godsend.*

*I have more green waste than food scraps, as I put most of my food scraps in a compost bin in my garden. So only a food scrap bin would do nothing for me. Hope the green waste 240 litre bin goes ahead.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*A second bridge over the Ashburton river can't come soon enough as the traffic flow through Tinwald and south side of Ashburton is frustrating.*

# Fran Clark

## ID

445

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 02:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Frank Luxton

## ID

816

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 09:47 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

we live in rural area and disposal is not an issue

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

we have great facilities, let clear some debt

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

very high use hall, needs a tidy up thats all

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

some properties will need help

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

we have great facilities already, lets pay of some debt

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I feel the council has done a great job over recent years and the town is looking great. Rates are acceptable.

use the opportunity to clear some debt

# Frith Tagg

## ID

861

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 10:44 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I would like to see a rubbish skip at Hakatere in our recycle area. We don't have a council rubbish collection it would solve our rubbish issues & would not involve rubbish truck coming out. Truck could not get around the lower huts.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep both hall & land.

Land could be used in future for pensioner/community house (and get a return).

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Fix infrastructure in district instead. Roads, rubbish, & water more important to more people.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Look again at new bridge location. Why not Cochranes road where you could avoid residential costs & upheaval both n Ashburton & Tinwald

## G & H Sullivan

### ID

1630

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:36 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

As we compost

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Providing/ensuring water quality of a potable standard to the community including rural towns and north side of Ashburton Seafield/Smithfield Rd. Likewise sewer connections. Providing better communications re complaints. e.g. our boundary neighbour has filled in and built up on their land causing flooding. No follow up!

# Gabby Sloan

## ID

852

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 07:46 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

has worked so well in other towns that i have lived in, keeps everything separate and makes you think more about where you are putting your rubbish!

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Gabi Costello

## ID

1298

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gabrielle Thompson

## ID

1069

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It works well in Christchurch esp when living earth was made from it so we could buy and use on farm

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The kids get board in a pool a hydro slide would make us come regularly

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We don't need them

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

As a farmer we don't rely on stock water races - not many do

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

It gets used heaps so let's keep Ashburton playing sport

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Does our library have an online access to or like Libby from Auckland Library- I use that every day

# Gaby lange

## ID

882

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 08:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Be nice to have another place to swim

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Do not need another court

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Your priorities aren't right

# Gail Gutsell

## ID

1088

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:26 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Saves it going to the waste red bin

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not a longer enough season for outdoor pools and the young people would love a hydroslide

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not utilized enough

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Farmers should pay for this

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Makes sense to have everything central

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Garry Allen

## ID

1111

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Keep costs down

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Extra expense that ratepayers can't afford

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

If existing users can't pay the costs then sell them

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Only required by a few so is now not economical

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Are the existing courts used 24/7? Would better time management be an alternative solution.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Keep any rate rise to an absolute minimum...keep council projects to the basics like roading and 3 waters.

# Garry Milner

## ID

1416

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:44 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Hopefully stop people putting green waste into land fill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ideal for Tinwald people

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Put some money back into the community and maybe help stop further rate rises

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Give farmers time to set up alternative options

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gary Clancy

## ID

1301

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Funds will be better used for fixing very broken third world standard roads in our district, Beach Road particularly.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Street lights for River road at Lower Hakatere. There are none currently near 50 householders who are all ratepayers. There are street lights at Upper Hakatere (Hakere Drive) but none at Lower Hakatere (River Road). This is a basic safety and security amenity which is long overdue.

# Gary Kitchen

## ID

1102

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Better value

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Focus on needs before wants. Rate rise this year twice as much as inflation and forecasted to be roughly twice as much in subsequent years. Rates should be no more than inflation.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

There are plenty of halls already around the district. Council needs the money to offset rate rises.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Saves money

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Do nothing until rates can be kept to the rate of inflation, not twice as much

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No



# Gary Lennan

## ID

1225

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:32 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Every resident currently has to personally dispose of garden waste. Having curbside collection provides a community coordinated solution and hopefully the green waste collected can be composted and reused.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Lake Hood is a huge asset for Ashburton in terms of attracting team events (rowing, dragon boating etc), holiday makers and is for community use. It clearly assists the local economy and therefore the cost of maintaining the health of the lake should be viewed as an investment not just a cost. There is need to invest in the lake to ensure the water quality is maintained so it can be used. The lake this year has been unfit for swimming since just after Christmas. ADC needs to take the lead and invest in the lake in order to protect this asset and ensure it is in a healthy state to be used and enjoyed. This surely will also ensure the economics benefits the lake provides to Ashburton keep flowing in (forgive the pun).

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gary Rae

## ID

821

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 12:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

While redevelopment of Tinwald Domain Pool and updating the Domain playpool are nice to have's, the further development of the Stadium Pool complex offers greater benefits for more people and synergies to reduce operating costs.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

the buildings are at the end of economic life. The site offers potential for inner town development from commercial and entertainment to higher density housing.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Prefer option 3 however some water races may be required. In general this is not the business of ADC any more, other than for areas that cannot access potable and stock water. Over time close all water races that are not essential.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We always run into problems when not sizing infrastructure appropriately. The history of the stadium shows how integral it is to Ashburton life.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gayle Davidson

## ID

657

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 12:46 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Composting removes product from the landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gayle Gilbert

## ID

429

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 08:39 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

A small amount of garden waste collection would be helpful

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ability to use cafe and other facilities alongside the outdoor pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Retain balmoral hall and refurbish so dance school can continue and open up to other sports etc to use. Feel it would be better used in a repaired state. Sell the polytechnic land and buildings and use the funds to update the hall.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gayle Smith-Busch

## ID

616

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 07:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

This needs to start quicker and would make such a difference for our family

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Every holiday we travel to Timaru to use their amazing pool complex we need to close that gap

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They are a huge part of Ashburton's history

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

At busy times there is nowhere near enough space

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We need a complete update of our Ashburton domain playground like Rolleston, Chch and Timaru

# Gayle Temple

## ID

767

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 06:44 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

For our garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Gemma Morrison

### ID

1065

### Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:06 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

#### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

#### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not everything needs to be in one place and the tinwald pool is a lovely outdoor pool

#### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Not worried about polytechnic site but Balmoral hall could be such an asset in the centre of town

#### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

For most, they're not needed any more. More a hassle than anything.

#### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

#### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gemma Sheehan

## ID

1151

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Make it easier and more frequent than current quarterly trips to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

People already enjoy the domain pool, doesn't need changed. Keep everything in one spot with EA

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Gendie Askin

## ID

462

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 07:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The stock water system is still a necessary water supply for stock on our farm. We rely on this water source for stock survival in the areas where the race is situated.

It is also a natural water supply for the major specimen tree planting and green horticultural areas on our property and others too.

The water races are currently home to fish and eels on our property and their habitat should be protected.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Geoff

### ID

1515

### Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 11:20 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

DO NOT build an outdoor pool. Should be a COVERED pool for year round use. More swimming/leisure pools as current ones are all used for swimming lessons.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Whatever the council touch for repairs will need to be doubled or tripled in price.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

If the Council gets out of stock water, the affected parties need free range to put down wells for stock water with no cost to them. All consents granted free of charge.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Cover the outside courts as they are now.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Council needs to pull its head in where spending rate payers money is concerned instead of just putting up the rates. (\$500,000 for lights at the Arts Centre is outrageous!) If the Centre was making a profit and not being propped up by Council grants, it could afford it's own lights, thereby freeing the \$500,000 for roads. The Council has now set a precedence for other organisations to aim for and be accepted.

## Geoff Ackerley (Save the Rivers Mid-Canterbury Inc.)

### ID

736

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 12:40 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The Ashburton River should be a showpiece for the community. With the establishment of environmental flows the river will be suitable for leisure base activities such as swimming and picnicing . ADC needs to invest in the immediate area about the river in order to establish an environment to enable this to happen this would include picnic areas, cycle tracks and walkways. This would be complementary to the pools.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

It is essential that the water currently allocated to stockwater REMAINS IN THE RIVER. This will help with environmental flows, in particular keeping the river mouth open.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Geoff Webster

## ID

1121

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:40 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because you should have done that year's ago

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Stop wasting money on things that we don't need

## GEORGE SHIJO

### ID

102

### Date & time received

Mar 28, 2024, 05:17 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

There are private companies doing this service already.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Gerald Innes

### ID

1202

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:07 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*As a user of the Ashburton Airport , I am concerned about the new fees being too high and putting a prize on pilot safety. I agree with the proposal made by the members of the Ashburton airport users group and AOPA.*

# Geraldine Redpath

## ID

692

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 01:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

I already home compost food waste but have lawn and garden waste that needs disposing of. The more we can compost the better for the planet.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pools are a great experience and can be nicer to spectate at.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gerard Rushton

## ID

1348

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 03:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*The current stock water system is no longer fit for purpose and needs to be shut down.*

*Having been through the process to shut a race I urge the council to look at the process as what we went through was appalling and one sided.*

*I have to pay for races we don't use, if the races are kept then there needs to be a rate differential so the people that use it actually pay for the true cost.*

*The argument that it is critical for flood protection is not right as it is a stockwater system and not a stormwater system.*

*I support shutting down of the races*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*I am happy to support this as long as the groups that use it pay for it. Council has told users that if they want the an extension to the EA center they need to come up with 50% of funds so hopefully the council is requiring this of the court user so I support this extension if these rules apply.*

*The council needs to commission a professional report of the facility use as the previous report was completely one sided and the community usage figures were totally inaccurate.*



**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*we need to plan for the EA networks center outdoor extension particularly for rugby as the present tenure at the showgrounds is unstable with the financial viability of the a&p association given that they had record crowds last year and still lost \$38000 for the year.*

*Rugby involves 25% of the community on any given Saturday and is the only heartland union in NZ that doesn't have a council provided facility.*

*Rugby has funds ready to go and invest now, but council seems reluctant to future proof the community by providing this facility.*

*Rugby is experiencing growth of the women's game so all present facilities are not fit for purpose.*



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Mid Canterbury Rugby Union are submitting regarding the EA Networks Centre & Surrounding land – 30 Year Master Plan.

The initial concept of establishing this area as a central sporting hub for the district holds greater importance now more than ever before. In 2021, we conveyed to the Council our strong desire for the continual advancement of this sporting hub and for it to remain in the Long-Term Plan (LTP) as a primary focus for facility development in the upcoming years. Our stance remains unchanged. And again in 2022, as part of our submission to the draft Play, Active Recreation and Sports Strategy (PARS), we outlined facility development as a key strategic area of focus.

The Union recognises there is a crucial need to develop a suitable facility to accommodate the ongoing expansion of sport in the district. Rugby attracts a significant portion of the District's community each Saturday throughout the winter season, comprising at least 25% of the population. Notably, female participation in our sport surged by 83% in 2023, while our teenage boys' involvement also experienced substantial growth, increasing by 73%. As a result, our overall participation rates have soared by 26% in the past 12 months. 1st Quarter results in 2024 indicate further growth which augers well.

In the existing Long-Term Plan (LTP), we note provisions for indoor sports like Netball and Basketball, which will be accommodated in the planned extension of the current stadium, without any financial burden or commitment from them.

Additionally, Cricket and Football needs are met by utilising the green space at the Ashburton domain. However, our current setup at the Ashburton Showgrounds no longer serves its purpose adequately, and significant investment would be required to make it viable.

Given the precarious financial situation of the A & P Association, continuing as a tenant under these conditions is not feasible. It's careless to invest in infrastructure without a foreseeable return.

Mid Canterbury Rugby is currently the sole Heartland Union lacking a Council-supported facility. With substantial developments underway in Timaru and across the Selwyn district, particularly in upgrading green space facilities, there's a real concern that we'll fall behind. Without these essential facilities, our ability to attract national events/tournaments or offer the ability to host rugby games is at risk.

MCRU are prepared to relocate and are willing to partner with the Council to establish new facilities, incorporating features such as a multi-sport, all-weather artificial turf, gender-neutral changing facilities, and supplementary buildings that will provide long term sustainable facilities.

While our nine member Clubs operate their own venues, we believe that investing in a central community sports facility development is not only an investment in physical infrastructure of the district but by offering modern sports facilities that are easily accessible, we can enable our community members to embrace active lifestyles, cultivate a strong sense of belonging, and encourage positive interactions within our community. Additionally, such amenities would contribute to the economic growth of our area by attracting larger events and games. The EA Networks Centre Master Plan offers the opportunity to do this – to build a multi-generational, gender neutral facility for outdoor sports and complete the vision for a community sports hub to be based on the land that Council has acquired for the purpose.

This masterplan was developed in consultation with user groups and, along with the current facility, underpins Councils own statement - that the “EA Networks Centre, 100% owned and operated by Council, **is the district's sporting hub for local residents**”. The Council must continue to progress the project and we urge the council to consider this proposal favourably and allocate the necessary resources to make it a reality sooner than later.

We see the project offering a solution to the rationalisation of sports facilities in Ashburton township. Developing the land adjacent to the EA Networks Centre is essential for realising our strategic priorities and we firmly advocate for its re-integration into the current Long-Term Plan (LTP) rather than the 30-year masterplan.

Together, we can create a vibrant and thriving community where sports play a central role in enriching lives and strengthening bonds.

Tanya Dearn  
CEO  
Mid Canterbury Rugby Union

# Gerardine Anderson

## ID

1349

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 03:25 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It is the best way to recycle our green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We have a great facility at EA Networks and an outdoor pool would add to this, better to have it in one area

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I think this piece of land could be put to better use, do we need another hall in Ashburton?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I don't know enough about it to make an opinion

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Great facility for Ashburton for generations to come

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gerry Power

## ID

651

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 09:17 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*As we live in a rural area and a very small amount of food is disposed, and what is composted. Green waste we have is too larger quantities to dispose of in a waste bin*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*We live on the North side of Ashburton river, but believe Tinwald residents are lacking in amenities such as a pool*

*If EA networks center is extended in any form it is compounding the traffic and people into one area creating more issues.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Not sure about this as have no connection with the site, but would like to see consultation with the present users.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*It appears to be wasteful method to deliver water. How ever current users should be worked with to find an alternative supply as it could be easy for some but a nightmare for others. Communication is the key*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Good to have adequate venues that cater for our young people along with the more senior members of our community.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*My only real issue is this bridge, if it ever happens!! To build a bridge with access routes in the heart of our town is just plain mad to me. Head North off bridge onto Bridge St then what? Does a truck driver or any driver enjoy traveling approx. 8 or so k's in a built up area with traffic lights when we should have a bypass out of town.*

# Gill Cain

## ID

1477

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 06:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I fill my red bin every week and over 90% of my rubbish each week is garden green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Gillian Heald (Light Up Methven working group)

### ID

1271

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 03:00 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

demand for activities for youth

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Methven Lighting project

- the town centre is drab and dull and in places unsightly and unsafe. There is an opportunity to do something significant of long term benefit.

Submission attached



# **METHVEN LIGHTING - REVISED PLAN APRIL 2024**

## **Background:**

### **March 2023:**

'Light Up Methven' project established by some Methven locals to relook at the lighting possibilities and explore how the Methven CBD could be more vibrant, safer, provide a sense of pride for local residents, attract increased numbers of visitors to the town, and be managed sustainably into the future.

### **March - June 2023:**

Support in principle sought from key stakeholders. Investigative work done with ADC Economic Development Manager, EA Networks and Spectrum Lighting.

### **July 2023:**

Business Plan for Methven Lighting submitted to ADC for the Long Term Plan (LTP) 2024-2034.

### **November 2023 - January 2024**

Focus group meetings held with key stakeholder groups - advised Council by email 10-12-23

On-line survey held with the wider community - advised Council by email 14-01-24. **(Results Appendix 1)**

### **29 January 2024**

Methven Community Board meeting noted that the Methven Lighting Business Plan had not been accepted for funding in the LTP. The Methven Lighting group asked to put in a new submission and to give a good steer on where it should be funded from and a plan with a time frame.

### **February - March 2024**

Lighting proposal plan rescoped, based on priorities identified by the wider Methven community and the feasibilities within a reduced budget.

### **Scope of proposed project**

This proposal is a more modest lighting plan (than the former Business Plan) that will still require some considerable investment and effort but will limit the pressure on resources from ADC. A degree of Council investment will be crucial to unlock the potential of this project, but will need to be supported by other funding and staged over a number of years.

## **Essential element of proposed project**

**There is strong support from the Methven community as shown from the survey, to contribute to making this a success through fundraising, sponsorships and contributions in kind. The unanimous opinion of the community however, is that the 'ownership' of the project will need to lie with the ADC not a small group of local volunteers.**

**A key submission is that the Methven Lighting Plan, when approved, be lodged with ADC under Infrastructure and Open Spaces (includes Festive Lighting) to ensure long term ownership, maintenance and sustainability. Without that, there will not be the support of the business community and potential supporters and sponsors.**

**Indicative costs are based on estimates developed by The Economic Development Team for the earlier Business Plan submission and updated after further consultation with EA Networks and the Methven Lighting Group.**

## Scope of project

### The proposal is for a two-stage approach:

**2024-2027:** Initial work on lighting in key priority public spaces; commission future lighting plan

**2028-2029:** Additional innovative, interactive and festive lighting to transform the town into the future with a view to enhancing the Methven 150 year celebration in 2029

**2030-2034:** maintenance

## METHVEN LIGHTING PLAN 2024-2027

### Scope: Initial work on lighting in key priority public spaces; commission future lighting plan

#### Benefits:

- enhance the visual appeal of the town centre and key areas with illuminated trees and some light pole baskets.
- add a touch of festivity and charm to Methven during the winter season: provide a level of attraction for visitors and potentially increase foot traffic for local businesses.
- foster a feeling of community wellbeing/safety/pride in the town.

### 2024 - 2025

#### A. Install uplighting for the significant trees in public spaces.

Three identified areas of significant trees. Note this is under lighting only, no fairy lights or arborist work required. Based on control box with pilots and controller with 3x LED RGB lights per tree.

**- funded from ADC general rates and supported by community (ADC \$36,000)**

#### B. Mark the entrances to the town centre with feature lighting in pole baskets located at key points currently being identified for best impact for minimum initial outlay - there are 42 pole baskets in total. Starting with approximately 12-15 poles and trialing options first with a sample pole basket in front of the Blue - visible when entering from Barkers Road – and where traffic management is not an issue. Based on LED white light fitting to comply with Waka Kotahi requirements on Main Street.

**- funded from ADC general rates and supported by community (ADC \$15,000)**

#### C. Commission an expert group to create a comprehensive Methven Lighting Plan 2025-2029.

An earlier plan undertaken by Spectrum (June 2023) was a scoping exercise that contributed to the information needed for the Business Plan submitted to ADC in July 2023 for consideration under the LTP. It is not, however, fit for purpose going forward to achieve our vision.

The new Plan will take into account the feedback from the Methven community focus groups and online survey and will outline the specifications and costings required to achieve, over time, the implementation of the Plan.

**- funded by community grants eg Advance Ashburton, Lions Foundation.**

### 2026 - 2027

#### D. Install LED fairy lights or LED strip around businesses in the village centre, including the Mall, and Dom's alleyway (both identified as security areas due to poor lighting). Option to reflect the style of current business lights ie: The Dubliner, Craft Arabica and Station Coffee (taking advice from lighting experts). Some fairy lights already purchased and held by ADC.

**- funded jointly by businesses and sponsors**

#### E. Refresh outline lighting of significant buildings – work with owners of current lit buildings (eg Blue Pub, Brown Pub, Supervalu) to ensure repairs are done and maintained for maximum impact

**- funded jointly by businesses and sponsors**

## METHVEN LIGHTING PLAN 2028-2029

**Scope:** Additional innovative, interactive and festive lighting to transform the town into the future and enhance the Methven 150 year celebration in 2029.

### Benefits:

- permanently transform Methven into a visually stunning and enchanting winter destination.
- Attract foot traffic of locals and visitors to engage with local businesses.
- foster a strong sense of community engagement and pride.
- Greatly enhance the Methven 150 year celebration by showcasing Methven's unique winter culture and heritage.

**G . Implement the recommendations of the new Plan**, as able to be funded, to prepare permanent lighting features for the town centre (to be completed for the 2029 celebrations and maintained into the future)

**H. Hold a significant winter lighting festival with hired installations and events** to contribute to the 150 celebration of the founding of Methven by supporting a special temporary lighting festival in 2029

### Funding:

**\*ADC general rates for public spaces/lighting features and safety and infrastructure/repairs as needed**

**\*Businesses/sponsors for expansion of building lighting enhancements in village centre**

**\*Fundraising/grants/sponsors for iconic/creative/interactive features.**

### ADC BUDGET PLAN

	2024 - 2025	2026 - 2027	2028-2029	2030-2034	Total
Capital expenditure	51,000	0	55,000	10,000	<b>116,000</b>
Operating expenditure	5,000	5,000	5,000	12,500	<b>27,500</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>143,500</b>

**Note:** total for the original Business case submission (with ADC fully funding) was \$250,000

## Appendix 1:

### RESULTS OF METHVEN COMMUNITY ONLINE SURVEY DEC 2023 - JAN 2024 (357 RESPONSES)

**90% strongly or very strongly support improved lighting for the Methven Town Centre** (improve safety, security, visibility etc) with 96 respondents adding comments.

**90% strongly or very strongly support the concept of Festive Lighting** (tree lights, business frontage lighting, fairy light strings etc) with 40 added comments.

#### **In order, the most strongly supported ideas were:**

lighting significant trees	87%
lighting in Mall and dark alleys	82%
lighting walkway to Opuke Pools	78%
lighting feature in town square	70%
lighting of entrances to town	65%

#### **Funding options in order:**

sponsors/grants	78%
council funded general rates	66%
fundraising	56%

A key point to note from the survey and from the focus groups, is that there is **an appetite from the community to contribute to the funding**. The survey showed support as noted above, for sources of funding other than through rates, and the more targeted discussions with the businesses, for example, indicated an enthusiasm for the project and a willingness to support the lighting of their businesses.

What is needed from Council, is the **infrastructure, installation and ongoing maintenance for lighting in the public spaces**.

# Gillian O'Connor

## ID

1483

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 08:05 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Introducing green waste collection has the potential to reduce rubbish to land fill. For example, I don't put rose prunings in the compost so put them in the red bin because there is lots of room for more than rubbish - ideally I would prefer to put these in a green waste bin. I also do this with weeds. I am assuming that others do similar things.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Having a pool in Tinwald provides easy access to pool facilities for residents in that part of town. People in Tinwald could access it using active transport which is particularly important in a town with no public transport and gives young people the opportunity to do things independantly. It also gives those of us in northern parts of Ashburton an alternative to EA Network pool. The Tinwald pool is a much loved facility for locals and the Tinwald domain is a great destination for families, with Plains Railway and other attractions making it a great place for a family day out. It would be a great shame for our community to lose the Tinwald pool - we have had many happy times there, particularly when our children were smaller as it provides a great place to safely enjoy a cool off - the green areas also make it easy to have children enjoy snacks and drinks and as a parent it is possible to sit and watch your children or it is perfect for joining them in the water.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I am not convinced it is worth putting money into restoring these buildings as they are old and likely to be an ongoing drain on funds. Hopefully if the land and buildings are sold, a suitable solution can be found for current users. If the buildings are retained and renovated, Council will need to find ways to ensure revenue from operating these buildings is sufficient to justify the spend.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I have opted for stay and invest, but there must be a user pays component of this decision, especially where stockwater is being provided to those who are running any business or earning any type of income from the provision of stockwater.*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 3 - Do nothing*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*I do not support expanding EA Network centre in the coming years. Ashburton has seen a great deal of investment in facilities (EA Networks centre/pool, Art Gallery and Museum, Civic Centre and Library) over the past decade or so and I feel it is time to give ratepayers a break, especially given current economic climate. In the next cycle of the LTP, it may be appropriate to consider this further but now is not the time to further burden the district's rate payers.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Roading infrastructure is important. It is important that ADC push for that second urban bridge over the Ashburton River and I consider funding of this should take priority over other projects - it is also important that ADC obtain a decent contribution from the government towards this. Whilst toll roads may be an unpopular concept, if that is what it takes to get the bridge our town needs, then Council must be open to this too.*

*In addition to the bridge, roading both in town and in our outlying areas must be a priority - it isn't something that has much glamour but we must put that aside and ensure that our community, businesses and farming operations are not negatively impacted by the poor state of roads.*

## Gina Morrison

### ID

755

### Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:23 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

This will be helpful for garden waste and follows a lot of other districts in NZ

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Glen Cudmore

## ID

884

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 09:01 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*As a user of this system our farming operation would suffer significant loss, unable to cover the infrastructure costs of supplying houses and farms would eventuate in the generational farms being sold off. We are low stocked dry land farming and require this service to supply 1700 sheep with drinking water and 2 households with their water needs. We have 3 properties totalling 304ha all of which are utilising this scheme.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Glen Francis

## ID

496

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 06:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Good way to be eco friendly and get the waste off people property

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald needs a pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roads are terrible, re work on them is even worse, do it once do it right

# Glenda Chamberlain

## ID

1552

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 06:43 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

At the moment my green waste goes in my red bin so would much prefer to have the green bin so it doesn't just end up in landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Glenn Jackson

## ID

1479

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 07:03 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I can take care of green waste myself for less than \$72 a year.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Hydroslide - people will think it's great until the novelty wears off then it will be a part time elephant like others around the country.*

*Outdoor Pool at EA why? Tinwald pool struggles with staffing as it is. Updating the domain to I guess similar to Caroline bay would be the best option if money was to be spent but it is also money that could be used to improve things such as roading in the district.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Selling it is short term gain, keeping and improving providing tenants or users can be found would be a better long term solution.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*Give people time to organise other options or maybe throw it out there as a true user pays system.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Definitely, but the seating would have to be thought about a little better. When four courts are in play at the moment only 1 of them has an adequate amount of seating.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*The second bridge. My opinion, long term a bypass is the only logical option. Let me ask you this, if you were planning a new town would you put State Highway 1 through the middle of it? We live in Tinwald and now avoid going into town when possible as it is just unpleasant and we are not the only people I know of. A four lane highway through town-an even worse idea. The town is divided in 2, a second bridge of Chalmers does not solve the problem, the problem is a state highway through Ashburton. In 10 years time I would hate to think what this place will be like with congestion if there is not a serious change of direction with plans over this.*

# Glenn Sowman

## ID

1382

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 08:18 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Turn the area into parking. The CBD needs more parking along with parking for staff from the new council building. The streets around the ADC are now cluttered with staff cars. Could create a play area, basket ball hoop, swings etc.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Infest back into a new outdoor pool

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gordon Tupper

## ID

636

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 04:38 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*While i prefer this option the effect would be to undercut existing kerbside services for green waste, which may force these businesses out of business*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*My concern is that we are not considering the balance of where access to facilities are located across the district and the impact of centralising in one particular location which may exclude certain residents. I also feel that retaining the pool at Tinwald would support the attraction for visitors to stay at the campsite and in turn stay in our district with the spend benefits that this brings. While i appreciate the financial investment required i am not sure that preferred option has any advantage over a refurbishment. For these reasons i support the Tinwald option.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I support the option to sell both sites, but only that there must be an affordable and fit for purpose alternative to the groups that currently use these facilities.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Accepting that the use case has changed for stockwater, there should be sufficient time for those that do make use of it to source alternative sources and so support a more managed approach to retiring this service.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*While i support the preferred option i would be concerned on the costs involved knowing that construction costs are increasing the result is likely yo be higher costs to the ratepayer in a time of high living costs. Also, larger facilities are likely to mean more staff amend so higher costs that again increase the rates. Proceed with caution.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Life services (water, waste etc) must remain the priority services for Council along with careful management of rate increases. Identifying other revenue streams such the business park and other property activities should be maximised to offset the costs to the ratepayer.*

*Operational efficiencies should form part of the LTP. Doing things smarter, more efficiency, deliver better services and at lower costs should form a significant part of this LTP. I feel this isn't being considered enough.*

## Grace Bolton

### ID

149

### Date & time received

Apr 01, 2024, 02:33 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Grace Dilao

### ID

1441

### Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 10:58 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Big container for all greens including grass cuttings would be perfect.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Could sell & invest on having a place for the public to rent for functions & small occasions like family gatherings which includes birthdays, christening, faith community meetings, etc.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Graeme Foster

## ID

1160

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:29 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Council has spent enough on these facilities to date and need to learn to live and make do with existing facilities.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Council has been unable to provide this service reliably over the years. Piped network would be a better option.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Enough money has been spent. Utilise existing facilities to their max.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Don't forget all ratepayers are struggling financially and it is important to maintain infrastructure in the rural areas also without burdening the farming communities.

## Graeme Instone

### ID

189

### Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 07:52 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Graeme Marshall

## ID

1011

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Ashburton airfield

*I am a private pilot who uses the airfield on a casual basis. I understand the need to charge realistic landing fees but I have concerns that the proposals will increase the costs to users too much and more importantly compromise safety.*

*A system that allows for multiple landings in a day (5?) including touch and goes would seem appropriate. Putting a time limit on a landing slot encourages pilots to rush and this is unsafe. Touch and goes are a technique used by all pilots including experienced pilots to practice and get more proficient with takeoffs and landings so should be encouraged NOT discouraged.*

Graeme Marshall

Private pilot

## graeme moodie

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1541

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### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

large bin once a fortnight

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

idears for Lake Hood

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

sell both sites as stated before

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

think of the wild life

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

three quarts

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

nothing

# Graham Bethell

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1612

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## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I fly a light aircraft and occasionally drop in to Ashburton airfield for fuel. the proposed new landing fees are way higher than other fields. They should be lowered.*

## **Graham Closey (Mid Canterbury Aero Club)**

### **ID**

1442

### **Date & time received**

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### **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

Yes

### **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Green waste - Let us know why

### **Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Stockwater - Let us know why

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Mid Canterbury Aero Club, please see attached files*

Submission on behalf of the Mid Canterbury Aero Club for the 10 year plan.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club and its members have been the caretakers of the airport and the main gateway for locals wanting to learn to fly at the Ashburton Airport.

We are a not for profit organisation with the goal of promoting aviation in the Mid Canterbury area. We employ one instructor, and a number of contract instructors to help teach the next generation of aviators who can carry on to become anything from enthusiastic private pilots to airline pilots. Of course these people are also crucial to growing and maintaining our club membership.

We also hold the maintenance contract for mowing and other general maintenance on the airfield. We have always seen this as service to our community rather than a money making exercise.

Our members and students include:

Aged 20 and under: 13

Total members: 95

Active student pilots: 25

We often host aviation events at our new clubrooms at the airport. Examples of events include, Akro Fest and more recently the Flying NZ Nationals which drew over 170 people to the region from all over New Zealand. Later this year we will be hosting the NZ Association of Women in Aviation rally which will again draw more than 100 people from all over New Zealand.

Throwing our doors open to these events fills our members with pride in our club and lets us build connections in what is a very small aviation industry. Hosting these events takes many volunteer hours and the people organising them often take time off work to help facilitate the event. Arguably, the biggest winner every time we host an event is the wider community and local businesses such as motels and restaurants. The financial gain the aero club receives is very small.

MCAC was involved in putting forward a submission for the Ashburton District Council's 30 year Plan for the Ashburton Airport. During that consultation we supported the Council's initiative to increase the revenue stream with a number of ideas such as, hangar homes, more recreational hangars, and the commercial hangar area. We advised you the best we could in regard to what worked and what would be a safety concern.

In 2023 the council elected to change the landing fee structure. Other than the mention in the 2023/24 annual plan, there was no consultation with users and no risk assessment was carried out for such a drastic change in landing fee structure.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club and its aircraft have been exempted by the Ashburton District Council from paying landing fees. However, many of our members have their own aircraft and are directly effected by the touch and go fees.

It is the view of Mid Canterbury Aero Club that the changes to the landing fee structure has had a direct impact on safety to our members, employees and the wider aviation community. Financially disincentivising touch and go practice has a negative effect on safety. The new



proposal of the “20 minute landing fee” has a similar, if not worse effect. Giving a financial incentive for pilots to rush things *is not in the best interests of the airport or the community*.

Examples include:

1. Pilot currency is based on the number of take offs and landings in a 90 day period. To get “re-current” a pilot can go out and do their 3 take offs and landings. For someone who hasn’t been flying in 90 days or more, a careful pilot may wish to take things slower. Do a wide flight pattern before coming in to land. A proficient pilot can do 3 take offs and landings within 20 minutes. A pilot out of practice may rush things leading to an accident.
2. A pilot out practicing may be approaching the end of their 20 minute slot. Another aircraft enters the circuit pattern, the addition of a financial incentive to get back to the airport before the time is up may increase the likelihood of the pilot taking more risk and not being as patient as they otherwise would be, causing a close conflict or accident.

While you could argue that an extra \$10 isn’t much, if we were to change that to a car park fee in the middle of Ashburton, you can imagine the average member of the public rushing to avoid a fine or extra fee.

Referring back to the final draft of the Ashburton Airport Development Plan, under the values section, it states;

“Safety – Council will have regard to safety in all decisions relating to the development and management of Ashburton Airport”.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club would like to make it clear that safety does need to be at the forefront of decisions made, even if the changes are considered innocuous by general members of the Council.

We appreciate that the Council has not charged Mid Canterbury Aero Club landing fees which is in recognition of the place the club holds on the airfield as the provider of flight instruction and main point of contact for flying related queries. Our club members and the club as an organisation also has a long and mostly positive history with helping the Ashburton District Council with relevant opinions and operational “know how”. This is a policy that will have negative safety outcomes, both in being rushed, and financially disincentivising practice.

Mid Canterbury Aero Club support the proposal prepared and submitted by AOPA NZ and the Ashburton Airfield Users Group.

We would like to see airport landing fees that are fair for all users and align with other similar airports. In particular for aircraft based on the airport, and anyone wishing, to be offered for purchase an annual, fixed price landing fee. We are concerned about how much of the financial burden is attempting to be placed on such a small number of local users. We are concerned that if our fees are higher than our neighbouring airports, such as Timaru or Rangiora, Ashburton will be bypassed in favour of more competitive airports.

In the days before this submission, we have become aware of a “side note” that the touch and go fees are going to cover aircraft that conduct a “missed approach” or a “go around”.

This has not been discussed in any of the of consultation. This is not a usual charge for a small airfield such as Ashburton and we would suggest the council has only a dubious ability to enforce a charge for a missed approach when the wheels do not touch the ground.

We implore you to consider the negative effect increasing charges has on those who volunteer around the airport. The same people who are getting charged these extra rates are the same people who donate their time to things like maintaining the airport through mowing. We are able to carry out the mowing and maintenance of the airport at a cost to the ADC that is significantly below market rates because we volunteer our time. *Please consider the good will of the local hangar and aircraft owners that we afford to the council.*

Please investigate further your previous ideas such as hangar homes and more hangars to increase revenue, not haphazardly increasing charges for existing users.

We are in favour of the Ashburton District Council maintaining a significant amount of rates funding to the Ashburton Airport. The airport is a strategic asset for civil defence purposes and other emergency events. It should not be up to a small number of local users to carry burden of an Ashburton District Council strategic asset.

We would like to have an opportunity to speak at the public submissions.

# Ashburton Airfield Fees Proposal

This proposal has been prepared and submitted by AOPA (NZ) and Ashburton Airfield Users.



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## 1. Definitions

- **Landing** : When the aircraft lands and terminates the flight. Often referred to as a “Full Stop Landing”. A Landing Fee typically includes a Take-off at most airfields. A number of smaller Airports choose not to charge landing fees.
- **Touch and Go** : While learning to fly, students and instructors typically fly a circuit comprising of a takeoff, rectangular flight pattern, and a landing. The aircraft then takes off again, to repeat the exercise. This is known as a circuit, with a touch and go landing. Most flying training institutions encourage touch and go landings as a way to improve pilot currency, and therefore improve safety.
- During a circuit training session for ab initio students, a student will typically fly between 6 and 10 touch and go's. Each circuit takes approximately 5 -10 minutes (depending on a variety of factors), with a training session usually lasting between 40 - 60 minutes.
- It is common for flying students from external flying institutions to perform a touch and go landing at airfields such as Ashburton during cross-country navigation exercises. Throughout NZ, accepted practice is that these type of touch and go landings (where the flight originates at another airfield) are usually charged as one full landing fee.
- NZ CAA regulations stipulate a minimum number of landings that pilots must carry out to remain “current” in order to carry passengers, usually in the order of 3 landings every 90 days.
- **Airport** : A complex of runways and buildings for the take-off, landing, and maintenance of civil aircraft, with facilities for passengers. Airports often describe areas with tar sealed runways, passenger terminals, control towers and significant infrastructure investment. It is common for larger airports to charge higher landing fees that reflect the investment in infrastructure and maintenance requirements.
- **Airfield** : A level area where aircraft can take off and land, with fewer buildings and services than an airport and used by fewer passengers. Historically the term airfield was used to denote a grass field used for takeoff and landing, and more recently describes a large grass “field” with mown grass runways. A number of smaller airfields don't charge landing fees.
- **Annual Bulk Landing Fee** : Many airfields offer a Bulk Annual Landing Fee to locally based recreational pilots. It is similar to a season pass and reduces administration costs. It also incentivises pilots to maintain flying currency by practicing landings, and is viewed by many in the industry as a safety incentive.
- **Weight Based Landing Fee** : Larger airports often use a per ton weight based charging system. This reflects the maintenance associated with the Runway/Taxiway Pavement Bearing Strength requirements. These charges are based on the aircraft MCTOW (Maximum Capacity Takeoff Weight).
- Lighter passenger (19-70 seater) aircraft weights are typically in the 5-20 ton range, with heavy aircraft weights being up to 400 tons. At small provincial airfields where the majority of aircraft (1,2,4 seater) weights are under 2 tons, a simple landing fee is usually applied across the board, sometimes with a lower fee for small microlight aircraft.
- **Movement Data Collection** : CAA require airfields to collect and present aircraft movement data. This has resulted in many airfields installing complex data collection systems, employing people to collect the data, or taking subscriptions with companies that collect and publish the data.
- **ADC** : Ashburton District Council
- **MCAC** : Mid Canterbury Aero Club
- **AAP** : Ashburton Aviation Pioneers - Part 149 Training organisation

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## 2. Preface

Ashburton Airfield lies on the outskirts on Ashburton and is home to the following :

- Mid Canterbury Aero Club (MCAC) and Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (AAP)
- Ashburton Aviation Museum
- Ashburton Speedway
- Recreation Aircraft Hangars
- Part time Aviation Maintenance Workshop

The airfield was originally established during the early 20th century and has been predominantly used for pilot training and recreational flying. It is considered a community asset.

### **Civil Emergency, Disaster Relief and Military Operations**

In addition to supporting recreational aviation and flying training, the airfield has played a significant role in previous years during Civil Emergencies, Military Exercises, and Disaster Relief.

### **Infrastructure**

Like many small community airfields, investment in infrastructure is minimal, consisting largely of the perimeter fences, gates, runway marker boards, reflectors, runway lights, and signage. It has 4 grass runways, one runway having lights for night time operations. There is no passenger terminal, no tar sealed runways, and no instrument approaches. This has historically kept operating costs and administrative overheads low.

### **Hangars**

A number of recreational users have built hangars on leasehold ground (leased from the Ashburton District Council). Most of these hangars are without power or water and those that have power have had to bear the cost of trenching and cabling from the roadside to the individual hangars due to the ADC reluctance to contribute to infrastructure costs.

### **Operations**

Ashburton Airfield regularly plays host to fly-in gatherings such as Aerobatic Competitions, National Aeroclub Competitions, and external Aero-club Fly-aways. Due to its convenient proximity, touring recreational aircraft regularly overnight or call in for fuel. There are currently no scheduled air services, no commercial operations, and no full time businesses operating from Ashburton Airfield.

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## 3. Ashburton Airport Development Plan 2022-2052

In 2022, ADC published the **Ashburton Airport Development Plan (2022-2052)**. It states the following:

- Ashburton Airport has traditionally had two sources of income: site leases and landing fees. The shortfall between its income and annual expenses has been covered by Council rates. Each year, rates have generally accounted for more than half of the Airport's funding. For the 2021/22 year, \$92,558 of rates had been budgeted for the Airport.
- The Council believes Ashburton Airport has the potential to generate more income from rents and landing charges to reduce rates funding.

Currently an overwhelming burden of costs are being shouldered by a small group of recreational aircraft owners. Landing fees are not applied evenly to all users, with some outside training institutions receiving heavy discounts, and some being given exemptions from landing fees,

Rising ADC Council administrative costs are adding to this burden.

## 4. Comparison of other small airfield Landing Fees

The table below shows landing fees at a 41 smaller airfields across NZ. Larger airports with significant infrastructure investment have been excluded. Some airfields charged higher rates for larger passenger aircraft and in these cases the rate for a typical light aircraft such as a C172 is shown.

Eight of the airfields surveyed offer a Bulk Annual Landing fee. Whakatane is notable in not charging landing fees for visiting GA aircraft, and offering all locally based recreational pilots an annual bulk landing fee.

- The average landing fee charge for airports with sealed runways is **\$10.01**.
- The average landing fee for airfields with grass / gravel runways is **\$7.74**.
- The median landing fee for airfields in the table is **\$10**.
- For clarification, the Bulk Annual Landing Fees in the table are per year (not quarterly).
- Those airfields charging Bulk Annual Landing Fees above **\$150** all have sealed runways.

### Light aircraft landing fees

Airport	Runway Surface	Landing Fee	Annual Bulk Fee	Notes
Anama	Grass	\$0.00		
Forest Field	Grass	\$0.00		
Rangitata Island	Grass	\$0.00		
Waimate	Grass	\$0.00		
Gore	Grass	\$0.00		
Hanmer	Grass	\$0.00		
Cromwell	Grass	\$5.00		Honesty system
Mandeville	Grass	\$5.00		Honesty system
Murchison	Grass	\$5.00		Honesty system
Centre Bush	Grass	\$7.50		Honesty system
Omaka	Grass	\$10.00	\$100	Unlimited landings same day
Te Kowhai	Grass	\$10.00	\$100	One land fee per session
Masterton	Grass	\$10.00	\$160	Includes up to 5 landings a day
Balclutha	Grass	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Lake Station	Grass	\$10.00		Honesty system
Rangiora	Grass	\$10.00		Unlimited landings same day
Cromwell	Grass	\$10.00		
Taieri	Grass	\$11.00		
Omarama	Grass	\$15.00		
Pauanui	Grass	\$15.00		Unlimited landings same day
Glenorchy	Grass	\$18.00		
Haast	Gravel	\$10.00		Honesty system
Whakatane	Seal	\$0.00	\$200	Free for visiting GA aircraft, annual fee for local aircraft
Oamaru	Seal	\$8.00		One land fee per session
Tokoroa	Seal	\$10.00	\$182	One land fee per session
Motueka	Seal	\$10.00	\$250	One land fee per hour
Takaka	Seal	\$10.00	\$250	One land fee per hour
Alexandra	Seal	\$10.00		Honesty system
Greymouth	Seal	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Karamea	Seal	\$10.00		Honesty system
Pukaki	Seal	\$10.00		
Tauranga	Seal	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Wanaka	Seal	\$10.00		
Westport	Seal	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Wanaka	Seal	\$10.00		Unlimited for 30 Mins
Timaru	Seal	\$10.50	\$150	One land fee per session
Palmerston North	Seal	\$10.50		
Kaikoura	Seal	\$11.50		
Invercargill	Seal	\$12.00		
Whangarei	Seal	\$12.60		
Paraparaumu	Seal	\$15.00		One land fee per session

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## 5. Landing Fees - Ashburton Old System

1. \$10 per day.
2. Honesty box system.
3. Annual bulk landing fee of \$130 per annum for local recreation users.

These fees were largely aligned with other similar small airfields across NZ (noting that many airfields don't charge any landing fees.)

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## 6. Landing Fees - Ashburton Current System 2023 - 2024

1. Landing fees were increased to \$12 per landing in 2023.
2. A touch and go fee of \$3 per touch and go was introduced.
3. A new aircraft movement data collection system was implemented based on monitoring aircraft radio calls and aircraft ADSB output.
4. **No Risk Assessment** was conducted prior to implementing these changes.
5. **No Consultation with Users** was conducted - the changes were unilaterally implemented.
6. External commercial training organisations were given significant discounts on landing fees.
7. Some aircraft were completely exempted from paying landing fees.
8. Local recreation users were charged the full \$12 per landing (\$9 for a microlight) and a further \$3 per touch and go.
9. The Annual Bulk Landing Fee for local recreational users was abolished (existing users were grandfathered for a further 12 months before termination).

*The following points are noted :*

1. During the same time period, the number of landings being carried out decreased by **1700 landings** Year on Year. (Source: ADC Activity Report February 2024, Page 105 "Aircraft Movements at Ashburton Airport")
2. Externally based aircraft performing touch and go's at Ashburton Airfield were mistakenly charged a \$3 touch and go fee instead of the full landing fee that is accepted practice throughout NZ.
3. When viewed by training cost, Ashburton Airfield became the single most expensive small airfield in NZ, at over triple the circuit training landing fee cost of most other comparable airfields.
4. The negative economic effect of flying practice circuits has been mainly confined to locally based recreational aircraft.
5. If the policy had been applied in a fair manner to all users, then the reduction in number of landings may have been significantly more.
6. The Ashburton Airfield User Working Group have raised safety concerns (29 February User Working Group Meeting) directly with the Ashburton District Council over the negative economic incentive, safety, and subsequent reduction in number of circuits, take-offs, and landings being carried out by pilots.



## 7. Landing Fees - ADC Proposal for 2024/25

The Ashburton District Council **2024/25 Proposed Fees & Charges** show another new landing fee structure proposal, summarised as follows :

1. A Fixed Wing Landing Fee of \$10 per ton based on MCTOW for a landing.
2. A Fixed Wing Training Circuit Fee (per 20 minutes) of \$10.
3. No Annual Bulk Landing Fee.

This second proposed change seeks to rectify the unintended negative consequence of charging per touch and go. It proposes to charge per 20 minute time block for a fixed wing training aircraft. This will likely result in a typical circuit training flight being charged \$30. (See Section 8).

*It isn't clear from the ADC proposal whether the Fixed wing training circuit Fee :*

4. Will be combined in any way with a Fixed wing landing fee.
5. Applies equally to privately owned recreational aircraft, while doing practice circuits.
6. Applies to the resident MCAC (where a per aircraft Bulk Annual Fee might be negotiated).

### 25.0 Ashburton Airport

**Please note:** The landing fees in the table below do not apply to commercial operators or events. Casual landing fees or annual landing fees for commercial operators or events must be agreed directly with Council's Property Manager.

		1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024	1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025
<b>25.1</b>	<b>Aeronautical Charges</b>		
	Fixed wing training circuit* (per 20 minutes)	New charge (previous \$3.00 per touch and go movement)	\$10.00
	Fixed wing landing fee (per landing, based off Maximum Capacity Take Off Weight - MCTOW)	\$9.00	\$10.00 per Tonne (minimum charge \$10)
	Helicopter landing fee (per landing)	\$12.00	\$13.00
	<b>Failure to pay aeronautical charge**</b>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> offence	\$40.00	\$40.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> offence	\$100.00	\$100.00

*\* Transitioning Aircraft completing a training circuit includes touch and go's, go arounds, missed approaches and landing. Additional movements after 20 minutes will incur a new training circuit charge.*

*\*\* Failure to pay means the aeronautical charge is unpaid by the due date of the invoice*

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## 8. Effect of Landing Fees on Training Flights

Most training organisations allow aircraft bookings by the hour, resulting in many training flights lasting for shortly less than one hour. This is reflected in the data below pertaining to circuit training flights.

**Data provided by MCAC for Circuit Training Flights over a 4 month period (73 flights) shows :**

- The average circuit training flight was 51 minutes.
- 23% were one hour or longer.

**Under the current Landing Fee system :**

- 64% of the circuit training flights would be paying \$39 or more in landing fees per session.
- 12% of the circuit training flights would have accumulated landing fees of \$50 or higher.

**Under the new ADC proposed system**

- The average landing fee would have been \$30.
- 23% of those flights would have paid \$40 or more in landing fees.

**Other NZ Airfields**

- By comparison, one hour of Training Circuits at most comparable regional airfields across NZ would incur a Landing Fee of \$10.

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## 9. Effect of Landing Fees on Recreational Users

In 2023, ADC announced that it was abolishing the **Bulk Annual Landing Fee** of \$130 per annum. Existing users were grandfathered until mid 2024 whereupon the scheme will be discontinued and all users will be required to pay \$12 per landing and \$3 per touch and go.

- For a typical recreational flyer who operates 50 flights per year (approximately one flight per week), the cost of landing fees has increased from \$130 (Bulk Annual Landing Fee) to \$600 (based on 50 flights per year), **an increase of 361%**. This assumes only one landing per flight.
- For recreational pilots who fly practice landings on a regular basis, the cost increase is significantly higher.

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## 10. Risks and Safety

- Fees that are set too high may act either as a barrier to entry, or as an economic disincentive.
- This can be seen from the **decrease in number of landings (1700 year on year)** coincident with when ADC raised the Ashburton Airfield Landing Fees to \$12 and introduced the \$3 touch and go fee.
- The economic effect on circuit training practice and safety needs to be considered.
- Most training flights are booked on an hourly basis. A landing fee that is valid for all landings within one hour aligns with the booking practice and thereby removes most time pressure.
- A landing fee that is increasing every 20 minutes (as is the current case) may inadvertently incentivise hurrying, or incentivise restricting a flight to fit the nearest 20 minute block.
- It is common for recreational aircraft owners to fly several landings in a day.

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## 11. Proposal

**AOPA (NZ) and The Ashburton Airfield Users together propose the following Landing Fee Structure :**

- **Bulk Annual Landing Fee** - \$200 per annum per aircraft, paid in advance. Applicable to recreational aircraft owners anywhere in NZ.
- **Individual Landing Fee** - \$12 per landing (to include all landings for up to one hour). Applicable to anyone who doesn't sign up for the above Bulk Annual Landing Fee.
- MCAC (to be decided) will probably be a higher annual fee to reflect the higher daily usage, and will average out to a lower cost per landing over a year.
- Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (to be decided - probably as above).

### **Comments:**

- Although the \$200 Bulk Annual Landing Fee represents a sizeable 54% increase over the previous \$130, it aligns with Annual Fees of other similar airfields.
- The \$12 Individual Landing Fee is still 20% above the median landing fee for similar airfields, and 55% higher than the average for those with only grass runways. It gives a sizeable inflation adjustment, and accounts for multiple landings in one session.
- The above Landing Fee structure should provide airfield users with a *choice* of opting in to an annual bulk landing fee, or paying per hour.
- This should incentivise people to sign up for the Bulk Annual Landing Fee and aims to reduce administrative overheads.
- The **Bulk Annual Landing Fee**, should incentivise practice, currency, and safety, by encouraging circuit practice without economic disincentive.
- The **Individual Landing Fee** (per hour), incentivises practice and safety by allowing the majority of circuit training flights to be completed without rushing.
- These fees are in line with most other small NZ regional airfields.
- We recommend that the Landing Fee Scheme is applied evenly and fairly to all users.

# Graham Clulee

## ID

1312

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:05 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Lake Hood is a viable option to invest further it brings thousands of people to the area a lot of them are locals who use the place as a recreation area. The water quality however has deferred a lot in the last couple of years. Also it attracts visitors to the area with a number of events which brings income to the local economy

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

If you are investing in the EA networks part of that should be to make it available to people with health needs for rehabilitation at a greatly reduced cost since the green prescription has ceased a lot of people no longer are able to use the facilities due to the cost

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

My top priority is to fix the roads particularly the gravel ones which are in a poor state

# Graham McCallum

## ID

1458

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 01:27 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ea will get to crowded keep the outdoor pools going

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Grahame Kelly

## ID

566

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 05:48 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I am an avid gardener so we compost all our food waste and lawn clippings etc, and as a pensioner I do not want to pay for something that I never have had to use and probably will never use. The present set-up has served us well over the years, so I can't really see why we should change it.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Well the Tinwald population base is increasing dramatically and within the beautiful area of the Tinwald Domain and the proximity of the camping facilities and other facilities it makes sense to me to upgrade the existing pool. Also it will reduce traffic crossing the Ashburton Bridge if there are good, serviceable facilities at Tinwald.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Sell both sites = money coming in for other much needed projects. Redevelopment = money to be spent and potential for more costs loaded on to already stressed ratepayers. I think the preferred option is obvious.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*Providing stock water should have always been the domain of the farmers of the land. Get rid of that noose and concentrate on the core responsibilities of the council - and maybe help the local body step towards getting the books in order instead of having to increase rates year on year.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Population growing = need for more courts I guess, although I'm an oldy, so I don't use this facility. I look at funds and rates filling a bucket like filling a bucket with water. If you don't block the leaks the bucket will never be fill, so I reckon the Council should always be looking at blocking the leaks!*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*No. 1 priority from my point of view is putting the foot to the pedal and getting the bridge project underway. Deal with one thing at a time, do it well, then check what funds are available for the next project. If any project is going to make a serious impact on ratepayers then it should be abandoned or left for a time when the financial situation permits.*

# Grant Coldicott

## ID

857

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 10:04 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Ashburton Airport Landing Fees and Charges.

1. The 2024/25 proposed fees and charges place an unfairly high burden on recreational airfield users. For students in training and pilots needing to meet currency requirements, multiple circuits under the proposed fee structure will incur significant and unjustifiable cost increases. The proposed fees penalise those who have invested the most in the airfield community.
2. The proposed fee increases will act as a disincentive for pilots to use Ashburton Airfield. Alternative airfield options are close by and offer similar, if not more facilities at an acceptable price and payment option.
3. The discontinuation of the annual bulk landing fee option is, in my view, the single biggest disincentive to use Ashburton Airfield. A 'one-off' annual payment saves time and administration costs for the ADC and users and allows aircraft operators certainty, by paying in advance, that no landing fee payments are missed.



*4. A balanced approach of the choice either an annual fee or a per landing fee will allow aircraft operators, from any part of the country, to use the airfield in the way that is most suitable to them, while allowing the TDC to collect fees in the most economical way. If use of the airfield is not priced and managed competitively, with other airfield choices, the field will cease to become an option for many aircraft operators.*

# Grant Mcfaull

## ID

1101

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:56 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

we moved from CHCH and were surprised that there was no green waste already - and - the red bin is too small to put much green waste in ( which is allowed)

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

no need for an outdoor pool when there is an indoor pool but a hydroslide is an added attraction

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Get rid of the permanent 30k signs and make them during school start / end times only ....

Put the road to the airport back to 70kph - 50k is incorrect for this road ...most ignore it..

# Grant Smith

## ID

1520

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 01:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It may not always be easy for some residents to transport their green waste to a approved site so having a kerbside pick up would be beneficial, but should be based on a user pay system. Bins only provided to those who are prepared to pay for the service*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*While it would be nice to do I think the focus for the next few years should be future proofing the town and districts infrastructure, roading etc.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Financing repairs or redevelopment is likely to increase the loss the council sounds like it is already incurring from the site. Selling will ensure the loss ends and the realised sale returns can be directed into areas desperately requiring additional funds such as infrastructure upgrades. I'm certain groups currently using the hall can locate alternative sites to carry out their activities, something I'm sure the council has staff that can assist with this*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Grant Smith

## ID

591

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 11:04 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

stay with the standred waste but increase the size of the bins they are currently to small for a house with 4 people in

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

At this time our property at 90 Smithfield road is being charge for having a stock water race going through our property. We are currently zoned residential, none of the properties in the Ashburton township are charged for stock water if the mill creek go's passed there properties .The property's in braebrook on one side of the creek are not charged anything and the properties zoned the same on the other side of the creek are currently being charged for stock water I want to see these charges stopped and back dated to the time of the zoning change.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I Think the council should seriously look at scrapping the second bridge .Then go with a ring road from Dromore, A new Bridge At Cochranes - Boundry Road And exciting back onto state highway 1 at Ealing.

# Greer Ricketts

## ID

1708

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:21 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*It would be a shame to lose the Tinwald Pool as its great for the area so am open to discussions on what could be done thinking the \$\$ will make the difference.  
So on that reasoning option 3 would be an option*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*the time has come to utilise the land where Balmoral Hall is. The Council could consider helping with finding a suitable place for dancing with a special floor.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Because a lot of the sports are moving inside the extension is needed but what about the sports hall and oxford St are they in the mix of selling*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Toilets at the new cemetery and upgrade at the old cemetery would like to see tap and rubbish containers in the old part of cemetery. Lower left its been removed.*

# Greg McNeill

## ID

1075

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Long overdue

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Greg Mouat

## ID

1215

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:43 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

rethink the airport landing fees.

dont price gouge an regional asset and destroy the aerodrome from high costs.

the areodrome will always benefit the community way more than the aerodrome budget reflects.

I support the AOPA fee proposal.

I am an active aerodrome user. ( but the new landing fees would have looking to relocate)

# Ashburton Airfield Fees Proposal

This proposal has been prepared and submitted by AOPA (NZ) and Ashburton Airfield Users.





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## 1. Definitions

- **Landing** : When the aircraft lands and terminates the flight. Often referred to as a “Full Stop Landing”. A Landing Fee typically includes a Take-off at most airfields. A number of smaller Airports choose not to charge landing fees.
- **Touch and Go** : While learning to fly, students and instructors typically fly a circuit comprising of a takeoff, rectangular flight pattern, and a landing. The aircraft then takes off again, to repeat the exercise. This is known as a circuit, with a touch and go landing. Most flying training institutions encourage touch and go landings as a way to improve pilot currency, and therefore improve safety.
- During a circuit training session for ab initio students, a student will typically fly between 6 and 10 touch and go's. Each circuit takes approximately 5 -10 minutes (depending on a variety of factors), with a training session usually lasting between 40 - 60 minutes.
- It is common for flying students from external flying institutions to perform a touch and go landing at airfields such as Ashburton during cross-country navigation exercises. Throughout NZ, accepted practice is that these type of touch and go landings (where the flight originates at another airfield) are usually charged as one full landing fee.
- NZ CAA regulations stipulate a minimum number of landings that pilots must carry out to remain “current” in order to carry passengers, usually in the order of 3 landings every 90 days.
- **Airport** : A complex of runways and buildings for the take-off, landing, and maintenance of civil aircraft, with facilities for passengers. Airports often describe areas with tar sealed runways, passenger terminals, control towers and significant infrastructure investment. It is common for larger airports to charge higher landing fees that reflect the investment in infrastructure and maintenance requirements.
- **Airfield** : A level area where aircraft can take off and land, with fewer buildings and services than an airport and used by fewer passengers. Historically the term airfield was used to denote a grass field used for takeoff and landing, and more recently describes a large grass “field” with mown grass runways. A number of smaller airfields don't charge landing fees.
- **Annual Bulk Landing Fee** : Many airfields offer a Bulk Annual Landing Fee to locally based recreational pilots. It is similar to a season pass and reduces administration costs. It also incentivises pilots to maintain flying currency by practicing landings, and is viewed by many in the industry as a safety incentive.
- **Weight Based Landing Fee** : Larger airports often use a per ton weight based charging system. This reflects the maintenance associated with the Runway/Taxiway Pavement Bearing Strength requirements. These charges are based on the aircraft MCTOW (Maximum Capacity Takeoff Weight).
- Lighter passenger (19-70 seater) aircraft weights are typically in the 5-20 ton range, with heavy aircraft weights being up to 400 tons. At small provincial airfields where the majority of aircraft (1,2,4 seaters) weights are under 2 tons, a simple landing fee is usually applied across the board, sometimes with a lower fee for small microlight aircraft.
- **Movement Data Collection** : CAA require airfields to collect and present aircraft movement data. This has resulted in many airfields installing complex data collection systems, employing people to collect the data, or taking subscriptions with companies that collect and publish the data.
- **ADC** : Ashburton District Council
- **MCAC** : Mid Canterbury Aero Club
- **AAP** : Ashburton Aviation Pioneers - Part 149 Training organisation

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## 2. Preface

Ashburton Airfield lies on the outskirts on Ashburton and is home to the following :

- Mid Canterbury Aero Club (MCAC) and Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (AAP)
- Ashburton Aviation Museum
- Ashburton Speedway
- Recreation Aircraft Hangars
- Part time Aviation Maintenance Workshop

The airfield was originally established during the early 20th century and has been predominantly used for pilot training and recreational flying. It is considered a community asset.

### **Civil Emergency, Disaster Relief and Military Operations**

In addition to supporting recreational aviation and flying training, the airfield has played a significant role in previous years during Civil Emergencies, Military Exercises, and Disaster Relief.

### **Infrastructure**

Like many small community airfields, investment in infrastructure is minimal, consisting largely of the perimeter fences, gates, runway marker boards, reflectors, runway lights, and signage. It has 4 grass runways, one runway having lights for night time operations. There is no passenger terminal, no tar sealed runways, and no instrument approaches. This has historically kept operating costs and administrative overheads low.

### **Hangars**

A number of recreational users have built hangars on leasehold ground (leased from the Ashburton District Council). Most of these hangars are without power or water and those that have power have had to bear the cost of trenching and cabling from the roadside to the individual hangars due to the ADC reluctance to contribute to infrastructure costs.

### **Operations**

Ashburton Airfield regularly plays host to fly-in gatherings such as Aerobatic Competitions, National Aeroclub Competitions, and external Aero-club Fly-aways. Due to its convenient proximity, touring recreational aircraft regularly overnight or call in for fuel. There are currently no scheduled air services, no commercial operations, and no full time businesses operating from Ashburton Airfield.

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## 3. Ashburton Airport Development Plan 2022-2052

In 2022, ADC published the **Ashburton Airport Development Plan (2022-2052)**. It states the following:

- Ashburton Airport has traditionally had two sources of income: site leases and landing fees. The shortfall between its income and annual expenses has been covered by Council rates. Each year, rates have generally accounted for more than half of the Airport's funding. For the 2021/22 year, \$92,558 of rates had been budgeted for the Airport.
- The Council believes Ashburton Airport has the potential to generate more income from rents and landing charges to reduce rates funding.

Currently an overwhelming burden of costs are being shouldered by a small group of recreational aircraft owners. Landing fees are not applied evenly to all users, with some outside training institutions receiving heavy discounts, and some being given exemptions from landing fees,

Rising ADC Council administrative costs are adding to this burden.

## 4. Comparison of other small airfield Landing Fees

The table below shows landing fees at a 41 smaller airfields across NZ. Larger airports with significant infrastructure investment have been excluded. Some airfields charged higher rates for larger passenger aircraft and in these cases the rate for a typical light aircraft such as a C172 is shown.

Eight of the airfields surveyed offer a Bulk Annual Landing fee. Whakatane is notable in not charging landing fees for visiting GA aircraft, and offering all locally based recreational pilots an annual bulk landing fee.

- The average landing fee charge for airports with sealed runways is **\$10.01**.
- The average landing fee for airfields with grass / gravel runways is **\$7.74**.
- The median landing fee for airfields in the table is **\$10**.
- For clarification, the Bulk Annual Landing Fees in the table are per year (not quarterly).
- Those airfields charging Bulk Annual Landing Fees above **\$150** all have sealed runways.

### Light aircraft landing fees

Airport	Runway Surface	Landing Fee	Annual Bulk Fee	Notes
Anama	Grass	\$0.00		
Forest Field	Grass	\$0.00		
Rangitata Island	Grass	\$0.00		
Waimate	Grass	\$0.00		
Gore	Grass	\$0.00		
Hanmer	Grass	\$0.00		
Cromwell	Grass	\$5.00		Honesty system
Mandeville	Grass	\$5.00		Honesty system
Murchison	Grass	\$5.00		Honesty system
Centre Bush	Grass	\$7.50		Honesty system
Omaka	Grass	\$10.00	\$100	Unlimited landings same day
Te Kowhai	Grass	\$10.00	\$100	One land fee per session
Masterton	Grass	\$10.00	\$160	Includes up to 5 landings a day
Balclutha	Grass	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Lake Station	Grass	\$10.00		Honesty system
Rangiora	Grass	\$10.00		Unlimited landings same day
Cromwell	Grass	\$10.00		
Taieri	Grass	\$11.00		
Omarama	Grass	\$15.00		
Pauanui	Grass	\$15.00		Unlimited landings same day
Glenorchy	Grass	\$18.00		
Haast	Gravel	\$10.00		Honesty system
Whakatane	Seal	\$0.00	\$200	Free for visiting GA aircraft, annual fee for local aircraft
Oamaru	Seal	\$8.00		One land fee per session
Tokoroa	Seal	\$10.00	\$182	One land fee per session
Motueka	Seal	\$10.00	\$250	One land fee per hour
Takaka	Seal	\$10.00	\$250	One land fee per hour
Alexandra	Seal	\$10.00		Honesty system
Greymouth	Seal	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Karamea	Seal	\$10.00		Honesty system
Pukaki	Seal	\$10.00		
Tauranga	Seal	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Wanaka	Seal	\$10.00		
Westport	Seal	\$10.00		One land fee per session
Wanaka	Seal	\$10.00		Unlimited for 30 Mins
Timaru	Seal	\$10.50	\$150	One land fee per session
Palmerston North	Seal	\$10.50		
Kaikoura	Seal	\$11.50		
Invercargill	Seal	\$12.00		
Whangarei	Seal	\$12.60		
Paraparaumu	Seal	\$15.00		One land fee per session

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## 5. Landing Fees - Ashburton Old System

1. \$10 per day.
2. Honesty box system.
3. Annual bulk landing fee of \$130 per annum for local recreation users.

These fees were largely aligned with other similar small airfields across NZ (noting that many airfields don't charge any landing fees.)

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## 6. Landing Fees - Ashburton Current System 2023 - 2024

1. Landing fees were increased to \$12 per landing in 2023.
2. A touch and go fee of \$3 per touch and go was introduced.
3. A new aircraft movement data collection system was implemented based on monitoring aircraft radio calls and aircraft ADSB output.
4. **No Risk Assessment** was conducted prior to implementing these changes.
5. **No Consultation with Users** was conducted - the changes were unilaterally implemented.
6. External commercial training organisations were given significant discounts on landing fees.
7. Some aircraft were completely exempted from paying landing fees.
8. Local recreation users were charged the full \$12 per landing (\$9 for a microlight) and a further \$3 per touch and go.
9. The Annual Bulk Landing Fee for local recreational users was abolished (existing users were grandfathered for a further 12 months before termination).

*The following points are noted :*

1. During the same time period, the number of landings being carried out decreased by **1700 landings** Year on Year. (Source: ADC Activity Report February 2024, Page 105 "Aircraft Movements at Ashburton Airport")
2. Externally based aircraft performing touch and go's at Ashburton Airfield were mistakenly charged a \$3 touch and go fee instead of the full landing fee that is accepted practice throughout NZ.
3. When viewed by training cost, Ashburton Airfield became the single most expensive small airfield in NZ, at over triple the circuit training landing fee cost of most other comparable airfields.
4. The negative economic effect of flying practice circuits has been mainly confined to locally based recreational aircraft.
5. If the policy had been applied in a fair manner to all users, then the reduction in number of landings may have been significantly more.
6. The Ashburton Airfield User Working Group have raised safety concerns (29 February User Working Group Meeting) directly with the Ashburton District Council over the negative economic incentive, safety, and subsequent reduction in number of circuits, take-offs, and landings being carried out by pilots.

## 7. Landing Fees - ADC Proposal for 2024/25

The Ashburton District Council **2024/25 Proposed Fees & Charges** show another new landing fee structure proposal, summarised as follows :

1. A Fixed Wing Landing Fee of \$10 per ton based on MCTOW for a landing.
2. A Fixed Wing Training Circuit Fee (per 20 minutes) of \$10.
3. No Annual Bulk Landing Fee.

This second proposed change seeks to rectify the unintended negative consequence of charging per touch and go. It proposes to charge per 20 minute time block for a fixed wing training aircraft. This will likely result in a typical circuit training flight being charged \$30. (See Section 8).

*It isn't clear from the ADC proposal whether the Fixed wing training circuit Fee :*

4. Will be combined in any way with a Fixed wing landing fee.
5. Applies equally to privately owned recreational aircraft, while doing practice circuits.
6. Applies to the resident MCAC (where a per aircraft Bulk Annual Fee might be negotiated).

### 25.0 Ashburton Airport

**Please note:** The landing fees in the table below do not apply to commercial operators or events. Casual landing fees or annual landing fees for commercial operators or events must be agreed directly with Council's Property Manager.

		1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024	1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025
<b>25.1</b>	<b>Aeronautical Charges</b>		
	Fixed wing training circuit* (per 20 minutes)	New charge (previous \$3.00 per touch and go movement)	\$10.00
	Fixed wing landing fee (per landing, based off Maximum Capacity Take Off Weight - MCTOW)	\$9.00	\$10.00 per Tonne (minimum charge \$10)
	Helicopter landing fee (per landing)	\$12.00	\$13.00
	<b>Failure to pay aeronautical charge**</b>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> offence	\$40.00	\$40.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> offence	\$100.00	\$100.00

*\* Transitioning Aircraft completing a training circuit includes touch and go's, go arounds, missed approaches and landing. Additional movements after 20 minutes will incur a new training circuit charge.*

*\*\* Failure to pay means the aeronautical charge is unpaid by the due date of the invoice*

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## 8. Effect of Landing Fees on Training Flights

Most training organisations allow aircraft bookings by the hour, resulting in many training flights lasting for shortly less than one hour. This is reflected in the data below pertaining to circuit training flights.

**Data provided by MCAC for Circuit Training Flights over a 4 month period (73 flights) shows :**

- The average circuit training flight was 51 minutes.
- 23% were one hour or longer.

**Under the current Landing Fee system :**

- 64% of the circuit training flights would be paying \$39 or more in landing fees per session.
- 12% of the circuit training flights would have accumulated landing fees of \$50 or higher.

**Under the new ADC proposed system**

- The average landing fee would have been \$30.
- 23% of those flights would have paid \$40 or more in landing fees.

**Other NZ Airfields**

- By comparison, one hour of Training Circuits at most comparable regional airfields across NZ would incur a Landing Fee of \$10.

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## 9. Effect of Landing Fees on Recreational Users

In 2023, ADC announced that it was abolishing the **Bulk Annual Landing Fee** of \$130 per annum. Existing users were grandfathered until mid 2024 whereupon the scheme will be discontinued and all users will be required to pay \$12 per landing and \$3 per touch and go.

- For a typical recreational flyer who operates 50 flights per year (approximately one flight per week), the cost of landing fees has increased from \$130 (Bulk Annual Landing Fee) to \$600 (based on 50 flights per year), **an increase of 361%**. This assumes only one landing per flight.
- For recreational pilots who fly practice landings on a regular basis, the cost increase is significantly higher.

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## 10. Risks and Safety

- Fees that are set too high may act either as a barrier to entry, or as an economic disincentive.
- This can be seen from the **decrease in number of landings (1700 year on year)** coincident with when ADC raised the Ashburton Airfield Landing Fees to \$12 and introduced the \$3 touch and go fee.
- The economic effect on circuit training practice and safety needs to be considered.
- Most training flights are booked on an hourly basis. A landing fee that is valid for all landings within one hour aligns with the booking practice and thereby removes most time pressure.
- A landing fee that is increasing every 20 minutes (as is the current case) may inadvertently incentivise hurrying, or incentivise restricting a flight to fit the nearest 20 minute block.
- It is common for recreational aircraft owners to fly several landings in a day.

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## 11. Proposal

**AOPA (NZ) and The Ashburton Airfield Users together propose the following Landing Fee Structure :**

- **Bulk Annual Landing Fee** - \$200 per annum per aircraft, paid in advance. Applicable to recreational aircraft owners anywhere in NZ.
- **Individual Landing Fee** - \$12 per landing (to include all landings for up to one hour). Applicable to anyone who doesn't sign up for the above Bulk Annual Landing Fee.
- MCAC (to be decided) will probably be a higher annual fee to reflect the higher daily usage, and will average out to a lower cost per landing over a year.
- Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (to be decided - probably as above).

### **Comments:**

- Although the \$200 Bulk Annual Landing Fee represents a sizeable 54% increase over the previous \$130, it aligns with Annual Fees of other similar airfields.
- The \$12 Individual Landing Fee is still 20% above the median landing fee for similar airfields, and 55% higher than the average for those with only grass runways. It gives a sizeable inflation adjustment, and accounts for multiple landings in one session.
- The above Landing Fee structure should provide airfield users with a *choice* of opting in to an annual bulk landing fee, or paying per hour.
- This should incentivise people to sign up for the Bulk Annual Landing Fee and aims to reduce administrative overheads.
- The **Bulk Annual Landing Fee**, should incentivise practice, currency, and safety, by encouraging circuit practice without economic disincentive.
- The **Individual Landing Fee** (per hour), incentivises practice and safety by allowing the majority of circuit training flights to be completed without rushing.
- These fees are in line with most other small NZ regional airfields.
- We recommend that the Landing Fee Scheme is applied evenly and fairly to all users.



# Greg Waddell

## ID

854

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 09:03 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We have installed our own private trough system from our well. Have no further use for the stock water race system.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Gregory Walls

## ID

1407

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 02:29 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

lawn grass and green waste most commonly used

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The town needs a outside pool for children and adults for recreation school holidays etc

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Polytechnic should be available for young and old to further there computer skills and other courses

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I think farmers can cater there own water systems

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

yes three courts more sport better for health

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

none to think of

# Gretchen Hart

## ID

482

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 09:18 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

*It will discourage people from dealing with their gardening waste themselves by mulching, composting clippings etc. People who have a garden need to retain the skill of returning what they have taken to their garden.*

*People without gardens will simply throw more in there that they shouldn't and create a large cost to dealing with it once collected.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Because it is better to spread out facilities. Having a pool in Tinwald will provide easier access for the large and growing population there, without them having the hassle of crossing the bridge. Tinwald kids could more easily walk or bike there. Chch provides multiple facilities to its different areas. Ashburton ought to as well.*

*Surely it must cost about the same to build a new outdoor pool in tinwald as it would at EA, there is already a hole in the ground there.*

*When EA is shut it gives another option.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Sell the Balmoral Hall as is in case someone wants to retain it.*

*Work with Kiangara Ora to sell the polytech site to them for social housing. Good access for the elderly to town and those who don't have transport and good access for police to keep an eye on it.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*These systems have developed habitats so they serve a purpose for more than stockwater in our community.*

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

*Option 3 - Do nothing*

#### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Why can't people play a game of sport outside anymore?*

*Putting more courts inside at ea is more expense and investment in an area that not all people can access. Develop the dilapidated court area in the domain. It needs some work to deal with the folding issues at present anyway. Why is there only one hoop for basketball? People can't even have a game there. The schools have prevented access by putting fences and gates up, so the council needs to provide outside alternatives, again away from EA.*

*It's not feasible to provide more facilities at the current site which already has inadequate parking.*

#### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Traffic getting through town is a significant issue.*

*Stop waiting for it to be solved at national level. Build another bridge and put a toll on it for those who do not pay taxes in Ashburton.*

*Hopefully the central government will eventually turn it's attention to the matter and either build a by pass, and direct traffic over the new bridge, leaving the current one for locals.*

*Work with kiwirail to get a passenger train service again.*

*Work with e can to get small buses moving around the district.*

# GW Russell

## ID

1672

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:38 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Stop fly tipping

Less green waste going to landfill.

Produce compost which can be sold or used by Council on own gardens.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald Pool too expensive, under utilized.

What about making existing pool at EA up to Olympic standard which should have been done 1st time. Lack of lifeguards at Tinwald makes refurbishment risky.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They are a liability - sell them, & put money into debt reduction

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

The sooner the better.

There are companies who drill for water!!!

Time to get a well or hook into some of the piped water schemes. Water quality in the races is often dodgy. Time to move on.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

More potential uses, regional & national events.

Will cost a lot more to build later.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*The EA Centre needs better access - maybe traffic in one way & out another.*

*The new bridge will only be a success if the North - south traffic is forced to bypass the town centre, otherwise we will stay clogged up.*

*The Tinwald traffic lights benefit side road users but have made N-S traffic even more clogged up. I particular occasion - 3 hours from Hinds to north Ashburton.*

# Gwen Wilce

## ID

1373

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 10:13 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Hailey Evjen

## ID

840

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 10:06 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would like to be able to put all my green waste in, not just food scraps.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Haitelenisia Tuiniua

## ID

1236

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 11:45 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

In my home there's lots of trees and the green waste bin doesn't help much

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Waste of money we only use the EA pool that's enough for me

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

That's my opinion but whatever works will do to the hall all good

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why



## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

All good

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

All good

# Hamish Begg

## ID

469

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 11:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

would save many trips for garden waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Hamish Gilpin

## ID

1704

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Hanham

## ID

1378

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 07:01 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*This is an environmental no brainer. Why add natural green waste to landfill when it has so many other uses which don't pollute the planet?*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Tinwald Pool has a long history in Ashburton and although we're relative newcomers to the area by comparison, the pool has a unique offering and has provided our children with many happy memories. Another pool at EA will never have the same relaxed community park feel.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*This could be an enhanced community asset with further investment.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Transition period is needed.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Would be well utilised*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*The water quality issue at Lake Hood needs further and more urgent support by the Council to address issues and water supply through Ecan. This development is a huge asset to the region and millions upon millions of dollars have been invested in it by residents. To have it sitting as a green*

*swamp for as long as it has, when seasons have changed and river flows as, not just resident taskforces.*

# Hannah Templeton

## ID

312

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 08:49 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Restore Balmoral Hall & sell polytechnic land

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Second bridge

Clean up the lake for ongoing future use, not a quick fix

# Hanne Badger

## ID

279

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 04:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would be good to be able to dispose of garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pools are being used, am not worried if at domain or in Tinwald

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I think it depends on how much it would cost to fix hall and getting value for money

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Don't have an option on the matter

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Don't know enough on the matter to have an opinion. A user's group survey might be useful

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Harley Gundry

## ID

1666

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:52 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

*We do not need a kerbside green waste collection as it will be an unnecessary expense for ratepayers.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*None of the above*

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The district needs the size of the indoor pool area extended, to include another pool & larger fun water area& possibly a hydroslide. We regularly take our grandchildren to the pool and often find there is not enough space for the younger children especially at peak times. Also the "learn-to-swim" lessons are crammed into a small area. These lessons are essential for teaching swimming. Any expenditure should be to extend the EA Complex pool area firstly, then remaining funds refurbishing Tinwald pool which the council should have been maintaining over previous years as it is so popular as an outdoor pool.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time*

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*None of the above*

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Only when the time is necessary.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*More investment in playgrounds & picnic areas for families & children. Its disappointing that Council staff make decisions on what they think is necessary and not what the community wants.*



# Harriet

## ID

137

## Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 07:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Building a second bridge I believe is really important, upgrading Tinwald domain would also be nice.

# Harris

## ID

661

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 03:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We already have composting. Its easy and small for most households. But getting rid of greenwaste isnt always easy for most ppl.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Best option and best place. Can always add hydroslices or wave pools later at this location

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

This is why we have flooding. We need to water to continue to flow. Not stop it.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Harvey Smith

## ID

176

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 08:40 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste and food scraps in one bin, no need initially for double up.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

A surplus asset, sell to realise funds to help fund other projects

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

A progressive closure to satisfy all users longer term requirements, have a solid plan

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Basket ball is a growth sport, attract more events to Ashburton

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roading and bridge upgrades/additions should be a priority. The SI is so reliant on Rakaia and Ashburton bridges

# Hasdeep Singh

## ID

950

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 06:12 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

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## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Stop wasting money on projects which are useless like done in Tinwald to stopping rat race people to skip queue. local people and tradies need to get across multiple times each day.

Here, where we need second bridge but you actually spend money of own people to get late and stuck in their own town in traffic more time.

# Hay

## ID

612

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 05:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Makes sense and PLEASE increase the pool hours

until 9 pm at least two nights a week...many professionals attended from 7.30 - 9pm for their mental and physical health

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I'm really disappointed in the way our Youth council was disbanded and incredibly backward step for local democracy....

# Hayden

## ID

138

## Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 07:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Hayden Marshall

## ID

359

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 09:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Makes sense to align with other councils offerings. Green waste is a pain currently.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Hayden Reveley

## ID

1018

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 08:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Hayley Morgan

## ID

1513

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 09:32 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

A green waste bin would be appreciated and well used for our leaves and garden waste where as a food scrap bin would not benefit us at all because we have an insinkerator for that (excuse my spelling)

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A hydroslide here would help our kids have something fun to do and prevent families going to Chch or Timaru for this reason

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's a historic building and the floor is important for dance

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It might encourage more tournaments to be held here, also both me and my daughter play netball and it would be great with more courts as more games could be held at once, more courts would be available during the week for indoor practices and there might even be a warm up court available indoors which would be great due to the outdoor courts being weather dependent

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We need our second bridge asap

# Hayley Rushton

## ID

997

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 05:58 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

So my family don't have to travel to have a fun swim. And something in Ashburton for children that are 8 and up to do.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Heath

## ID

422

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 05:23 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Our green waste goes into the red bin and would be better used to make garden products to off set the costs

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Heather Daly

## ID

104

## Date & time received

Mar 28, 2024, 07:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

Use own compost

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Picnic area at tinwald domain. Don't want to Picnic beside dump. No established trees etc at EA

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep the trees though

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Retain

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Use outside

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Updating Ashburtons water and sewage has been great

# Heather Gargiulo

## ID

841

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 10:08 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

There is far more garden waste throughout a year, than food waste - at least at our house there is.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It is the quickest, cleanest way, to settle the issue.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Heather Mackenzie

## ID

944

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 07:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

A green waste bin would make it so easy to get rid of garden clippings etc.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Helen Watson

## ID

1434

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 09:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I write in submission to the proposed landing charge changes at Ashburton Airfield.*

*I would like to introduce myself. I am a current air traffic controller based in Christchurch (38yr service). I learnt to fly at my own cost when I was 20. After a 30 year break in flying I retrained, bought and aircraft for recreation, and now have it hangared in Ashburton where I rent a space. I am not rich, I work hard.*

*I have experienced reasonable landing fees across the country and not adverse to the contribution required to the upkeep of the fields I use.*

*Ashburton is an hour or more drive from Christchurch, where I live. I chose to rent in Ashburton for a variety of reasons. One of which was the ADC's annual fee which enables me to comfortably and safely go about my passion flying in and out without undue pressure of excessive cost and the freedom to ensure I fly in a safe and competent manner for myself and anyone I take with me. It is a requirement by law that I maintain my competence for everyone's benefit. Are you aware of these expectations and what is your view toward these?*

*As I drive to Ashburton I notice your road signs indicating the Ashburton Museum. This is a huge asset for the community. I advertise it in my own way amongst friends and colleagues. Many of whom have now visited. In doing so they have contributed to its upkeep, spent money in Ashburton and surrounding areas.*

*Who maintains the museum? By my record it is generally a bunch of great buggers who are passionate about aviation. In the future who will it be? Hopefully for Ashburton it will be the next generation of us who can see the benefit of such a resource for the community. As I see it, it may be many of my friends who spend much of their time at the Airfield now. Pushing those people away now will be detrimental to the continuance of a currently renowned resource.*

*It has already been noted that there has been a down turn in movements.*

*How can this be helping ADC?*

*Over complicating the pricing of landings appears to me to be developed with little regard for the safety towards aviation. I would like the council to be on notice in the event of an issue in the future which may be as a result of the pressures placed on individuals due to the greed of the council.*

*Using this as an example and during my time operating in and out of the Thames District Council, I was able to pay \$200 for unlimited movements both at Thames and Pauanui airfields. No pressure of time limits. I felt safe.*

*How can there be such a need to have such a multitude of different pricings at Ashburton if for no other than bureaucratic and short sighted reasons.*

*Ashburton Airfield is a community asset, just as the local tennis club, rugby club and any other sports facility. Every member of every club brings people to the community. Those people invest in the region. I urge the council to look beyond today and cut unnecessary administration costs by keeping things simple.*

*I would appreciate anyone from the council contacting me directly if they were prepared to come and see what really builds a community rather than destroying what is right in front of their own eyes.  
Wake UP!!*

*Kind regards*

*Helen Watson*



# Helen Waugh

## ID

509

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 12:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I fully support your proposal to provide a big green bin to use for the disposal of garden waste. Our section is a quarter of an acre in size with a big garden and lots of shrubs and fruit trees and we could fill such a bin most weeks. We have several compost bins on the section and most of our food waste is composted, so a smaller bin just for food waste would be less useful for us.*

*I think it is really important that the red bin is collected each week. If we had a weekly green bin collection each week as well, that would be just great.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Henry

## ID

96

## Date & time received

Mar 28, 2024, 11:22 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Move the bridge from Chalmers Ave to Melcome Street

# Henry Todd

## ID

1015

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 08:23 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga)

## ID

787

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 03:46 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Please see attached submission.

18 April 2024

Ashburton District Council  
2 Baring Square East  
Ashburton 7700

Emailed to [submissions@adc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@adc.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe,

**SUBMISSION OF HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA TO THE ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL  
DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2024-34: 5 FOR OUR FUTURE KIA RIMA MŌ TE ANAMATA**

**To:** Ashburton District Council  
**Name of submitter:** Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

1. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Ashburton District Council's Draft Long Term Plan 2024-34 (the Plan).
2. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (HNZPTA) for the identification, protection, preservation, and conservation of New Zealand's historic and cultural heritage. HNZPT is New Zealand's lead heritage agency.

General approach

3. HNZPT acknowledges the challenge of preparing this Plan in a period of change and uncertainty, with legislative reforms and current financial pressures.
4. HNZPT recognises that the Long-Term Plan is a high-level document to provide direction for development initiatives and funding within the city and wider district. Within that, the Council has a responsibility to acknowledge the various tangible and intangible aspects of life that make up its heritage and ensure that these are appropriately represented within the Plan. Cared for historic heritage is essential in creating an engaging and vibrant region that fosters local identity, draws people in and helps to sustain the local economy. It is a fundamental part of the fabric of the community.
5. HNZPT supports the strategic direction of the Plan in which outcomes look to the future and take a 'whole-of-community' view, focusing on improving the district's social, cultural, environmental and economic wellbeing, and importantly recognising that everything we do contributes to these outcomes.
6. We also support the long-term focus on important issues, such as handling district growth, adapting to climate change, meeting higher regulatory standards and building a more resilient district.

### Parks and recreational facilities

7. The ongoing maintenance of heritage buildings is key to their longevity and much more financially efficient than having to carry out large overdue repairs. We note Council's pledge to establish regular maintenance schedules for the community and memorial halls within the district, as well as prioritising upgrades and projects. Community halls are core buildings that provide a diverse range of uses, particularly in more rural communities, and contribute significantly to local inclusivity.
8. HNZPT commends Council in its support and funding of the Ng King Brothers Chinese Market Garden Settlement over recent years. This important site, which is listed as a Category 1 historic place on the New Zealand Heritage List Rārangī Kōrero and is scheduled as a Group A heritage item within the District Plan, is an exciting and valuable new facility for the local community and tourists alike. We note that several projects are planned across parks and reserves in the district and would encourage Council's continued support and development of the heritage park, including the provision of further planting and seating areas.

### Climate change

9. HNZPT supports the Council's continued efforts to understand and respond to the effects of climate change. Heritage sites can be significantly affected by the impacts of climate change, including the loss of archaeological sites through sea level rise, and their continued retention requires us to understand these impacts and to respond to them effectively.
10. We note that climate change consideration has been incorporated into numerous aspects of the Plan, including the infrastructure strategy. In particular, HNZPT supports the proposed Community Engagement Policy in which consideration will be made as to whether each proposal or decision is environmentally sustainable, impacts climate change and is consistent with the Council's Climate policy and plans.

### Incentives

11. HNZPT acknowledges that Ashburton district has lost a significant number of heritage buildings since the Canterbury earthquakes, which makes it even more imperative to protect those remaining. HNZPT strongly supports adaptive reuse to enable heritage buildings that may no longer be suitable for their original use, to be appropriately adapted. This can ensure their longevity, and we encourage Council to consider this option for their buildings. We commend the ingenuitive approach of incorporating Pioneer Hall into the new Civic Building which has resulted in an interesting space that tells a clear story of the past. This provides a wonderful example of how history can successfully be incorporated into a modern purpose-built facility.
12. Many of the district's heritage buildings are privately owned yet still contribute to the community sense of belonging and way of life. Financing the maintenance, repairs, strengthening and upgrade of these structures can often be financially challenging for owners. HNZPT supports the Council's ongoing assistance to heritage building owners through the heritage grant scheme and encourages the retention of this fund.
13. There are a range of other incentives Council could utilise to promote the protection and conservation of historic heritage. HNZPT supports incentivising mechanisms such as the remission of rates for landowners of historic heritage, free or subsidised processing of applications, and the provision of free specialist advice to heritage building owners.

## Recommendations

14. HNZPT requests consideration of the following methods to protect and enhance Ashburton's historic heritage:

- Council recognises the adverse effects of climate change on historic heritage and implements measures to prevent further degradation wherever possible.
- Council continues grant funding for repairs and maintenance and seismic strengthening for private owners of heritage properties.
- Council considers further heritage incentives to facilitate the retention and seismic strengthening of heritage buildings such as free or subsidised processing of applications, remission of rates and free advice to owners of heritage properties.

## Submission

15. HNZPT does not wish to be heard in support of this submission but is available to answer any queries Council may have.

Ngā mihi,



**Dr Christine Whybrew**  
**Director Southern Region**  
**Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga**

# Hilary Fisher

## ID

1308

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 06:40 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Most people don't have access to trailers for green waste removal

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Invest more in Methven

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

More playgrounds in methven



# Hollie Morgan

## ID

1545

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 05:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land -

Redevelop the site as a carpark which is very much needed on this side of town.

Extend the CBD rejuvenation into the Triangle Precinct, develop the streetscape of the Triangle Precinct, including the areas from where Wills Street and Victoria Street divide (outside the Devon), all the way down into Baring Square.

The Triangle Precinct is currently undertaking rejuvenation and rebuilding, attracting new tenants and becoming a very vibrant area of our town.

This is the perfect opportunity to incorporate this into the redevelopment of the Balmoral Hall site creating an arts and hospitality precinct, extending to the Events Centre, which will attract local people and tourists.

Extra parking, larger pedestrian zones and a focus on reviewing intersection safety, in this area, will only add to what is already becoming a vibrant area for our town.

Feedback from the community, via the Ashburton Guardian, indicated that 83% of the community were in favour of totally redeveloping the street scape when shown concept drawings completed by developers.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Hollie Morgan

## ID

1387

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 09:52 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

The big bins would be amazing

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The triangle needs to be developed

# Holly Beattie

## ID

1391

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 10:58 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

A car park is what's needed here! With new businesses in the area people really struggle with parking !!

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Holly preece

## ID

434

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 07:23 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

More available for those that physically cant remove their green Waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because it spreads the joy throughout the community- not all based in one location

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Danceworx is a huge part of the community. If demolishing we need to provide them with a space that is affordable

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Unsure

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

2 courts will flow on naturally

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Ian and Chris Lill

## ID

741

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 02:44 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We would spend more taking our green waste to the recycling centre

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We would like to see sports and recreation facilities spread around the town.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Less expensive options available for hall users. No provision has been made for hall update. i.e. rents have been too low.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Much more efficient ways available to deliver stock water

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Catherine street gutters have been bottomless for many years. They should be put on your list for urgent attention.

# Ian Begbie

## ID

1239

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 11:53 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Landing Fees should be exempt for all Hangar Owners.*

*In my case I am a local ratepayer, plus paying rates of around \$1300.00 a year at the airfield as well, I also am now paying an annual fee of over \$8000.00 for the lease of the land.*

# Ian Clark

## ID

479

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 09:08 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Keep green waste out of landfills. Why wait until 2027? thats three years away! Do it as soon as possible.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The EA centre is the obvious choice. All the infrastructure is already established there including available land for expansion, car parking, outdoor activities and future expansion. It is pointless and expensive to duplicate that in part or in full elsewhere in the district.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Poorly utilised now so what is going to change? Sell to allow redevelopment of the sites by private enterprise and use the cash to support the EA Centre expansion.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

The future for stockwater as an investment is bleak. Sheep farming in Mid Canterbury is now a much smaller farming operation and most farmers now have independent or private water schemes.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

I Support the Three court extension option. Do it now rather than in a few years time when it will be more expensive. We live in a growing district so this option makes sense.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



*Cycling tourism. I would like to see more investment in this rapidly growing activity. An example of this is Central Otago where cycling tourism is a major drawcard especially now with E bikes allowing older or non sporty people to enjoy this great leisure activity.*

*I believe the River areas such as Rakaia, Ashburton (west to Mt Somers) and an Ashburton - Methven track linking the two places should be considered.*

*Methven now has a world class pool complex to compliment winter skiing tourism.*

# Ian Hydes

## ID

650

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 09:13 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Many areas have no alternative for stock .Also recent experience has proven irrigation outlets are inadequate for fire control in rural areas .Stockwater races carry a high proportion of surface flood water which would otherwise flow down roads.Water troughs have not enough area or clean enough for bees in hot weather .We are not all dairy farmers .

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

The very poor condition of our rural roads must be more important than spending millions on stadium extension Don't forget rural suppliers pay much higher rates and receive much less benefit than urban dwellers .

# Ian Jones

## ID

1518

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 01:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Convenient method for removing green waste so long as the bin is big enough.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They are still old buildings.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

McDowell Holdings Ltd is at 671 Hinds -Lismore Rd, at present we have 3.6kms of race @.52c/km = \$1872.00. Fixed charge \$700.00/yr. Race cleaning \$1500.00/yr. Total cost/yr = \$4072/yr. 10yr av = \$40720.

We already have half the property gravity feed from irrigation pond, \$40720 would easily pay for the rest of property to be gravity feed from pond no more cleaning in summer mths. Already have 30000 litre tank supplied by 96m well for front ha's of farm.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Put street lights on Tarbottons Road.

# Ian Marr

## ID

899

## Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 01:55 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Reduce landfill and hopefully compost what is collected

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

EA already has parking issues. Doing the Tinwald pool provides redundancy to other facilities, possibly reducing traffic movements across the bridge. It also must be an added draw card for the Tinwald domain including the camping ground

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I don't really know the yeild to the council, but I don't imagine it's very good. So liquidate the asset and reduce debt with the proceeds.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We currently pay water rates on a race that we have no requirement for and is in fact a liability to us. We are members of two community schemes which we fund ourselves and then pay water rates to the council. I presume there are some areas that don't have other options, but areas supported by other options should be shut down asap.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It's time to tighten the reins. All these projects come at significant cost. They are lovely things but let's get back to basics and prioritise essential infrastructure. Not as glamorous, I know, but what's really needed.

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## **Ian McBride on behalf of the President NZDA Phil Andrew (NZDA Ashburton which is a member of ARUA (Ashburton Range Users Association))**

**ID**

1394

**Date & time received**

Apr 26, 2024, 12:01 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Sports Field Extensions proposals*

*NZDA Ashburton(Deerstalkers) is a member of the Ashburton Range Users Association.*

*We would suggest that where extensions are concerned that the Rifle Range Assoc. & Members are included in those discussions.*

*The Rifle Range has been there since the 1880's and is a certified, compliant and safe range - any movement of people in that direction needs some thought put into it and how any changes be enhanced or problems mitigated.*

## **Ian Watson (Kim Holdings Limited)**

### **ID**

1718

### **Date & time received**

Apr 29, 2024, 03:54 PM

### **Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

Yes

### **Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Green waste - Let us know why

### **Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### **Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### **Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Stockwater - Let us know why

### **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Stadium extension - Let us know why

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Future planning for upgrading Tinwald C zoning. Separate document attached.*

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**The Ashburton District Council**

**Submission on the long – term plan 2024 – 34**

**My name is Ian Watson, and I am presenting this submission on behalf of Kim Holding Limited.**

**This submission is in response to our attendance of the Saturday sausage sizzle Tinwald domain Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

**Also, previous letters and consultation with Mayor Neil Brown, Hamish Riach chief executive - ADC and numerous offices of the council.**

**Our first approach and meeting were with economic development manager Mr. Bevan Rickerby on 8/07/2020, sadly not long after this Bevan became ill and passed away.**

**Page 46 draft long – term plan 2024 – 34 economic development and commercial activities.**



## **Tinwald Business C Zoning**

**There is nothing in the draft 10 – year plan for this area.**

**Given the investment that the council has made in upgrading the town centre it seems timely that the council also addresses the needs of the Tinwald public business.**

**The present area that the public use for toileting is not appropriate and definitely needs up grading.**

**Concerns to us.**

**The loss of 17 car parks around the commercial C Zoning due to the new traffic lights.**

**The loss of short-term long parks on the eastern side of SHI in front of the shopping centre.**

**Upgrading of the existing car parking area in front of the shopping centre**

**Including the infrastructure under the car park that services the shopping center, there have been resent issues with water and strom water pipes.**

**No Public toilets, rest area.**

**We note page 46 draft long-term plan 2024 – 34 consultation document and community services - there is the intention to district wide upgrade public toilets with a budget of 5.17 million dollars**

**New toilets, washroom seating and sun shading similar landscaping to Rakai new toilets would be best developed on the grass areas between SHI and the railway, also an information board for travelling public to show what the district has to offer.**

**A plan to cater for an increase in people using the Tinwald business area including improved access and public car parking.**

**Planning should evolve the wider residents and business of Tinwald.**

**These are our thoughts. No doubt the ADC will have theirs.**

**We also include letters of correspondence for some background information.**

**For more understanding it would be good to have an on-site meeting**

**Thank you for the opportunity to present this submission on behalf of Kim Holding Ltd.**

**Ian Watson**

Bevan Rickerby

Tinwald Shopping

8/07/2020 at 11:09:49 AM

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Hi,

Thanks for meeting with me earlier in the week. As promised I have passed on your concerns re the state of the carpark to the Group manager of Service Delivery and he will report back to me as soon as he has an answer. I have also checked the timetable for the lights in Tinwald on State Highway One. There appears to be no time frame however we do know that the NZTA has indicated the lights for the roundabout at the Walnut Avenue intersection is two years. So who would know?

The power pole being too close to the entrance of McMurdo Street EA Networks would be the people to contact especially if it is being hit by trucks as that could interfere with their network so I suggest you contact them. There is a planning session coming up in the very near future re the CBD and I think this is a very good platform for a conversation re Tinwald shopping. I will keep you informed as soon as I know anymore from all of the above.

Cheers

Bevan

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Refer – Janice Mackay

27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Waka Kotahi – NZ Transport Agency - Tinwald Corridor Improvement and other matters**

The Tinwald Shopping Centre provides services to the residents of Tinwald and the wider Ashburton community. The business activities of tenants have evolved over many years and there has been a long history and association with both the Ashburton District Council and in the early days the Tinwald Town Board.

The directors of Kim Holdings Limited, Karine Crum and Maxine Watson, the current owners of the shopping centre are direct descendants of William Bryant who was a representative on the Tinwald Town Board, The Ashburton Hospital Board, and the Ashburton Electric Power Board. We understand the philanthropic approach of the family led to the gifting of land to the council that covers the current parking area in front of the shops.

It is recognised that the welfare and the needs of the district has changed over time and facilities that were suitable say fifty years ago now need updating. With this in mind, to meet current standards, we have recently invested in the earthquake strengthening of the shops.

Growth in the community has led to the current review by the NZ Transport Agency of the Tinwald traffic corridor and the recommendation for lights at the Archibald/ Laghmore Road/ Agnes Street intersection. The recommendations arising from this review have the potential to significantly impact on businesses in the Tinwald Shopping Centre and our submission on the proposals are attached. We see the Ashburton District Council as a stakeholder in the process recognising our concerns.

Given the investment the Council is making in the town centre it seems timely that the council also addresses the needs of the public in Tinwald. Prior to his passing we were having useful discussions with Mr Bevan Rickerby, the Economic Development Manager at the Council, about the development of Tinwald and the need for planning— improved parking, traffic flow, public conveniences, and the impact of a second bridge.

Janice, we understand that you can arrange a meeting with key council personnel so that matters of concern to us can be discussed. We look forward to your advice.

Yours faithfully

Kim Holdings Limited

Karine Crum *Karine Crum* Director

Maxine Watson *M. Watson* Director

24 May 2021

Kim Holdings Limited

PO Box 5040

Tinwald

Dear Karine Crum and Maxine Watson

Thank you for your letter dated 27 April regarding the Tinwald Corridor Improvement and other matters.

I do apologise for the length of time it has taken to respond to your letter. I understand that you have concerns about Waka Kotahi's proposed plan to remove some car parks along SH1 in the vicinity of the Tinwald Shopping Centre. Making a submission to Waka Kotahi's proposed plan was the best course of action for you to take to present your view.

The Council does not currently have plans to resurface the carpark area in front of the Tinwald shops, nor to carry out other major works of this area - we will continue to do minor maintenance such as filling potholes.

Further, there are no current plans to install public toilets in this area. I understand that this is not what you are hoping to hear, but that is the current situation.

I am advised that you met onsite with Council staff from our Roding department along with a representative from our contractors HEB, and while there was discussion about the work you would like to see happen, you were advised that we had yet to confirm who was responsible for the carpark area and if it was Council, it was still to be determined if there was budget for these works.

Since that meeting, we have confirmed that Council is responsible for maintaining this area but there is no budget for larger works or improvements. The minor maintenance work will continue to be part of our programme of work but no work is being done on major upgrade work nor toilets.

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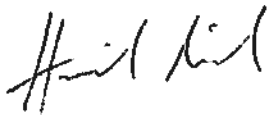
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If you still wish to meet with someone regarding these matters I will arrange for Neil McCann, Group Manager of Infrastructure Services, to contact you. Neil is currently on leave until 26 June and I can ensure he gets in contact with you upon his return.

Kind regards



Hamish Riach

**Chief Executive – Ashburton District Council**

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16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

#### SHI Tinwald Corridor Improvement - Submission

This submission is in response to attendance at your drop-in sessions at the Tinwald School Hall and a recent on-site meeting with your representatives.

Kim Holdings Limited are the current owners of the Tinwald Shopping Centre and adjoining properties. For over 70 years Bryant family descendants have been an integral part of the history of Tinwald, and it is their investment that has supported the welfare of local business.

We respect our long involvement with the Ashburton District Council and acknowledge the events that have occurred over time and the challenges these have presented.

We have conscientiously worked through issues, the most recent being the strengthening of our buildings to meet earthquake standards.

#### The New Zealand Upgrade Programme

Government initiatives in a \$6.8B spend is clearly aimed at supporting economic growth, to unlock housing developments and to make New Zealand a safer place to move around and live in.

Without total transparency it is hard to know what this all means to Tinwald businesses especially existing businesses. How will the traffic flow from new housing say at Lake Hood or elsewhere? It is hard to see how greater transport choices apply to Tinwald.

The motor vehicle will remain the transportation of choice and the issue for the motorist and the businesses of the Tinwald Shopping Centre is where will they park?

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**Loss of Car Parks is a Serious Issue that needs to be addressed.**

Under the proposed plan seventeen car parks will be lost within the vicinity of the shopping centre. Given most are short duration stops this change will result in a reduction in shopper activity which is contrary to the business growth objective.

It is extremely concerning to the principals of Kim Holdings Limited and the thirteen tenants that their businesses perhaps are not being considered.

At peak times, the existing car parking is over-crowded, and traffic is jammed and backs up on to the highway. It seems crazy in these circumstances to offer less parks. This situation will simply increase the risk to public safety.

If your plan is to take away parks so that there is less business activity then this will have a financial impact and if this approach is supported by the Ashburton District Council, then we need to know. We see the Council having a responsibility to provide parking if they are going to encourage businesses in Tinwald.

The question is how can more — not less car parks be provided. How can trucks, cars and trailers and motor homes be accommodated?

It seems there is the opportunity to remove the curbing outside the shopping centre to allow for wider car parking on Archibald Street. We believe we should be included in any conversation aimed at teasing out the options that are available to us to improve the car parking in front of the shops. This conversation would also include Ashburton District Council representatives. We would wish to keep the three car parks alongside the curbing, and we wonder whether the area could be reconfigured in some way?

The two car parks outside 121 Archibald Street are important to JKF Homes (our tenant) and to remove them would leave this business without car parks.

### **Traffic Lights in Tinwald**

There is plenty of debate whether the Lagmhor Road, Agnes Street, State Highway is the most appropriate site for the traffic lights!

It is accepted that a set of lights will make it easier for vehicles turning right. They will also give pedestrians and cyclists safe passage.

These safety measures are countered by traffic converging at one site that previously would have used an alternative route. The fear is the site will become a Tinwald bottleneck. Negotiating Agnes Street may be tricky with trucks and cars moving on and off road at the service station and the tavern. In this respect it is hard to see how on balance lights will make travel safer. (Some risks would lessen while others would be created.)

Mr Jock Ross of Ross Brothers Transport, who attended the on-site meeting with NZTA said that it would be difficult for an 8/9 axle truck and trailer unit to negotiate the short curves left hand turn around the corner on to Agnes Street from Archibald Street. The problem is not so great with low density traffic but given the objective is to have traffic converge at the lights, Mr Ross has identified an issue.



If safety issues were put ahead of budgetary considerations, then a set of lights at Graham Street would ease the traffic burden on Agnes Street and provide more direct and safer passage for motorists and cyclists. There would be less congestion on SH1.

If parking is removed where do trucks, cars and trailers, motorhomes park? The Tinwald Shopping Centre provides a wide range of fast foods that caters for the public's needs. Do they park on the west side of Archibald Street and walk across the main road? Is additional parking needed here? If they are moving south and there is no parking and they intend to buy, then they would turn left into Agnes Street, perhaps park on McMurdo street, if parking is available, if not turn right on to Graham Street and then endeavour to turn right from Graham Street on to Archibald Street in the hope there was a park available opposite the shops. This is a lot of manoeuvring that would be greatly facilitated by lights at Graham Street.

**Diverting Traffic along McMurdo Street is not a good idea.**

We would like to be informed of any changes to McMurdo Street or our entries at sites 116 and 122 Mc Murdo Street including on street parking. Currently there is freedom of movement of large trucks and trailer units entering and exiting our premises and we would expect current conditions to prevail. Our Cool store was purpose built and trucks can only enter from the North. Any restrictions are likely to impact on our business and this would be unacceptable.

Your modelling will need to make sure these trucks can access Agnes Street at the lights.

The impact of the development of the old Smallbone truck site needs to be anticipated and the affect this could have on traffic flows both in Graham Street and McMurdo Street. Our concern is this development could lead to the removal of further car parks.

**Cycle Lanes on State Highway One.**

We question whether the cycle lane in front of the Tinwald Shopping centre is the right decision? Combined with the Shell Service station there are three crossings in close proximity, each carrying a risk to cyclists. These are high density traffic corridors.

A few cyclists have been seen walking their bicycles adjacent to the shopping centre particularly if they are customers and this is a much safer practice.

We are not sure how large trucks will enter and exit the Service station and the impact these will have on cyclists. While responsibility will be placed on motorists, to take care, there is little doubt the cycle lane creates an unnecessary hazard.

Local cyclists would generally avoid the State Highway and would use side streets where there is low density traffic leaving only the travelling cyclist to consider. The plan to have a two-lane cycle way on Melcombe Street makes perfect sense and this cycleway should be extended to the Maronan Road intersection. If this happened, then cyclists would be well catered for.

If a set of lights were installed at Graham Street there is a much safer passage for school children cycling to school than at the Agnes Street crossing.

If there is a genuine will to make Tinwald a safer place to travel, then avoiding the hazard of merging and cross directional traffic including cyclists who can go unseen, is a must.

### Second Bridge Across the Ashburton River

NZTA may know more about the certainty of a second bridge than the public. From the public's perspective location and timeframes remain discussion points, Therefore the impact of a second bridge on your current proposals is hard to access.

It is possible lights at Graham Street would facilitate the movement of traffic on to the second bridge and away from the town centre.

This would impact on the Tinwald business zone and while there may be a short-term gain with higher traffic density, in time the objective is that traffic will be directed away from the area giving the opportunity to retain and improve parking and the convenience of shopping in Tinwald.

### Ashburton District Council Involvement

As circumstances change issues arise and we would expect the Ashburton District Council to advocate on our behalf,

The Council will have their own plans for the area.

We expect priorities to include-

1. Toilets for the Tinwald Business area.
2. An upgrade in the parking in front of the shops.
3. Extra car parking to compensate for the loss of parking with the Tinwald corridor upgrade.
4. Looking into the future a plan that will cater for an increase in people using the Tinwald business area including improved access and public car parking.
5. Affirmation of the second bridge project and what this will mean to Tinwald businesses.  
(Including time frame)

This work needs to be integrated in to the current NZTA proposals.

### Kim Holdings Limited

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29 August 2022

The directors  
Kim H oldings  
Tinwald

Dear Karine Crum and Maxine Watson,

I appreciate and thank you for your feedback during the first stage of the Tinwald Corridor Improvements project. My sincere apologies for the time it has taken to respond to you.

I understand you met with Michael Wong and Ian Hyde from Ashburton District Council in late March, 2022. Ian has shared with Waka Kotahi the concerns you have raised regarding the Tinwald Corridor Improvements. Please feel assured that your concerns have been taken into consideration - including parking loss. The project team has compiled the following explanations in response. I trust the following information will be useful to yourselves and to your tenants.

#### Parking and access

Two of the main aims of this project are to improve road safety and create a better connection onto and across the highway.

The new traffic signals will make it much easier for local people to cross the highway to reach the Tinwald shops, businesses and school. Current highway access issues mean lots of people from West Tinwald avoid crossing the highway and are driving to Ashburton to do their shopping because it is easier - instead of shopping locally. Once the new traffic signals are up and running, we expect you will receive more custom from West Tinwald, not only by car but also more people walking and cycling.

Removal of parking was not taken lightly. Where possible, we have retained existing parking such as on the western side of SH1 Archibald St where parking will stay. With the removal of the old zebra crossing and kerb realignment, approximately seven additional parking spaces (in a row) have been created on the western side of SH1.

To ensure safe and efficient operations of the state highway, five highway car parking spaces will need to be removed from the east side of SH1 Archibald St adjacent to the shopping centre and two further north near the bottlestore entrance. (Please refer to the diagram attached.) These highway parks are needed to accommodate the approach lanes towards the new signals, create space for the wider centre median and departure lanes from the signals and the cycle lane south of Agnes St.

We looked closely at how we could retain the three on-street spaces outside the shopping centre that is currently used by longer vehicles, including reconfiguring the kerb line or reconfiguring the internal carpark layout. Unfortunately, this could not be achieved without creating problems for the existing angle parking and required manoeuvring space within the shopping centre carpark.

The removal of the two parking spaces outside 121 Archibald St is required to create space for the improvements works and to enhance access and visibility for off-street parking spaces. The entrance and

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exit from the shopping centre parking area will be clearer and more visible from the highway and it will be safer for customers turning on and off the highway.

We have also developed improved access plans to ensure safe access for the Z Energy site and the Tinwald Tavern, Restaurant and Bottlestore.

Any future development of the area to increase business parking or other facilities will be for Ashburton District Council to consider and Waka Kotahi will continue to liaise with ADC as necessary.

#### **Location of the traffic lights – Graham Street vs. Agnes Street**

The reason the new signals are located at Agnes St and Lagmhor Rd is because this is where we can achieve the connection needed between west and east Tinwald residential areas for all forms of transport. Having the signals at Graham St would serve the Lake Hood area but not provide the required travel connection to West Tinwald.

We know some people will still prefer to turn at the Graham St intersection and that is fine. All turning options will still be possible at this intersection and as part of this project the right turn bay will be enhanced. Another benefit of the new traffic signals is that they will create more gaps created in the southbound highway traffic – making turning at Graham St easier.

#### **Diversion of traffic along McMurdo Street**

There are no design changes proposed for McMurdo St, therefore current access to these properties will remain unchanged. We expect a minor increase in traffic volume along McMurdo Street as some people re-route to use the new signals at SH1 and Agnes Street. McMurdo and Agnes Streets currently carry relatively low levels of traffic and have capacity for increase and still remain safe. Parts of the road surface at the intersection of Agnes Street and McMurdo Street will be strengthened to provide for the increased numbers of turning vehicles.

As part of project design, we've run tests which confirm long vehicles (such as semi-trailers) will be able to use these streets and safely be able to turn at corners and at the traffic signals. The removal of parking spaces along Agnes St near the intersection is to help with long vehicle manoeuvring.

#### **Cycle lanes on SH1**

Another aim of the project is to provide people in Tinwald with more travel choices which is why we are improving facilities for cyclists and pedestrians. There is always a fine balance between keeping people and freight moving efficiently and proposing changes to improve safety and access, while investing fairly in multi-modal modes of travel – walking and cycling.

The southbound cycle lane has been retained as requested by the community, to balance the need for cycle connectivity and the required widening for the SH1 flush median. We will mark the cycle lane at driveways and side road intersections to help remind drivers to take care and check for people on bikes.

As you noted in your submission, Melcombe St is a safer option northbound for less confident cyclists that may not wish to cycle alongside traffic on the state highway. We are promoting and upgrading this route, and removing the northbound cycle lane on the state highway between Lagmhor Road and Carters Terrace to enable widening of the central flush median. ADC may wish to extend the cycling facility further along Melcombe St in the future as part of their cycling strategy.

#### **Second bridge across the Hakatere/Ashburton River**

The Ashburton second urban bridge is a separate longer-term project to provide alternative access from east Tinwald and Lake Hood to Ashburton and will link with Chalmers Ave, Walnut Ave and Moore St which

provides a local 'ring route'. The Tinwald Corridor project provide immediate improvements that will still be of benefit when a second bridge is constructed.

The second bridge is an Ashburton District Council project, and there are still several project stages to work through. Here is the website address for more information: [www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/ashburton-district/projects/ashburton-second-urban-bridge](http://www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/ashburton-district/projects/ashburton-second-urban-bridge)

The NZUP- funded work underway on SH1 at Walnut Ave supports the travel routes and connections to the second bridge. Even with a second bridge, the work we are planning now in Tinwald will mean it is much easier for people to get around locally and for highway traffic and rail to pass safely through. It will also be much safer for people especially children and the elderly, wanting to walk and bicycle in Tinwald.

#### Ashburton District Council Involvement

I understand the ADC related activity below has been discussed with their staff members, and we at Waka Kotahi cannot comment further on these matters.

- Toilets for the Tinwald business area.
- Resurfacing of the angle parking area in front of the shops.
- Extra car parking to compensate for the loss of parking associated with the Tinwald corridor upgrade.
- A plan to cater for an increase in people using the Tinwald business area including improved access and public car parking.
- Affirmation of the second bridge project and what this will mean to Tinwald businesses.

If you wish to discuss this further, I would be happy to meet with you either in person or online via a Teams or Zoom video meeting. Please email [michael.blyleven@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:michael.blyleven@nzta.govt.nz) to arrange.

Yours sincerely



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Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency





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# Ian Watson

## ID

1649

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because it is important for people especially children to develop good water skills to become confident to extend their activities out into the natural environment. It is also important rivers, lakes and all surface water is of good quality - water levels and flow.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Because ADC cannot guarantee there will be enough water to keep races flowing. Also there is the need to find extra water for 10 cummecks minimum flow for the Ashburton River by 2030. We are also presently having both native and sprout fish dying because of insufficient flow in some races.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Reduce our carbon footprint. Global warming. The changing natural environment.

# Ilaisaane Manoa

## ID

1359

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 07:08 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Less green waste in our household red bins

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Nothing fun for children to do in Ashburton outdoor pools in summer is much needed

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Maintenance too high

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Rugby stadium for the Union to call home!



# Irene Pickerwell

## ID

1685

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Most of my rubbish is green waste. People without a car or if you are older would have trouble getting rid of waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

it's all in the same area

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

You can't take it away if you don't have another option to give the public.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Farmers are getting it piped.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

It's a form of exercise for young people and it is good for mental health.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

None, really rates will go up, but you have to make changes for a growing town, and you want people to come and live here.

# Irene Townshend

## ID

450

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 04:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

It's the logical system for property owners to get rid of garden waste. Turning our green waste into compost is very successful in Timaru so you should follow them

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The sale will bring in revenue

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# irenebeach

## ID

548

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 11:12 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

be much easier to get rid of lawn clippings and garden waste easier

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think having a hydroslide would stop people going to Timaru in the holidays and weekends as there is nothing for over 13 at the pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It is an icon around the District and a lot of local organisations use it

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

most are on other schemes

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Netball needs more courts and am sure other groups would utilise them

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

n/a

# Isabelle Cassan

## ID

1234

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 11:25 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Reducing green waste in general waste will reduce bulk of general waste & allow for composting of green waste. This is a more sustainable option

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I feel current water-based leisure available is sufficient

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

No opinion

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Much of Ashburton's growth over the last decade has been possible through the expansion of (dairy) farming in the area. Supporting rural Ashburton should remain important as many rate payers live rurally. There are/have been many changes recently in the rural sector leading to increased costs. Why are we adding onto this cost by making farmers pay for the cost of maintaining stock water supply when this has been covered by council so far?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No opinion

# Isabelle Wilson

## ID

659

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 02:52 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

An outside pool would be ideal for the community during the summer especially for the swimming teams around the district

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

My whole family has danced at the Balmoral Hall, and it is a part of the community. If this option wasn't in Ashburton there would not have been a place for myself and others in our community to enjoy something beautiful

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

There is enough

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Isobel Gentle

## ID

1189

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 11:40 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Because garden and lawn green water is sadly going into many red bins and then landfill. It is more difficult for a lot of people to get to the dump site with these loads

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

If money was to be spent it needs to go to tinwald rebuild. I believe it is a waste of money putting outside pools at EA. The area and parking becomes too busy, too noisy, parking busy at EA with stadium, pools, cafe, swimming lessons, gym already packed into a small area

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Selling makes best sense. Such a large waste of space and land that is hardly used, and costing rates payers for maintaining. A much more sensible idea to have affordable housing there.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Maybe finish the smaller playgroups that need upgraded in the area. And have better suitable and age appropriate equipment. I am near the Netherby playground and it has been left unfinished for months. Also the tree need lowered as they encroach onto neighbouring properties.

Also the Domain paddling pool area is good where it is. Always nice to use. And much better being away from the playground area.

## J D Tilson

### ID

1734

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:30 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The Tinwald Pool should be scrapped and relocated at EA networks area. This would make for better maintenance & lifeguard supervision.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I would like to register my support for the retaining of the Balmoral Hall. This hall has a superb dance floor. The toilet area is antiquated and needs an update. Perhaps sale of the Polytech might offset some expenses.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

I have a concerning interest in the retainment of the water race serving my land. Non-supply of this stock water would cause me serious concern. I realize the races would be a nuisance to those not wanting this service, but we all pay rates for services we do not use.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

I would support option 3 for court extension at EA Networks. Consolidation of various sports would make a great sports hub & bring national events to Ashburton.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

**J Kelly**

**ID**

1540

**Date & time received**

Apr 28, 2024, 04:17 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Green waste - Let us know why**

Green and food waste would be easier to be collected at once.

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

Repair Balmoral Hall as many dancers use this facility and investigate cheaper costing options for remedial work.

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**



# J McGillen

## ID

625

## Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 11:02 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

For food and garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Something to keep the older children entertained.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## J Moore

### ID

343

### Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 11:49 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Save us using our cars to take the lawn mowing clippings to the tip. Easier for gardening

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We have a great EA network, we don't need more pools

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Build more houses here, Add a Pak N save

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We need more in house gardening services in Ashburton as our weeds around the streets are out of control

# Jacinda Watson

## ID

1319

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 09:09 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*If it's going to happen it needs to be big enough for all green waste (eg. Lawn clippings, garden rubbish and kitchen green waste) not something that is so small you still have to deal with the grande and own waste! 240 litre the only way to go! It means all gardening waste and lawn clippings are catered for as well as food scraps. Currently this goes to landfill when put in red bin so would decrease this which is definitely a positive move!*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Provides far more entertainment for a wide range of children instead of going out of the area they will stay here spending their money in ashburton! An outdoor pool, whilst a good idea, can only be used for part of the year and is only a pool. The waterslide has been called for since the new pool complex was built. Gives a large range of children an option of something to do when there are very few options currently. People go out of town taking their money with them to use current facilities in Christchurch and Timaru - we would be able to keep this money in Ashburton instead. All year round use as well with a fee being paid to use it which in turn helps pay for it over a period of time.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*There still needs to be somewhere for the users of Balmoral Hall to use but the buildings are past their use by date so build something new instead of refurbishing buildings that are really too old!*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*The stadium simply is t big enough anymore. We no longer have courts at the College to use so this venue needs to be made bigger. It's simply too small now for all the events being run there. Simply need more courts!*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## Jack Feberwee (Ashburton swim team)

### ID

454

### Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 05:13 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because the swimmers need more options for indoor and outdoor Swimming and sometimes get a little bit boring and need to be outdoor in the sun. It is very stuffy in the indoor pool and we think it would be really nice of the government.

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jack foster

### ID

253

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 02:10 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Cover both options with the larger bin - green waste and food scraps. Lets not mess about with a small option and regret it

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Most outdoor pools in the district aren't an option during summer

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Bring more tournament options to the district

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jack Palmer

## ID

1449

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 09:37 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*As a user of the Ashburton Airport, I am concerned about the new fees being too high and putting a price on pilot safety. I agree with the proposal made by the members of the Ashburton Airport Users group and AOPA*

# Jack THOMSON

## ID

672

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 01:38 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because I already pay for it privately why not just add it to the rates

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Would cost too much to upgrade and fix tinwald. New pool would last longer

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We need community spaces but these buildings are dated. Demo and build new and purpose built.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Build 3 only if they will be used and we will get a return on the Investment

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Looks good



# Jackie Driver

## ID

1071

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Not everyone, especially the elderly has the means to take their waste to the dump.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald is the forgotten town. Getting across the bridge is too difficult and dangerous for our young people. Often when the traffic is bad, people just don't bother going in to Ashburton.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

More income.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

The proposed expenditure can be used for the Tinwald pool.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jackie Dwyer

## ID

1353

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 05:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because we need something the other side of town. Tinwald has a lovely atmosphere and is affordable

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

They are good for farms

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

I don't have experience with kids playing here so I don't have an opinion

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I trust ADC judgment. Definitely keep maintaining and expanding free play areas for children

## Jackie Hunter-Letham

### ID

1206

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:45 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*We do not have any natural water supply on our farm and rely on the water races to get water to our stock. However, we feel that the \$700 minimum charge is unfair to those who have the race going through a very small area of their property and think Council should charge by the meter. We are concerned that the strategy of "exiting the water races" actually means that Council will sell the system to an outside interest. If this is the case, Council is not telling the full story regarding this option.*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jackie Mort

## ID

887

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 10:05 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

So all green waste can be used to make a good compost

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Having a mixed array of pools across ashburton

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

You were gifted it and have received money from different groups and never done any major updates or improvements to either buildings

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Afraid we may lose control of our area and funding would more else where

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Sometimes we just have to make do with what we have and maybe take care with what we have already

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Would like to see more spraying of weeds around our town, sometimes it looks really bad around islands and foot paths and around and on our bridge...

# Jackie Rapley

## ID

735

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 12:05 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Great outdoor pool area

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jaclyn Pow

## ID

874

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 01:50 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I support the 240L green waste bin. We currently pay for an additional 240L rubbish bin which we use for green waste, and it would be great to just have a green bin for this purpose, paid for within rates (not a separate monthly invoice).*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I think an outdoor pool at EANC would get a lot more use than the Tinwald pool as it is easier for more Ashburtonians to get to. Also appears to make sense with regard to staffing and maintenance.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I support a hybrid option of selling the polytech site and investing some of that funding into repairing the Balmoral Hall. Balmoral Hall is in a great central location, and if repaired could become a popular addition to the wider Triangle precinct for functions, as well as its continued use for dance. Once facilities like this are gone, it is very difficult to get them back.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I do not support the removal of the Walnut Avenue Promenade project from the Long Term Plan. One only has to look at the popularity of the path around Argyle Path to get a sense of how popular a path on the domain side of Walnut Avenue would be. Why not consider just a footpath from where the path comes out by the flying fox and up to Oak Grove to complete a sealed loop? A shared path would also*

*make it safer to cycle past the College during school drop off and pick up times when it can be treacherous. This would benefit a large number of students from several schools.*

## Jaco Joubert

### ID

1261

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 02:03 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

We really need a second bridge



# Jacques Mouton

## ID

808

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 09:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would be easier to get rid of garden waste as well.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The Tinwald pool has such great memories over the years, would be a shame to just let it go to waste.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Time to move on.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Not sure

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Fine the way it is.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Maybe the 2nd bridge between Ashburton and Tinwald, so some way to ease traffic congestion in Ashburton.

# Jacqui Beardsley

## ID

1216

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 09:51 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jacqui Bonnington

## ID

1370

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*\*A new pool should be built to modern pool design & standards on the present site of the Tinwald pool. Build it new with careful planning.*

*\*The Tinwald Domain is unique to the area providing recreational activities - outdoor swimming, tennis courts, children's playground, frisbee golf, a large pond for activities, a family recreational area, picnics...The Tinwald Domain is an excellent & popular outdoor recreation area that is utilised by a wide range of people from within urban Ashburton & people from other areas of Canterbury & passing tourists & campers. Do not kill this wonderful community asset by not having an outdoor pool at the Tinwald Domain.*

*\*Although the Tinwald Domain Board's Long Term Plan does not incorporate the swimming pool as that is Council land, the pool complex enhances this long term plan. The outdoor pool is a major attraction to the Domain.*

*\*Is the debate of the siting of a new pool centred purely on the lifeguard shortage issue? The Council needs to think outside the square - provide incentives to attract more lifeguards, consider increasing their pay, use volunteer community members to help run the new Tinwald pool (processing entry fees, cleaning duties, assist the paid lifeguards). Pool Management needs to consider the Tinwald pool opening hours. the hours do not need to be the same as the EA Networks pool hours. Consider weekend peak summer hours 11am -9pm*

*week days 3:30pm - 9pm*

*Summer school holiday hours...?*

*Adjust the hours open according to the season.*

*\* A new Tinwald pool complex should be considered now.*

*\* The Council should consider a new outdoor pool alongside the EA Networks in the next 10-20 year plan.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Jaimee Carrodus

## ID

553

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 01:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# James

## ID

1228

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:41 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There wasn't an option provided for re imagining of the pool areas both inside and out.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Facility is too small (all areas) and needs to cater for increased population and popularity

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# James & Belle Hancox

## ID

412

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 09:48 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

*We compost all green and food waste to use for nourishing plants on our property. We're just two people, and don't produce much food waste regardless. We won't have any food/green waste to collect, and not happy we will be charged for a service we don't require.*

*Could there be an Option Three: Rather than expensive plastic bins we won't use, picked up by polluting trucks we don't need, provide composting bins to support our local effort to do the same thing this scheme attempts. Feel free to fine those who choose this option, then dump it in the red bin anyway, of course.*

*This one-size-fits-all approach, especially in a rural community that generally already has their own localised system, seems wasteful, draconian, and generates a lot of plastic waste (unused bins) and other harms to the environment (more diesel collection trucks) that might out weigh environmental benefits of the scheme.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Enhancing the EA Networks facility continues to offer a modern local attraction for both locals and visitors. Efficiency in maintenance and staffing a bonus. Also mean if one area is closed, people don't have to drive to another area, then can just walk etc.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Reducing council/ratepayer cost, and increasing business or housing investment in the area, are two great wins.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*The stadium has the potential to generate income from outside the region through increased events and sporting coverage in media. Anything that brings more wallets and eyes to the area has to be a good for long term growth.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**



# James Ellis

## ID

432

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 11:53 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It provides another way to get rid of all green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

None of them are relevant to me

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It provides money for the council

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I dont use stock water

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

More spending for not alot of gain

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# James Ferguson-Cooke

## ID

761

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 09:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# James George

## ID

1246

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

*It is a ridiculous waste of money even having bins in Rural Delivery areas. As a family of 5 (2 adults, 3 kids) we only half fill our red bin each week, all food waste is composted or used for stock feed so have no need for a green bin, all recycling done also. It is a ludicrous to increase Rural delivery areas rates to fund something that is not needed or wanted.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*There is far less leisure and entertainment options for Tinwald residents so it is and taking it away would be a shame. With all other swimming amenities on the North side of the kids/Teens don't feel safe crossing the river to use the EA Pool. It would be a shame to see Tinwald go, it's also an asset for out of town visitors staying at camp ground.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*There should be discussion around a 2nd secondary school and this could be a worthy location*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I'm happy to see the races close so long as those that haven't had the funds to invest in on farm water infrastructure are subsidised by those who want to shut them. We have many people wanting them shut thinking of just their back yard but they installed infrastructure in cheaper times and also generally run a business that's profitable and conducive to the investment. People who need to put in wells, thoughts, pipe work need to be assisted to do so for this to be fair.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*I frequent the stadium and very rarely see it at capacity as it is.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# James Henderson

## ID

610

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 04:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I currently have an additional red bin for my green waste, which I think is efficient. Green waste should not be going to landfill as it can be reused as compost*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I think this is a good idea as it will put all of our swimming areas in the same place. the outdoor pool at Tinwald is old and hard to maintain and staff.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*The hall is in an awesome central location and provides a great place for community meetings, dancing etc. the Polytech could be redeveloped for use as a community learning hub*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I think this is a sensible option, it appears that most farmers do not want it and we spend a lot of money on aging infrastructure*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*The stadium is too small for the amount of work it is getting now. Expanding it will allow for more revenue from more users.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# James Postlethwaite

## ID

410

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 09:08 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

A lot of people use the red bin for garden waste disposal so I think it's the best option to cater for garden waste as well as food waste. It should reduce the amount going to landfill and hopefully reducing the costs to council to dispose of this.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald isn't a central location, I think if an outdoor pool was at EA centre it would get more use and people can utilise other facilities whilst there.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Don't know much about it

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

It is mainly redundant so not worth continued investment

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Great facility that requires more capacity for a growing town

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Initiatives to get people out of their cars, particularly around school drop offs

# James Reid

## ID

305

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 08:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# James Stewart

## ID

974

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 12:48 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

No comment on this topic, I wish to submit in water-races only

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

No comment on this topic, I wish to submit in water-races only

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

No comment on this topic, I wish to submit in water-races only

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

As a dryland farmer, I require a water-race for my stock. I do not have sufficient bore-water volume and water pressure to service a reticulated water system to my paddocks. The cost in to install would be over \$300, 000 at current prices. The local water race system at lower Barrhill Road was transferred to be delivered by BCI a number of years ago and services are delivered via a side value to a number of farms in our area. It currently doesn't need investment and runs fine. We still pay full water rates to the council regardless of who delivers. We have paid for all maintenance of the water-race from our private funds since it's inception. There is not really any ADC employee input now except checking the flow periodically i.e. minimum cost. The water-race is locally very important for biodiversity as this is the last remaining race in ~5km radius. It is the only year round water source locally for bees, birds (water fowl/raptors/natives) and fish. Aquatic animals observed are eels, mudfish, cockabullies and numerous invertebrates. These are all environmentally balanced habitats and beneficial species for our community. This water-race is certainly required to be left open and run with or without council monitoring. This belong to the community and if the community wants it should be run by them.

Funding



*Obviously, my submission regarding increasing the minimum charge from \$260 to \$700 is a resounding no!*

*I note this is an increase of 169.23%*

*Council has a responsibility to be fiscally sound in how it spends our rates and I do not see clear evidence to justify this an increase of this magnitude. As a landowner, I have paid for 100% of the maintenance on-farm for this water-race, as have upland and downland farmers for their properties. When ADC doesn't have input for our local race which is BCI side-valve delivery, there isn't really any cost to ADC or any input needed from ADC employees. Mid-Canterbury is an economic powerhouse off the back of farming and farm related industry so why target the very asset that supports the district. It doesn't make sense to me. Like the ever-growing Govt public service has been directed to look for savings, the council should follow suit where is spending should be in essential service only and not towards 'nice to have' projects. Please find saving elsewhere within increasing charges*  
*Jim Stewart*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

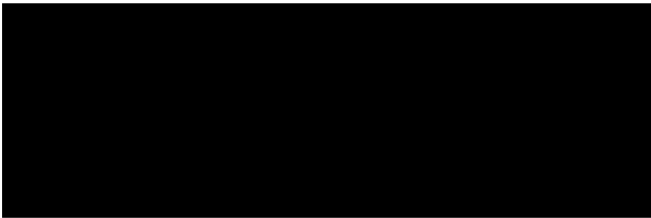
*None of the above*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*I have no comment as I am submitting on water races only.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*As we are currently entering a recession, please focus on core infrastructure expenditure costs and ensure the public that all savings and cost trimmings are being undertaken.*



22/04/2024

To Ashburton District Council

Submission on Stockwater LTP 2024-34

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#### Funding

Obviously, my submission regarding increasing the minimum charge from \$260 to \$700 is a resounding no!

I note this is an increase of 169.23%

Council has a responsibility to be fiscally sound in how it spends our rates and I do not see clear evidence to justify this increase of this magnitude. As a landowner, I have paid for 100% of the maintenance on-farm for this water-race, as have upland and downland farmers for their properties. When ADC doesn't have input for our local race which is BCI side-valve delivery, there isn't really any cost to ADC or any input needed from ADC employees. Mid-Canterbury is an economic powerhouse off the back of farming and farm related industry so why target the very asset that supports the district. It doesn't make sense to me. Like the ever-growing Govt public service has been directed to look for savings, the council should follow suit where spending should be in essential service only and not towards 'nice to have' projects. Please find saving elsewhere within increasing charges

I remain

James Stewart

# James Urquhart

## ID

582

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 09:19 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Will stop road side dumping of green waste, lawn clippings etc. Giving old people who live in the towns who don't own a trailer to dump green waste, this will help them. Stops green waste going into our red bins!

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Best option is to keep all major swimming activities in one easy to manage and new complex. Understand some in Tinwald might not like this option but how many super warm days to use a older pool outside do people use when they have the option of a great complex?

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Old asset which we don't need to be carrying and repairing for the small amount of users. Unless user pays to cover all operating and maintenance then fine, but this won't happen. Sell the land and building and if users still want to have they can purchase.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Important part of our region. Have a one stop location for all sporting events. Create a major location that can hold world class events. Important asset for all in our region to use.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*We need to continue to invest in our Tourism in our region! \$200k is well below the industry/councils allocations in NZ.*

*In Mid Canterbury total tourism expenditure was approx \$243 million during the year to Dec 2023, which was up from \$232 million a year ago.*

*Before COVID-19, tourism was New Zealand's largest export industry and delivered \$40.9 billion to the country. Tourism made a significant positive impact on regional economies supporting employment by directly employing 8.4 percent (229,566 people) of the New Zealand workforce.*

*For the year ended March 2023:*

*Tourism was New Zealand second largest export earner*

*Total tourism expenditure was 37.7 billion, an increase of 39.6 percent (\$10.7 billion) from the previous year*

*International tourism expenditure increased 456.9 percent (\$8.9 billion) to \$10.8 billion and contributed 11.4% to New Zealand's total exports of goods and services GST generated from international tourists totalled \$1 billion, an increase of \$858 million*

*Overseas visitor arrivals to New Zealand increased 858.7 percent to 2,199,073*

*Tourism generated a direct contribution to GDP of \$13.3 billion, or 3.7 percent of GDP, an increase of 30.9 percent (\$3.1 billion)*

*The indirect value added of industries supporting tourism generated an additional \$8.8 billion, or 2.5 percent of GDP*

*189,432 people were directly employed in tourism, 6.7 percent of the total number of people employed in New Zealand.*

*In total, 317,514 people were directly or indirectly employed in tourism, or one in 9 New Zealanders.*

# Tourism expenditure

Figure 9. Tourism expenditure  
Annual average % change December 2022 - December 2023

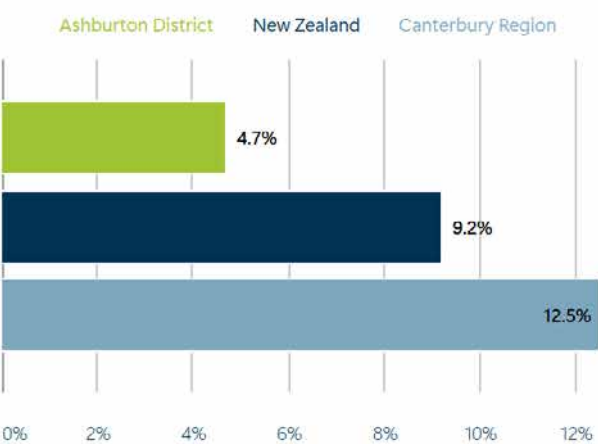


Figure 10. Tourism expenditure  
Annual total, Ashburton District



## Highlights

- Total tourism expenditure **i** in Ashburton District increased by 4.7% in the year to December 2023, compared to a year earlier. This compares with increases of 12.5% in Canterbury Region and 9.2% in New Zealand.
- Total tourism expenditure was approximately \$243 million in Ashburton District during the year to December 2023, which was up from \$232 million a year ago.

# James Watts

## ID

1369

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 08:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## James Wright (Montalto water scheme users committee)

**ID**

942

**Date & time received**

Apr 21, 2024, 07:02 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

Yes

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

*Option 1 - Stay and invest*

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

*Montalto stock water and household water flow in the same pipes.*

*Household water would be best treated as close to the point of consumption as possible as this is the point where the chance of contamination is lowest.*

*Ongoing pipe replacement will maintain a system that works relatively well.*

*Rate increases should be kept as low as possible as there is little development being done and ratepayers already consider the scheme expensive.*

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Jamie Grant & Oliver McKain

## ID

1639

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:53 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Bring town water to North East Ashburton



# Jan Cochrane

## ID

1527

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 02:57 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

*Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Green waste management benefits the environment by reducing landfill waste.  
Helps to produce organic compost.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre*

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Proposal for a hydroslide/s has the potential to be an attraction to Ashburton. Included in the original EA networks plan, it is now time to create an experience for Whanau, family and friends that will give them an experience to enjoy.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Communities thrive when they have access to recreational spaces that cater to all ages and abilities which then significantly enriches communities. Providing a controlled environment give people the resources they need to exercise throughout the year. It enables play, sport, recreation protecting players from environmental elements like UV rays, heavy winds, and rain. Participating in play, sport and recreation contributes to community health and wellbeing; confidence-building and empowerment; social integration and cohesion; national and cultural identity; and a reduction in crime and vandalism.*

*EA Networks Sport Centre provides regular sporting opportunities that are accessible to residents, sporting clubs and visitors. It was built with a vision for extension and creating a sports hub area for*

*the Ashburton district. We know that the facility has help boost the local economy through tournaments, visiting sport teams and events.*

*The extension of three courts would assist the gridlock of sports for training and create opportunities for current sport users to extend their own competitions and the introduction for new sports to be played. The thought planning for one of those courts be the main court in the plan is positive. This would open prospects for elite performance games to be held, with increase seating for spectators and to ensure it has the ability for televised options.*

*Consideration for an outdoor area with a playground and sandpit will provide a central area for families and social groups to gather. The sandpit can double up as an area for beach sports. eg volleyball, netball, handball etc. In regions where outdoor facilities alongside indoor sport facilities have proven to be successful.*

*Most facility stakeholders and users acknowledge the positive effect on their sport, recreation and play community as well of exposure of our district and acknowledged the money is well spent.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Jan fitzgerald

## ID

1120

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Too much green waste going into general rubbish bins. Better to make compost with green waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ashburton is lacking in entertainment for young people.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Needs to go.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Farms need it.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

The more we have the better for all sports.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Improve the roads and footpaths around the town they are appalling.

# Jan Middleton

## ID

1132

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Not everyone has the opportunity to get rid of their waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There are a lot of young families in Tinwald so need to be able to access a family friendly pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

As a farmer who has piped stock water we are paying for a service we don't require. But the actual races need to remain for storm water to be able to be taken away

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Great place to live

# Jan Suttie

## ID

1620

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:17 AM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Hi, would like to put my view forward but think it's a waste of my time. You asked for ideas for Baring square gardens and I like others requested colourful neat gardens (like Blenheim, entrance to domain off West St, Catholic Church gardens etc) and I'm sorry to say but the gardens are a disgrace and don't compliment the new building at all. I'm not the only one with this view 🙄*

# Jane & William Lowe

## ID

1421

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 04:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Easier for people to dispose of greenwaste and good option for people who are less mobile in community to access

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Great option for the young generation and location by playground. We think building a full outdoor pool at the EA is a waste of time for the use it would get, we don't have long outdoor swim season. Either put it inside with the other one or don't bother at all. Would be good to see the Tinwald pool offered back into community ownership to drive it if it was an option.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

This is an historic building and should be saved, there are limited community halls of this size in town now. A much better job could be done for hiring out this space if it was in a decent state of repair. The council should be in the business of looking after these community halls. The Balmoral hall has been neglected it for too long.

Sell the polytechinc site separately if it is not needed, it doesn't seem to be something the council should be involved in anyways.

The smaller proposed dance studio at EA will not meet the needs of the current users.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We need to be careful closing further stockwater races, surface water in significant rainfall events need somewhere to go and closing these takes away many of the natural watercourse.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*The stadium is an excellent resource for the community, it is well used and having options for more courts and for multiple users groups is a fantastic idea.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

## Jane Charles

### ID

785

### Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 01:33 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Bigger, wheels, won't blow away as easily

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Better use of funds for more of the community

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Expensive to renovate, better to use funds to other projects

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Council to focus on all rate payer needs in the community, use the money wisely

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Save the \$

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

No



# Jane Fowles

## ID

416

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 01:58 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jane Macdonald

## ID

224

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 10:54 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would be great to have hydroslide options for kids 8 and up in Ashburton. Teenage kids would get a lot out of this option whereas at the moment you don't have so many older kids wanting to swim anymore as they've got past just playing in the pool. We don't need outdoor pools, the indoor ones are large enough for size of our community.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Repair the hall! It's obviously a large part of Ashburtons history with dance classes being held in there for 50 years. Do it up to last another 50 years!

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jane Schuster

## ID

1329

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 10:25 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It's good for the environment and long term sustainability.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Good to have it in a central area

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Stop wasting money on building new things and we must keep some old buildings in place. It's too boring with white and paige everywhere.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

To have more community events that attract people to Ashburton. Farmers market can do with a boost and while there maybe tidy up around that car park and put in more lights on certain parts of the town. The library needs a closed or strict quiet zone for people that require study time. The little rooms are mostly booked out by the council during the day so it's not functional for the community use as we all looked forward to have access to these rooms for quite study space when the whole library is full of family and kids. It should be looked in as it's convenient for those who seriously need a

*space to study. It'll save us money travelling to Christchurch instead when we already have a facility that could facilitate everyone.*

## Jane Thomas (ashburton air field)

### ID

903

### Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 02:46 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jane thomson

### ID

653

### Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 10:44 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Keep Balmoral hall and sell the polytechnic land.

A new roof and better heating at Balmoral hall will get more use. People say it is a great hall to use but is to cold

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Janelle

## ID

452

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 04:25 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because my rubbish bin is mostly filled with organic waste so this would be perfect!!

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because I'm in rakaia and rarely use any of those places available. Money should be spent more on filling pot holes or more council homes.. or schools

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Makes sense to fix it up.. saves people driving into chch

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Makes sense lol

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Reckon it's big enough as it is..

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

They're okay... still more things to think about for the community

# Janelle McKay

## ID

978

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 01:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

I use private contractor on a pay when emptied basis

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Dont use it so apart from increasing my rates, why do it.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Janet Hadley

## ID

339

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 10:58 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We had a green waste bin when we lived in Christchurch. We really missed it when we moved to Ashburton. We now hire a bin but it doesn't get emptied regularly so I think a Council bin is a better option.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think refurbishing Tinwald Pool is a total unknown once you start looking at the pipes underground. (Turn that into a skateboard park.)

I like the idea of a water play area in the Domain but think that will happen eventually, with the Domain plans. My preferred option is the open air pool at EA, which covers all age groups, will relieve pressure on the swim school and enhance what we already have at EA. There won't be the need for too many more lifeguards either so operating costs can be kept down.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's just wasting funds as is. I realise it is emotive because of its past but it is going to cost too much to refurbish and upkeep. I like the idea of a dance floor at E.A., sell and put the money back into the Council coffers.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

As long as there are waterways to cater for our birds and insects, I am happy with this.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*There is obviously a need for more courts so lets do it right the first time, rather than piecemealing things down the track. I love the 30 year plan for E.A., lets keep improving it, it's a real asset for our community.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Think the infrastructure plans are excellent and the Council is definitely going down the right path.*

*I also like the idea of a standard facility wide fee for the E.A. stadium, I think it will be better utilised.*

# Janet Potter

## ID

1330

## Date & time received

Apr 25, 2024, 11:10 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I get a huge amount of leaves from the domain. Also a lot of oak leaves and acorns from neighbouring protected trees. I have a green bin which cost \$20 a time to empty and doing so fortnightly. Could easily empty it weekly! I live in Park Lane and since the rhododendrons have been pruned, which is lovely, the leaves blow straight into my property.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The paddling pool at the domain is quite sufficient for little ones.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Only keep the Balmoral Hall and bring up to standard with repairs. I heard it has a 'sprung' floor! Amazing if so? Get rid of Polytech site.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Water investment is important. I don't see a reasonable alternative. Would love to know more on the subject. Stock water alternative? Biodiversity? Water for the Domain ponds from where?*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Enough as is for population size. Pay off the oversized library first*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Janette

## ID

140

## Date & time received

Mar 31, 2024, 07:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Build a second bridge.

# Janice Parkin

## ID

1742

## Date & time received

Apr 30, 2024, 08:46 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

Having our own green waste would be a good idea

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald has a big population with a lot of children

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Why not keep Balmoral Hall. Get rid of Polytech site

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Spend money on Tinwald Pool

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Janice Sewell

## ID

1671

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:31 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I want the Tinwald Pool fixed and want the hydroslide built at Tinwald Domain by the pool. We are already paying a lot to keep EA Networks afloat.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Build social housing

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Janine Barker

## ID

745

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 03:09 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would stop it being put in red bins. Reasonable price for the service.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Janine Holland

## ID

976

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 01:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Support taking away green waste and food waste together for efficiency and removing these from rubbish collection, plus the risks of green waste being dumped in waterways.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Recruiting and maintaining lifeguard resources will be far easier on one site and will make it more interesting for those working in these roles. Love the idea of a central outdoor pool in Ashburton. Such a great idea!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Suspect costs to upgrade both buildings are significant and it would be easier to sell, and let someone else either renovate or demolish. I am hopeful the dance community will see that using a new space at the EA Networks Centre is a great option. Balmoral Hall is cold and draughty, can't be that appealing to use.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Understand the drivers behind wanting to close races, but unsure this can be achieved within three years and still do justice to the climate change, biodiversity, drainage and flooding considerations involved with these races. Would like to see a longer timeframe and more resourcing put into planning cohesively with all the stakeholders affected by potential closures. Need to move away from fragmented, piecemeal closures to look at the big picture in tandem with the irrigation schemes, catchment groups and communities who are impacted.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing



**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Unconvinced this is an investment we need to make now. Being mindful of those in this community who are under financial pressure, I am prioritising support for improved water recreation at EA Networks (because we need our children to learn to swim) over investing in more courts. There are still outdoor options for court time and potentially some of the user groups may need to be more flexible about when and how they use courts.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Do we have enough budgeted for Three Waters improvements? With uncertainty over future arrangements, is council confident that we know enough about our needs in next ten years and beyond? Climate resilience is barely mentioned in LTP. Are we comfortable sufficient headroom exists in the budget for more frequent weather events causing failure of roading and other key infrastructure assets?*

# Jason Paterson

## ID

405

## Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 07:10 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Rates seem to be ridiculously high now for what we get back. A 240L bin for green waste will be a great addition then when I mow the lawns that can all be collected instead of paying \$5 at the dump. Loading a little bit of grass in a sack for a dump run is absolutely stupid when we could have a bin instead.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Old buildings in my opinion cost more to upkeep. Demolish and concrete slab building new tenants and less maintenance, save in long run.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Squash court would be ideal there! Currently they have a allenton squash court behind my house on harrison street. The building is wrecked and earthquake damaged. Needs to be pulled down and it's unsafe. A new squash court for all of ashburton clubs is the way to go. Get more members

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roads need addressing. Harrison street and wills street are absolutely wrecked.

# Jason Rickard

## ID

1385

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 09:10 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Gives town folks an option to use rather than costing too much money to dump.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Please look to complete both the hydro slide & an outdoor area.

If it is planned, completed properly, then it doesn't need to be a 'full' sized pool as people could still go inside for that.

Please keep all those facilities in one centralised place to reduce expenses and make management easier.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell them. That area could become high density housing which would then bring the money into the coffers towards other projects/keeping rates similar for more time.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

It has now served its purpose.

Only comment it around surface flooding that those water races do pick up large volumes of surface water during floods. Not sure where that water is going to go.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

That may still not be big enough.

Our town is growing and we need to think far enough into the future.

*Having more courts allows for more tournaments coming to the town.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*I think we need to keep working on the EA Networks facility becoming the central hub for the majority of sports in Mid Canterbury.*

*This includes artificial turf pitches that can handle multiple sports and look to provide further administration facilities for all these sports.*

*Somehow, working all together for a common goal.*

# Jason Smith

## ID

1155

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

It saves putting green waste in landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think the EA network centre is a good facility that should be expanded on rather than keeping other facilities going

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

As long as there is community facilities to match any loss in sale then I support there sale

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Unsure on the best way forward as I have limited knowledge of this

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

As previously stated the EA network centre is a great facility and expanding on it would serve the community well

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# JASON WAKELIN

## ID

520

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 06:40 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

11. Proposal

AOPA (NZ) and The Ashburton Airfield Users together propose the following Landing Fee Structure :

- Bulk Annual Landing Fee - \$200 per annum per aircraft, paid in advance. Applicable to recreational aircraft

owners anywhere in NZ.

- Individual Landing Fee - \$12 per landing (to include all landings for up to one hour). Applicable to anyone

who doesn't sign up for the above Bulk Annual Landing Fee.

- MCAC (to be decided) will probably be a higher annual fee to reflect the higher daily usage, and will average

out to a lower cost per landing over a year.

*- Ashburton Aviation Pioneers (to be decided - probably as above).*

*Comments:*

*- Although the \$200 Bulk Annual Landing Fee represents a sizeable 54% increase over the previous \$130, it*

*aligns with Annual Fees of other similar airfields.*

*- The \$12 Individual Landing Fee is still 20% above the median landing fee for similar airfields, and 55% higher*

*than the average for those with only grass runways. It gives a sizeable inflation adjustment, and accounts for*

*multiple landings in one session.*

*- The above Landing Fee structure should provide airfield users with a choice of opting in to an annual bulk*

*landing fee, or paying per hour.*

*- This should incentivise people to sign up for the Bulk Annual Landing Fee and aims to reduce administrative*

*overheads.*

*- The Bulk Annual Landing Fee, should incentivise practice, currency, and safety, by encouraging circuit*

*practice without economic disincentive.*

*- The Individual Landing Fee (per hour), incentivises practice and safety by allowing the majority of circuit*

*training flights to be completed without rushing.*

*- These fees are in line with most other small NZ regional airfields.*

*- We recommend that the Landing Fee Scheme is applied evenly and fairly to all users.*

# Javier Franco

## ID

468

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 09:39 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Jayden fuller

## ID

1028

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 11:09 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Would increase the amount of times I look after my vegetation at my property

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Increased amenity to the Ashburton township where more people are based

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Knock down the old library and council building, prime location with an old and now impractical building

## JAYNE NOLAN

### ID

267

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 03:23 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Reduce illegal dumping of lawn clippings reduce vermin living in neighbour's compost heaps

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's easily available to everyone to use

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jean Butt

### ID

419

### Date & time received

Apr 07, 2024, 02:56 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Important our green waste doesn't go to land fill.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jeane Calvert

## ID

1504

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 12:32 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Residents will be encouraged to keep their surroundings clean and tidy with an easier way of recycling garden waste. Elderly people will have a way of disposing of garden/green waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

This will encourage young people to be more water proficient and give them encouragement to be more active and sporting.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

This would give an opportunity for the expansion of future growth within the region.....social, economic or educational. It could be a chance for progress !!

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Water is a scarce commodity as we all know. I believe the use of rainwater collection should be encouraged (suburban and agriculture)

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Extension gives a greater choice for additional use of this excellent facility.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Keep a focus on community needs and prioritise spending for the good of the community.

# Jeanette Currie

## ID

721

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:23 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Because with a disabled person in our household, it's difficult to get rid of green waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Where are the future generations going to learn to dance???

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I believe that there are farming families that rely on the stock water race for not only getting water for stock, but also to supply household water. What do you expect those families to do. With the tough economic times most farmers don't have the funds or infrastructure to support buying in water and the obvious. Why change something just for the sake of change?!?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Yes. Isn't it about time you had a disabled changing room in town. The current toilets DO NOT cater for those in our community or visitors that require more than a toilet with a handrail.

*Wouldn't it be wonderful to have the first disabled toilet in the South Island that actually works for people with All disabilities. Please check out "Changing Spaces". They are a group that work with councils to make this happen.*

*Imagine going to an event with a person in a wheelchair. This person has no ability to hold themselves on a toilet, and the only place to change their incontinence products is on the floor. There is never enough space for a wheelchair and two people. And it's always disgusting on the floor.*

*Please consider this.*

*I am happy to discuss this further with anyone. 0274555973*

# Jeanette McLennan

## ID

1459

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 02:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

Green waste is organic. It is counter-intuitive to drive it to Christchurch for composting when it could be dealt with here.

Owners of large lawns shouldn't be able to opt out of disposing of lawn clippings by sending them away. In towns, we need to live at higher density for efficient waste processing, transport and amenities.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald deserves some amenities of its own, but many could be dual-use: eg: libraries, halls and pools at schools for both school and public use out-of-hours.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I'm not in Ashburton but it is clear that there are fewer and fewer places for groups to meet at low cost, which is contributing to a general breakdown in social activity. There needs to be such places available for various groups in various suburbs or villages.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stockwater races contribute to biodiversity, fire fighting ability and channelling floodwaters. The Council should encourage and oversee an increase in size and number of races/swales available for floodwater as pipes are of limited use, and a landowner cannot be held responsible for large rainfalls and run-off, unless he has interfered with the natural runoff.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*The stadium could attract small tournaments, but bear in mind that larger venues exist in larger towns.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Ashburton District has a number of natural attractions : Mt Hutt skifield and bike park; various lakes and hiking trails. Most are located in the foothills, so it is essential that the main tourist town, Methven, is able to continue to supply information to visitors via an i-site or i-hub. Closure of the current site would also decrease some community encounters and jeopardise Mt Hutt Memorial Hall activities. Ashburton already has the district's main museum, art gallery, library and performing arts theatre - Methven is the logical tourist satellite.*



# Jeff Naish

## ID

1064

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:05 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jeff Williamson

## ID

1628

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 11:28 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Whilst there is some merit in a Tinwald site the logistics of staffing are a drawback.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

If no buyers I would support option 3.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

We need to develop this great asset that we now have.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Investment in roading maintenance must be an ongoing priority.

# Jemma Reveley

## ID

1705

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:13 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I believe we should be able to opt out of this if living out of the town boundary. We all have other means to get rid of green waste, chicken, pig, compost. Why should we pay \$72 for a service that we will never use.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*My vote is 100% for refurbishing Tinwald pool! However, I can see that this will not be the preferred vote for the taxpayer. I suggest we utilize current Tinwald pool location, make this children's paddling pool location. No shop, no lifeguards. Add picnic table and create children / family hub. As a young family, this would be very attractive with the new park set up, Frisby golf and bike track.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jeni Wiggins

## ID

875

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 02:52 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Refurbish Tinwald. Give locals there an easily accessible recreation area would lessen bridge congestion. heath benefits from outdoor activities.

Put hydrosleds at Tinwald to keep limit EA access & congestion.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Redevelop into housing.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Please before you do anything at EA look at the limited size of women's changing room. 30 Aquafit + class of school children is currently not enough.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jennifer Danielson

## ID

161

## Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 04:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*i always have lawn clippings which go in my red bin at the moment and garden waste sometimes not enough room in the bin it would be handy to have a green waste and food that would go into landfill*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Tinwald has the facility already there why not fix the pool good place for families*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*If its costing too much to keep up the standard it needs to be gone or a smaller building for multi purpose put in its place*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jennifer Dearborn

## ID

619

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 08:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Saves green waste going into landfill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald need their own pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It'll preserve our history

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

The stock water races help drainage in floods. Young trout and fresh water crayfish live in the races. People rely on the races and don't have alternative water supplies available so it will make their land worthless without water.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jenny Barnaby

## ID

891

## Date & time received

Apr 20, 2024, 09:32 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

*I think green waste collection is a want, not a need. We have a rubbish dump, and you can pay to dispose of your green waste*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Having facilities in one place makes a lot more economic sense. I also think the paddling pool is fine at present, and as you say, can be used as it is for short to medium term until other, more pressing projects are completed.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Not a priority and is unnecessary debt.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*Makes economic sense*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

*A multipurpose expansion makes sense for future proofing*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jenny Brady

## ID

609

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 04:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

We live on a lifestyle block so don't need green waste service

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Because not everyone wants to have to travel to EA Networks with heaps of people. It is better to try and space facilities out around the area. Tinwald needs the pool to be maintained, and it would be supported if it was open!!! A lot of the summer it isn't open.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We lose too many buildings, and it costs too much to build new ones when needed. Council has made no attempt to keep the maintenance up to the hall when it should have

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Majority of farms have to have wells these days, so it doesn't make sense to keep these open unless the farms can't drill wells, due to environment canterbury restrictions

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

If it is going to be extended might as well do the most courts rather than regret it later.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Please keep working on the second bridge as a tinwald resident it is really needed to take people passing through away from the middle of town



# Jenny Crampton

## ID

1278

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 03:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I am a dry land farmer and have no well. When I have stock grazing after harvest it is important for me to have stockwater available. I am also VERY concerned about what will happen to the races if the Council stops maintaining them. We have had major flooding occur since the closure of several races already. What will happen when the rest of the stock races are not maintained. I have already endured gouging in my paddocks in 2017, 2021 and again last year. Without the stockwater races, that flooding would have been much worse.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Jenny Liggett

## ID

1683

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

*4 times per year I take green garden waste to the green waste area, or our resource Centre. At \$5 per load, that's \$20!! per annum. I with no doubt plenty of other rate payers, will have to pay \$72 per annum for a bin. Your "own preferred option" indicator to me, you only do public consultation because of legal requirements? You have already made your choice clear.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)*

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Option 5, as continually embarking on new projects often means maintenance of current infrastructure is minimal or nearly zero!! As a council, it is so easy to simply spend our rates, to some degree ignoring inflation (which will be here for a few years yet) and not attending to your basic priorities? Again, you have already decided what to do.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site*

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Option 3, offers very beneficial advantages, namely, public car parking. The loss of this current parking space will result in a very real shortage of space for cars. It is now a desirable area, with new council buildings, and many businesses adjacent. Council staff and all the car drivers need a decent park, reasonably close to amenities. Again, this public consultation is a legal farce as you have already made your decision.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I don't have sufficient knowledge about the stockwater programme.  
However, in assuming you've had a thorough consultation with the farming community on this issue?*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*EA Networks is running at a profit? If not, adding more infrastructure is maybe adding to the rates burden? Councils are not judged successful by the number of new projects they build, but rather by the care they give to existing infrastructure! another legal farce exercise?*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*All the relatively new landscaping in our main shopping area is lovely, but the maintenance is bordering on poor. Cracked pavements, weed well overdue for removal, not a good look, is it?*

# Jenny Matthews

## ID

601

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 01:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Encourage people to actually manage their green waste instead of dumping around area illegally.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Keeping all water sports in one area.

Also need to have a bus service for those in Tinwald to use.

They should not be disadvantaged.

More lifeguards could also be employed if only in one area.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Cost to redevelop would be too much for ratepayers to fund. Money from sale could be used for other important projects e.g. Playground at Domain.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

More tournaments could be held.

Encourage regional games which would benefit the town.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Bring mini golf project forward, and do same time as sand court. This could also be funded with the help of other foundations e.g. Lions

## Jenny Rae (Base Youth Centre)

### ID

1462

### Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 03:04 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

*In Christchurch Green waste and food scraps are used in the same bin. Is it possible to do the same? Green waste can be composted or up to house occupier to dispose of at green waste dump.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Our community Tamariki have been asking at council youth forum for a hydro slides for years. I remember attending 16yrs ago and when it was suggested*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Retain Balmoral hall, demolish old polytechnic site*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Stock water resourcing also creates water source for native species*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Invest in hydro slide*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Investing in Young people and valuing their importance as the Districts Future.*

*Propose: ADC fund a Youth Worker at BASE Youth Centre, establishing a full time role, enabling an attractive position for a youth worker or social a worker seeking a career supporting youth.*

*This could also be a Youth Development opportunity, for a younger worker to be supported by an experienced team. External to the council to ensure the position is community lead, connected and managed by youth specialists.*

#### *Youth Council - Youth Advisory Group*

*Propose: A Youth Advisory Group sitting externally to the council and supported by youth specialists. Ideally with one elected council member on board. Current allocated funding for Youth council could transfer enabling BASE to employ a youth advisory group coordinator, aged under 25yrs. Oversight would be with BASE Manager and Board of Trustees ensuring group has good governance, strong democracy, the trustees application process is followed, strong youth development strategies and youth voices valued and heard. Continuing a strong link with council and providing youth voice to community agencies. Plan/assist with youth events and youth awareness campaigns.*

*Consider separate Youth Committee/ Action Group who have an interest in helping with events and planning. Showing and growing the amazing young people who live in Whakatere, giving them governance and mentoring opportunities.*

*Potentially linking with the Whakatere young professionals group for additional mentoring.*

# Jenny Sanders

## ID

146

## Date & time received

Apr 01, 2024, 09:33 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We should not be sending green waste to landfill. Many people do not have trailers/\$\$ to get green waste to collection points.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Not a priority

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Not council business.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Play outside.....harden up!

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Jeremy Adamson

## ID

522

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 07:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Make use of more green waste from across the district to convert this for other uses.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's probably more expensive, but I favour spreading facilities across the town and creating opportunities to use these facilities. Tinwald Domain is fantastic and this creates a good reason to visit.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

They offer limited value to a small group of users. Better to realise value and use those funds more effectively.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Old technology. We need to move forward and reduce investment in this.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

It would be great to have more space to encourage greater participation in sport, especially across winter months. Additionally, it would provide more options for other activities - the town would do well to have a climbing wall at the EA facility.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jeremy Hunter

## ID

1653

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:25 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

See written submission and photographs supplied.

Key points: 1. Opposed to increased charge for stockwater management. 2. Water race floods his property and others nearby since Council installed a gate in the main race that flows through Mount Somers. 3. Flooding also brings rubbish which submitter takes to Council at his cost. 4. Talk of fixing the problem but nothing done about it.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

**This submission is in protest at the huge increase in the charges the ADC is proposing for the water races in the district.**

**I have a race that flows through my property for a total distance of 40 metres. I have owned this property for 52 years and at various times over the years the water race has flooded a large area of the paddock I have behind the house. This flooding has increased in severity over recent years after heavy rain.**

**About a year ago the council installed a gate in the main water race that flows through Mt Somers just above the recycling area on the western end of the town. This was done by the council to divert water away from the town and, without any consultation with myself or the other four properties affected, was designed to carry excess flood water away from the main race and as a result my property, the two upstream from me and the property on the other side of Bruces Road have been subjected to a number of very serious floods which will only get worse with the projected increase in rain in the future.**

**The photos attached with this submission show the damage to my property not only with just the water but also the rubbish which inevitably comes down the race with heavy rain. I have also included the cost I incurred after the last flood of taking the rubbish into ADC recycling at over \$70.00.**

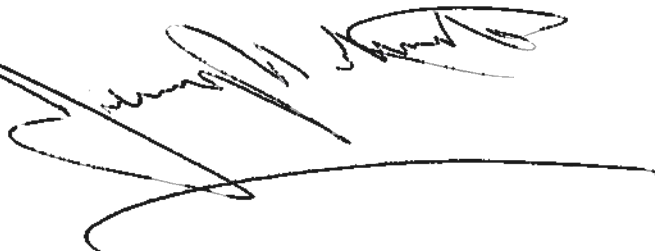
**There has been much talk about moving the stock race to go along the paper road at the southern end of my property and under Bruces Road with new bigger pipes to join up with the race further down stream which is bigger, deeper and able to carry an increase in flow but nothing has been done about it.**

**To add insult to injury the council is proposing to increase my stock water race fees from \$201.72 per year to \$700 per year. If I had a big block of land with a several hundred metres of stock race that might be fair enough - but 40 metres?**

**This is a water race that I have no use for. I don't want it and I most certainly am not willing to pay \$700 a year for the privilege of being flooded out by it on a fairly regular basis.**

**The council needs to spend the money to redirect the race as has been in discussion for quite a few months.**

**Jeremy Hunter**

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Hunter', written over a horizontal line.

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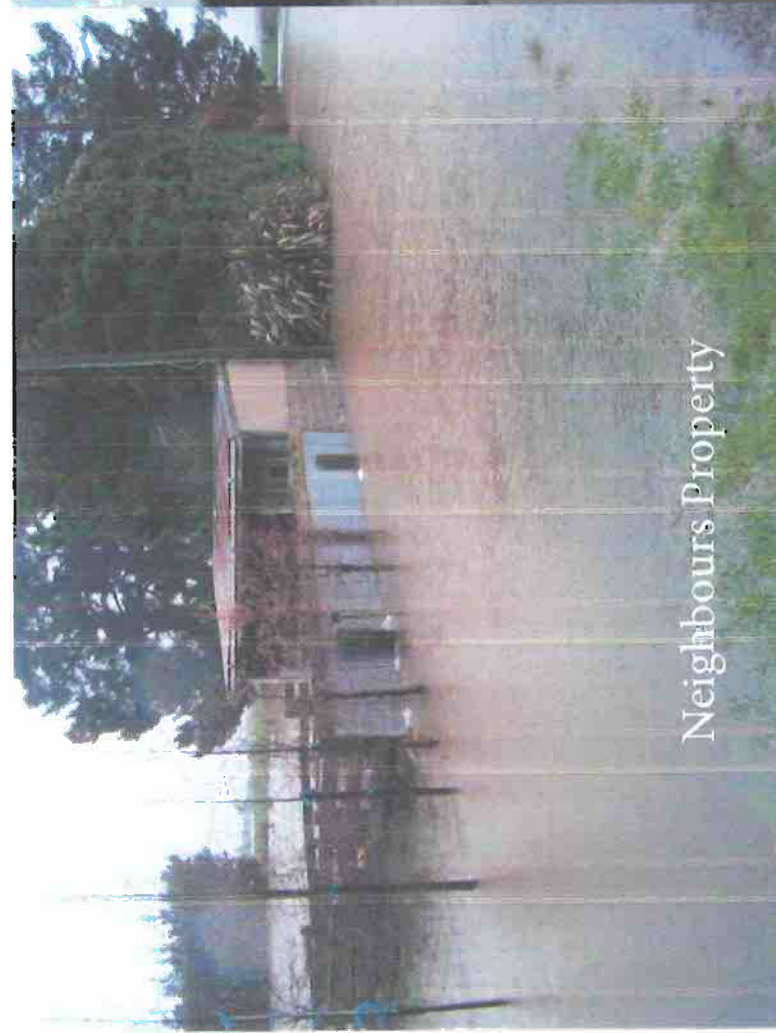
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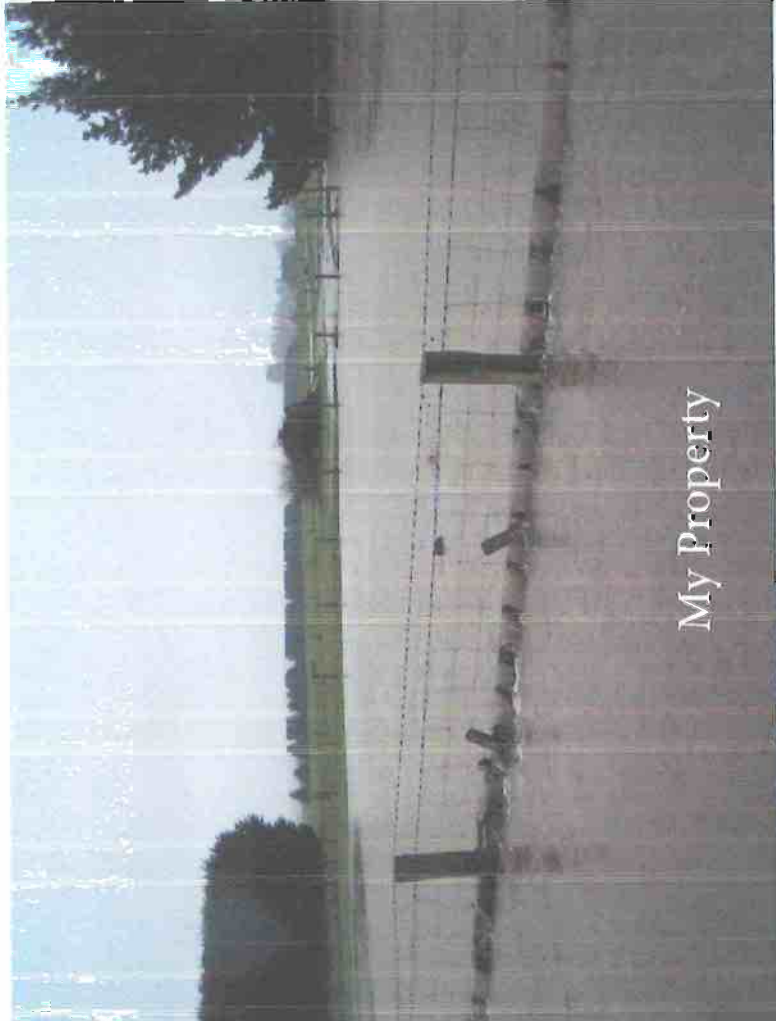


Four photos of Water Race Rubbish  
dumped on my property

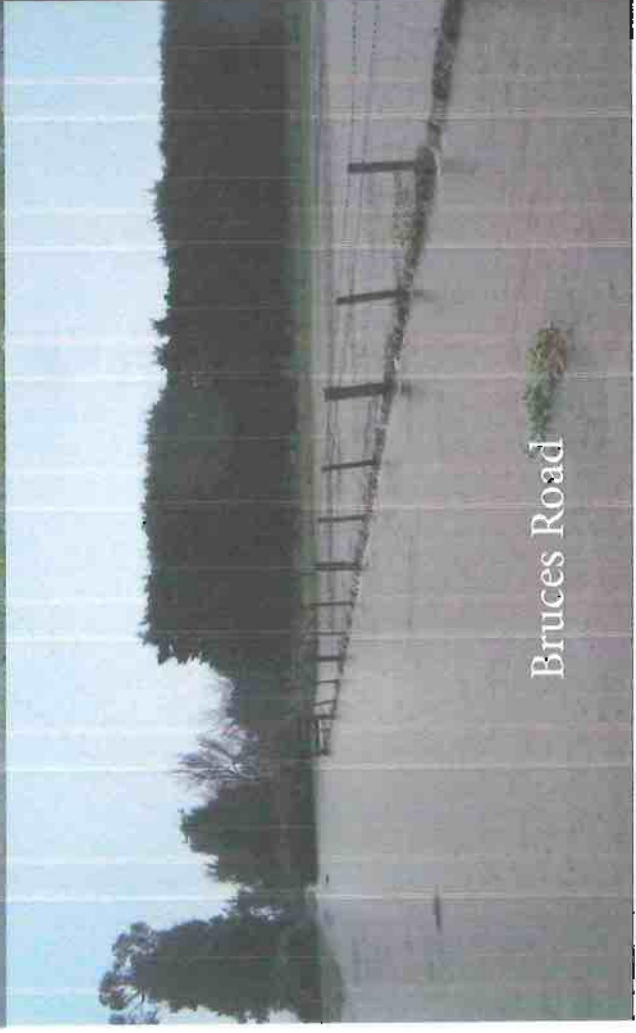




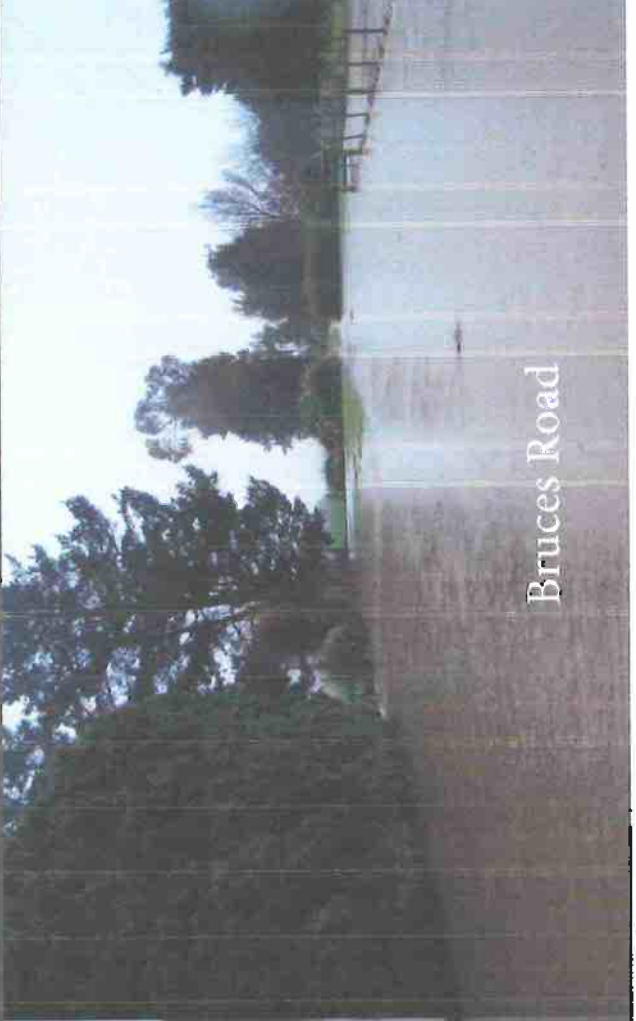
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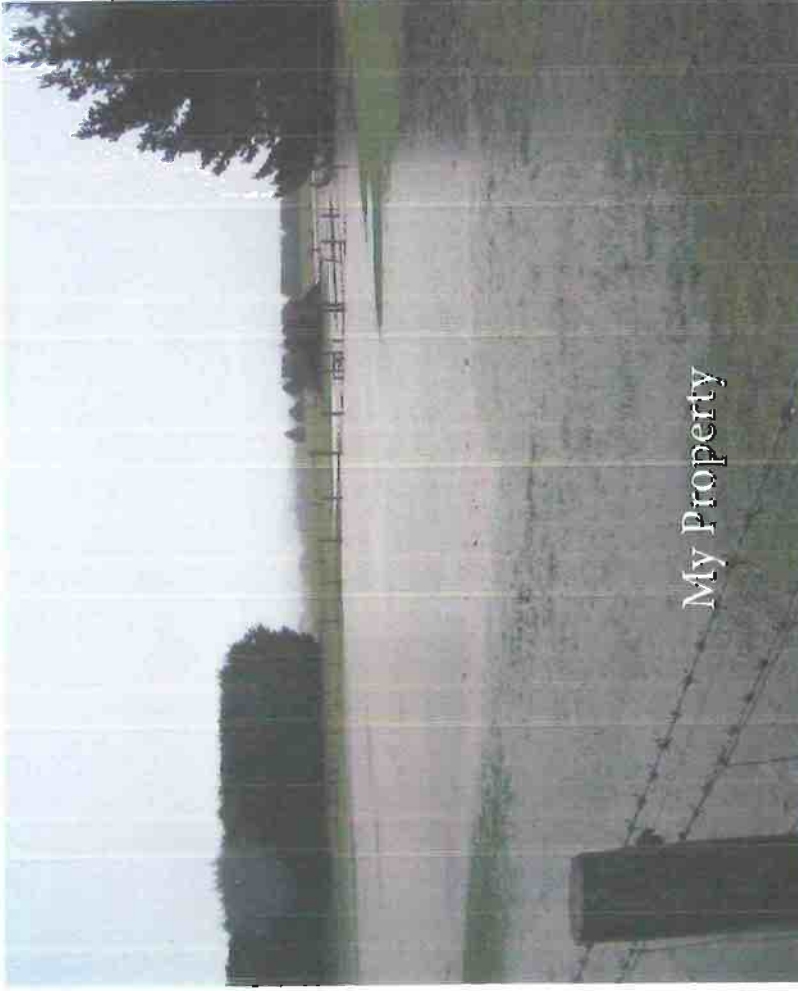
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Bruces Road



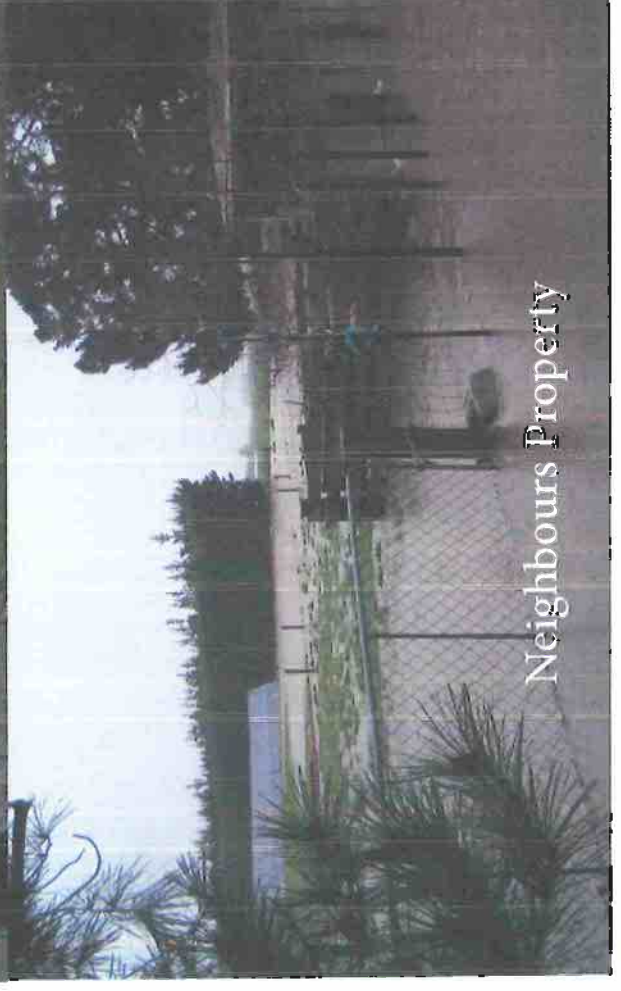
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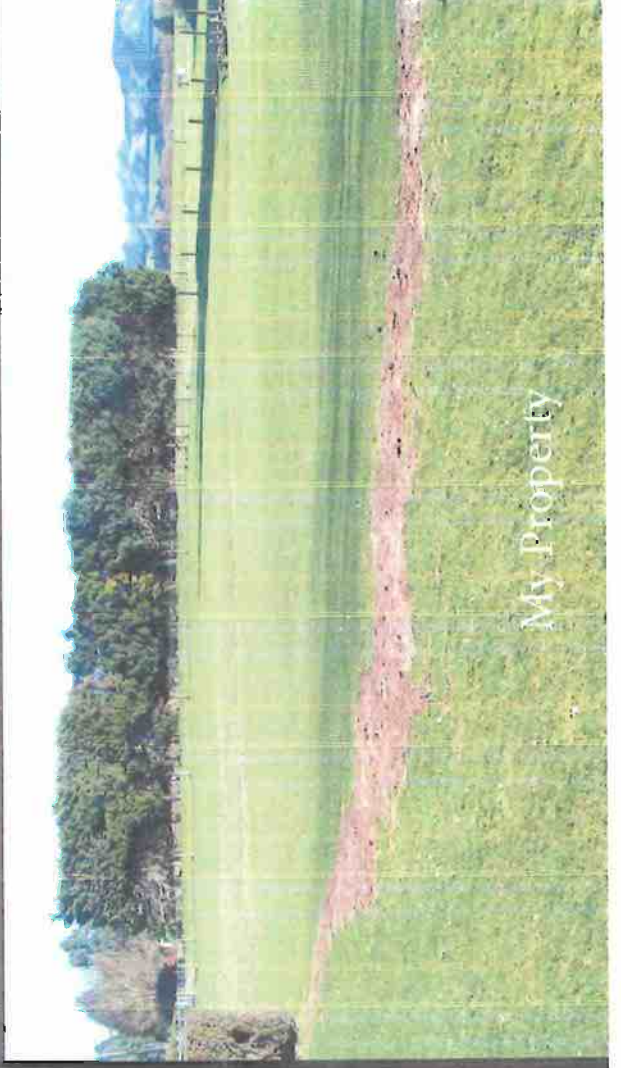
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My Property



Neighbours Property



My Property





Four photos of Water Race Rubbish  
dumped on my property



# Jess Cunliffe

## ID

1573

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 08:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Prefer to stick to collecting green waste in areas of the district which can't easily remove green waste themselves

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

A pool in tinwald provides people with choices

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Development of essential infrastructure

# Jess McConnell

## ID

813

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 07:45 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Need a larger bin to accommodate food and green waste from households. Garden rubbish can be substantial.

Would this mean local green waste facilities would close?

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Save money

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Utilise the outdoor courts. Playing inside is a luxury.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jess Salisbury

## ID

435

## Date & time received

Apr 08, 2024, 08:08 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Tired of paying to dump my garden waste when having a green bin would help so much. Especially the food scraps, I put these in the red bin when it should be going into a green bin. I recently moved from Rolleston and not having a green bin is such a huge adjustment and one I absolutely hate. This should be available much sooner. You will also notice ppl will stop dumping their green waste down the river once we have these green bins

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Hydro slide means more things for children to do and for families to stay in ashburton. Otherwise they may look else where to keep their families entertained

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Repurpose the land for something else such as shops

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

If we stop helping farmers then where will our food come from? If we stop helping farmers then how much will we start to pay for food due to them now having to sort out their water. Stay and invest is the better option, I don't mind paying a small amount to help out when they are doing the hard work of raising animals and crop for food

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*If you're gonna build more you may as well do it all at once and build what is needed. Do it once and do it right. Otherwise we will be back here doing it all over again!*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Get those green bins asap! Waiting till 2026 is far too long! Seeing ppl dump their green waste down the river should be a good reason enough to get these bins in now!! End of 2024 would be a good start. Also work out how to extend the Rakaia bridge, the traffic and the constant bridge closure due to a crash or break down happens way more often than it needs to. This is something that should be looked into as it would benefit all!!!*

## Jess Shaw

### ID

365

### Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 10:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

So we have somewhere to put our garden waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Hydroslices give kids something to do

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell it

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Waste of money

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

There are enough courts

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jess Watson

### ID

589

### Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 10:44 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jessie Thomson (Dance Worx Ashburton)

### ID

510

### Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 02:03 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I would love to see the Balmoral repaired and maintained to a usable standard. I believe the hall does not need 1.3 million dollars put into it. The hall just needs to be repaired and well looked after! Not neglected like it has been.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



## Statements of Support – Balmoral Hall – Dance Worx Ashburton 2024







Balmoral Hall is a well-loved and cherished Hall for the Dance Worx Community. I have personally been dancing at the Balmoral Hall for the past 22 years. The hall provides 2 beautiful large hard wood sprung floors with ample amount of space for Dance Worx to have 2 classes running at each time with a substantial number of students in each class. I would hate to see the building be further neglected or demolished. I would love to see it taken care of whether that be sold or repaired. I DO NOT believe that it needs 1.4 million dollars put into it. If the building had been looked after with care and maintained to a higher standard it would not be in the current state it is in today. We don't need millions we just want maintenance.

Jessie Thomson – Dance Worx Teacher

How devastating if a demolishing goes forward – That place was the best part of my childhood  
Libby Hodzelmans – Former Student

So many generations have danced in the balmoral hall, the best dancing floor in Ashburton. The neglect of the historical hall over the years is appalling. All that rent that has been paid over the years to the council for this building has clearly never been spent where it should have. Where did it go?

Lynda James – Community Member

We back Dance Worx Fully. We rented this hall for 30 years line dancing teaching hundreds of dancers young and old but have unfortunately left due to uncertainty. What we and Im sure Charmaine would like to see is a breakdown of what they have spent our rental money on over these years or even the \$44733 they stated was spent last year. We never seen any improvements. Such a shame it is the best dancing floor around.

Rayma White – R & R Line Dancers

What a shame ADC. How about putting some money into the arts and culture including dancing?

Joan Lawn – Senior Dance Member



Fond memories entering their jazz exam at the balmoral hall in 1996

Laura George – Former Student

This Hall is a beautiful space for so many amazing dancers. It has been a place of Joy and Great experiences

Carolina Jinenez – Parent

There isn't many places in Ashburton that have floors safe enough to dance on so where does the council propose dance works continue this 50-year-old small business Charmaine Quaid has taught over half of Ashburton passed in prison youth and harvested a love of dance so many. Dance Worx previously known as Ashburton Academy of dance was my steppingstone into a professional dance career and choreography career in Australia. I hope the council will consider what they are doing going forward is dance Wills is a huge part of the eversion youth weekly routine and Ashburton has some of the most talented and creative youth around.

Poppy Donaldson – Past Student

Where are all the Dance Teachers going to teach the younger generation in Ashburton. Best floor for dancing in Ashburton. I am sure it could be saved if we all spoke up. Some heating and a new roof to start with

Jenny Beach – Community Member

Generations of Ballet Dancers have graced this beautiful hall

Jane Kelly – Past Student

In full support of dear Charmaine, She is a legend and VIP in the ashburton community. Spent many years as a student of hers. So sad to see the news, Stand Tall Dance Worx  
Jan Maree Baughan – Former Student

We need to save historical buildings that are meaningful to so many in the community.  
Jan – Supporter

Save this historic building, beautiful memories are created here at this hall. I have been using this hall for over 50 years. Building should last for many generations.  
L.G – Former student and parent of Student

This hall has been a huge part of my life for 11 years  
Lola Dabourn – Current Student

I have done highland exams, ballet exams and many lessons. Please do not destroy this beautiful hall  
Anna Wells – Former Student

Balmoral Hall has been a huge part of so many dancers lives in Mid Canterbury, I have been dancing here since I was 3 years old. Please save this beautiful hall for the next generation of dancers  
Mackenzie Edmond – Former Student

To whom it may concern,  
I am writing to you as member of the community in support of Balmoral Hall being saved. I have grown up dancing here for most of my life and would be devastated to see it go.  
I have been a member of both Dance Worx Ashburton and Julie Hawke School of Dance, which have both been based at the hall. I am grateful to have had such hall as my learn to dance and training environment. With balmoral hall having the option of the main studio, hall and kitchen area, there is plenty of space to hold different classes at the same time as well as a safe space for children to wait before and after class. For balmoral hall to be demolished I believe that it would have negative impact on the dancing community in Ashburton and would be greatly missed by many people. The use of this hall has personally helped me gain confidence in myself and my dancing and also given me a place I could go to work on achieving my goals.  
Please save Balmoral hall, not only for those who use it now, but for the future generation of Ashburton dancers.  
Regards Megan Harrison – Former Student

We need to save this hall. Ashburton has so many talented dancers that need this space. We also need to save and look after our historical buildings too. I danced here 44 years ago, and my daughter danced here too. The future of Ashburton's dancers will dance here too.  
Karen – Former Student

I plan on dancing at the Balmoral Hall for a very long time and I started as a tiny tot, please leave the hall in peace.

Jamelia Kravchenko – Current Student

I have 15 years' worth of amazing memories in the Balmoral Hall. Every child deserves the same warmth and happy memories.

Verena – Former Student

Dance lessons here at the balmoral hall are just the best and I know Charmaine and Miss Jessie have more to give. Please save this space.

Alice and Mia – Mother and Daughter Past and Current Student

Please don't take this building from us.

Sasha Vovchenko – Current Student

I had classes with Charmaine and then my two younger daughters had many years of classes until they went away to boarding school. The balmoral Hall is a great asset and just needs some maintenance done. Please don't take this away from the community.

Elizabeth Ball – Former Student and Parent

We need this building to have it's maintenance to be carried out. So many generations can continue to learn and develop a love for dance, self confidence and make beautiful friendships. Any whoever else should use the hall when it is better maintained. Please save this building

Anonymous

Please do not take this hall from us. I have been dancing for 6 years at the hall and I really like it.

If you take this hall where will Miss Quaid and Miss Jessies go? So please don't you dare take this hall away!

Sophia Rodrigues-Jimeriez – Current Student

So many dancers have gone through this hall from as young as 3 with many leading to professional careers and semi-professional careers in the dance industry. The Balmoral Hall has been a part of so many lives in our community.

Annabel Spicer – Former Student

Since I was 3 years old I put on a little ballerina skirt and begged my mum to let me start dance at the Balmoral Hall. I absolutely love it.

Amarlie Fletcher – Current Student

I did both Jazz and Ballet here at the Balmoral Hall throughout primary school and it was the best thing I could've done as an extracurricular activity. Balmoral made it very accessible and it would be a major loss to the community if it were to be demolished or not available for Dance Worx. Just maintain it please

Lexie Bell – Former Student



Started dancing at Dance Worx in 2016  
Avalin Leary – Current Student

Please do not sell this hall. We have line danced here for 30 years and my two daughters danced here with Dance Worx as well as three granddaughters. I think you need to get another quote done and maybe explain to the public and rate payers where you spent our 30 years rental money as well as Dance Worx 50 years of rental money.

Rayma White – Line Dancers

This hall is many of our second homes.  
Sophie – Current Student

I loved Dancing in the Balmoral Hall for the past 10 years.  
Sienna Register – Former Student

I grew up attending Ballet Classes in the Balmoral Hall, I made lifelong friends and memories. I loved dancing at the hall with my fellow students. The Balmoral Hall will always have a special place in my heart. Please don't demolish it!  
Neena V.S – Former Student

To whom it may concern,  
I am a 14 year student at Ashburton College and have attended dance at the Balmoral Hall since I was 4 year old. Following in my Sisters footsteps whom also learnt dance.  
I currently attend 5 classes each week from Monday through to Friday after school and also have been given the opportunity to help Miss Quaid teach a young class of dancers on a Thursday.  
As a youth in Ashburton there isn't many options after school and I'm extremely fortunate to have Miss Quaid and Miss Jessie to support me with my passion for dance and the stage.  
Miss Jessie isn't just my dance teacher she is my mentor and role model of whom I look up too. She is such an inspiration and I'm extremely lucky to have her in my life. I know a lot of my friends aren't lucky enough to have a positive influence in their world.  
With Miss Quaid giving me the opportunity to give back by teaching, this is also helping me grow new skills that I potentially wouldn't learn at this young age.  
How fortunate are we have this wonderful hall with the special sprung flooring in our town that's great for dance – plus I live in the country, so having dance at Balmoral hall that is close to the centre of town and where my mum works makes it easy for me and many of the students from College to walk too after school.  
Please acknowledge how important this hall is to all the students young and old in Ashburton.  
Holly Burrowes

I am a senior citizen and love coming to the balmoral hall to learn senior ballet. It was for health reasons to strengthen balance and to prevent falls. The wooden floors at the balmoral Hall make dancing so much easier on the legs.  
Liz – Current Student

I started dancing here at the Balmoral Hall when I was five years old and carried on into my teenage years. I also taught mini preschool ballerinas here therefore have many many memories of this place. Although a very cold place in the mornings this Hall was perfect for all the tiny dancers. It's central location makes it easily accessible for the community and the floors are perfect for all the skipping and jumping it would be very sad to lose.

Anna Summerfield – Former Student and Teacher











# Jill Blacklock

## ID

945

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 09:35 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I support a more comprehensive service for green waste, especially since it will reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill. Having been a Christchurch rate payer this is the service I have missed most since moving to Ashburton. As a keen gardener it will alleviate disposal of garden cuttings as well as providing compost once processed.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*It provides a new year round activity at a similar cost to a new outdoor pool but bringing in more revenue. It would require less lifeguards than a new Tinwald pool as lifeguards can be rotated.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*There are other venues already existing to meet the needs of present users of the Balmoral Hall. Money received from the sale(s) would offset rate increases.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Reduces ongoing maintenance costs, especially the unknown cost of fish screens. Allows time for users to find an alternative water source for their stock. Piped water is more efficient use of this limited resource.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Although the most expensive option it will not only provide for more local and National sporting events as well as being a venue option for large events and shows.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*The second bridge No 1! \* asap \**

*Roading maintenance and water infrastructure upgrades are very important priorities.*

## Jill tomlin

### ID

304

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 07:55 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Reduce red bin waste

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Do not like indoor pool atea

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

History, location, community need.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Allow time for those that rely on the service to find alternatives

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

No. Cost to much. Rates increase unaffordable.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Do the basics well. Roads. Please.

# Jill Watson

## ID

775

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 09:37 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

People in town have few ways of ridding their sections of green waste. Gardening and food production should be encouraged.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Local pools support community identity. Not everyone wants to get in a car to go for a swim.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Even routine maintenance, such as clearing guttering, has not been kept up to date, so ADC is obviously incapable of managing these assets properly.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Small landowners and dryland farmers often rely on this supply for their stock. Especially where the cost of drilling wells is prohibitively high.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

The facility is well used.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## JILLIAN B TAIT

### ID

484

### Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 10:19 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*This would provide a service for people that have no other option to dispose of their garden waste, especially the elderly. So many other areas do provide a green waste bin*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*There are other issues that need to be addressed*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*More \$ to spend elsewhere*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*there are more urgent issues to address*

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I have been a resident in Millibrook Place Tinwald for aprox 7 years now and one of the attractions to purchasing this property was the Creek running through. However it is now a nightmare for me whenever there is significant rain as the creek just floods all over the lower section of my property. This includes my small pond that used to have goldfish but they get washed away every time ! My large concrete area under shade house requires waterblasting after each event as it stinks once all water subsides and leaves sludge. I have to shovel sludge out of my small pond. I have an enormous*

*mess to clean up off my lawn which has included tree trunk blocks, disposable nappies and other peoples rubbish from further up stream. I have no street access so have to bag all debris up and cart up to street level. This is a massive job for a widowed pensioner to say the very least. The lower lawn is impacted permanently as grows so many weeds from the floods.*

*I am an avid gardener and take pride in this property but it is so gutting and depressing each time this excessive flooding occurs and I believe it is unacceptable to be occur in a residential area. I often have my toddler grandchildren staying which is a safety concern when the creek is in flood.*

*I flooding issue will no doubt decrease the value of my property also.*

*It would be reassuring to know that there is a plan to address this.*







# Jim Lischner

## ID

772

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 08:12 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I believe it will be environmentally friendly and stop waste items being left in rubbish tins around town or on roadsides.*

*Also it should reduce public going to the green disposal area.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*It's an up to date facility and any enhancements and capital should be used to improve this and keep it up to date.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Capital would be better spent in up grading a room in the likes of the Events Centre as a dance studio.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*It is not Councils duty to do this.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*It's a brilliant facility and is bringing people to town to use a first class venue.*

*Any improvement to this is a draw card to the area.*

*An alternative Entry & Exit for vehicles needs long term planning.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Footpaths , town roading and water supply remain the top priority.*

# Jim Todd

## ID

1590

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 10:15 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Provide a paddling pool in Tinwald.

Cheaper to build/operate, no lifeguards required.

Retains community feel/involvement.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell the polytech and use the funds to upgrade the hall.

Actively promote the hall for community groups, maintaining a low chargeout rate. Without cheap facilities

community groups will disappear altogether.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

No charge to land owners for 'specific rates' that pass through their property unused.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jimmy Newport (Methven Community Pool)

## ID

783

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 01:03 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Submission attached for an increase to the targeted rate from the Ashburton District Council contribution for Methven Community Pool to \$25,000 (excl GST).*

*Please view full submission for more details.*

*Also attached is the Profit & Loss report for 2020.*

*(2020 report has been used as it is our most recent full open year. This year obviously is incomplete, the previous year we were unable to open, the year before we closed in December due to major plant failure, the year before was plagued with breakdowns.)*



# Methven Community Pool Submission

April 2024

Methven Community Pool

## Background

Methven Community Pool was opened in 1929 and then enlarged and reconstructed in 1966. Our facility has two outdoor heated pools, a regular 33m pool and a learner's pool. We operate from November to March each season. Access to the pool is through the purchase of a key, visits with local schools and, until Covid hit, lifeguarded hours for public access. Since the 2021/22 season we moved to being a fully keyholder pool, but this was well supported with over 140 keyholders utilising the pool in the latest season. During a normal season we run fundraising and community events, corporate races, swim squads and learn to swim lessons. This year, due to some local sponsorship, we were able to reinstate some limited public lifeguarded sessions.

The Methven Community Pool is funded by key sales, admission charges, fundraising and an annual taxpayers contribution from the ADC (\$15,000). Each season our operating costs are approximately \$55,000.


## Overview

The Methven Community Pool is run by a volunteer committee that's key focuses are to allow all school age children access to a pool to learn water safety and allow our community affordable access to a family friendly pool without having to leave the community. We are a passionate committee who all want to reduce the risk of anyone in our community drowning, at a time where National drownings continue to rise. Our present committee consists of 12 members, some who have given service to the pool for over 15 years. Our committee members come from a range of sectors including agriculture, trades, education, business owners and horticultural. Last season the committee and their families gave over 800 volunteer hours to ensure this resource was available for the community.

## Community Impact

In the last season we estimated a minimum of 1300 community members regularly used our pool. This is based on the sale of approximately 140 keys and the rolls of the three local schools. It is hard to put a definite number on this though as part of our keyholders conditions is that they are allowed to bring guests who pay \$2 a visit via a honesty box. Our gate takings for the 2023/24 season were approximately \$400 which would add another 200 users as a minimum. Being a rural community the hours of work for our members can be vastly different hence why we have a 5am-9pm access system.

Other events that bring members of the community who are not necessarily key holders are; our sponsored learn to swim lessons, our swim squads, pool hire by Methven sports



clubs and our Swim carnival. Teams from local schools, businesses and sports clubs all participated in both team and individual events.

Our keyholders use the facilities for fitness, to relax and to spend time with their family and friends. On any given day you can see people swimming lengths, using the equipment on offer (such as swimming belts, floats and dive sticks), developing water confidence or just playing and enjoying themselves in the pools. Most Methven people have a story to tell about their pool, it seems it even had a makeshift diving board made from tyres and a plank at one point, and it offers something for everyone.

The Committee are also fortunate to have the capacity to run Swim Squads for local children. There is a Junior, Middle and Senior Squad depending on the child's swimming ability and swimmers focus on improving technique and fitness in these sessions. It runs twice a week for 8 weeks and is always well supported with over 40 participants this season. From this we also have offered swimmers extra tuition to complete Bronze Medallion lifesaving courses in previous years.

Another event to benefit our community is the Learn to Swim lessons offered free of charge to younger swimmers. This is sponsored by a local business and works on developing water confidence in children who are not yet proficient swimmers. It is run for two weeks at the start of January with participants getting 5 days of lessons. It caters for 80 participants and spaces are always quickly taken up.

The final part of our community that benefits from the pool are the three local schools: Mount Hutt College, Methven Primary School and Our Lady of the Snows. These schools have full access to the pool during term time from 9am to 3pm. Within this time the schools develop water confidence, improve swimming technique, run swimming events and even develop kayaking skills with the high school's ODE classes.

## Upgrade

The Methven Community Pool was closed for the 2022/23 season due to our plant room reaching the end of its life. Over the past two years the committee have been committed to raising \$250,000+ to enable an upgrade of our operational machinery. Through successful grants and significant support from our local community we were able to complete phase 1 of our upgrade and the pool was able to open for the 2023/24 season. Phase 2 and 3 are yet to be started and focus around improving the facilities and surrounds of the pool with a particular focus on wheelchair accessibility.

## Submission

### **Submission for an increase to the targeted rate from the Ashburton District Council contribution for Methven Community Pool to \$25,000 (excl GST)**

The Methven Community Pool Committee would like to ask the Ashburton District Council to review the contribution given on an annual basis to the Methven Community Pool via the Methven Community Board. It is our understanding that the figure that is given to the Methven Community Board comes from a targeted rate and while there has been significant population growth & residential development in Methven our rate payer contribution payment has stayed between \$14,000-15,000(excl GST).

The Methven Community Pool Committee would like to ask for an increase of the amount given to Methven Community Board to distribute to allow for an increase in rate payer contribution to \$25,000 for the seasonal operation of the Methven Community Pool.

We are requesting this increase to help counter the rising operational costs. At present our seasonal operation costs are approximately \$55,000 (including the consideration of repairs and maintenance costs such as pool covers, pool painting/resurfacing, building maintenance) to run our pool for a season. Some approximate key cost increases are:

- Insurance – from \$2300 to \$4000
- Pool painting / surface maintenance – traditionally this was completed as committee working bee but this is no longer viable so we are budgeting on \$5000 a year
- Lifeguards – while we were fortunate to secure limited sponsorship for this in 2023/4, predicted wage cost of \$9000 for the full 2024/25 season would see a shortfall of \$5000
- Pool Sanitation – while improved operational systems have aided a reduction in quantity needed, product costs continue to increase from \$5300 to \$6600

In past seasons all costs have increased and we still have major fundraising to complete for the next two phases of our upgrade. We have limited options to gain revenue to run the pool; predominantly key sales and local school charges. Furthermore, our committee is passionate about providing access to the pool at rate that is accessible for all and are mindful of the impact of increasing our prices any significant amount. We are committed to fund raising efforts to bolster our ability to help meet the financial costs as even with the increased asked for in this submission we will not raise enough revenue for our annual running costs.

Thank you for your consideration of our submission.

Ngā mihi



Jane McCulloch

Methven Community Pool Chairperson

# Profit and Loss

## The Methven Swimming Pool Association Inc For the year ended 31 July 2020

2020

### Trading Income

Concession Cards Sold	105.00
Food and Drink Sales	449.90
Fundraising Income	2,400.00
Gate Takings	2,081.10
Key Sales	9,070.00
Merchandise Sales	220.50
Pupil contribution	12,937.00
Squad Subscriptions	2,010.00
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>29,273.50</b>

### Cost of Sales

Float withdrawn	60.00
Food and Drink Expenses	1,075.72
Fundraising expenses	1,320.77
Merchandise Purchased	400.20
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>2,856.69</b>

### Gross Profit

**26,416.81**

### Other Income

Donations Received	236.00
Interest Received	1,421.13
Other Income	98.00
Other Revenue	3,960.88
Ratepayers Contribution	15,000.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>20,716.01</b>

### Operating Expenses

Accident Compensation Levy	133.29
Advertising	50.00
Bank Fees	2.70
Chemicals	6,667.50
Electricity	8,064.85
Insurance	1,769.14
Miscellaneous Expenses	680.72
PAYE	4,341.33
Repairs and Maintenance	6,969.28
Squad Expenses	725.80
Stationery	88.82
Subscription	179.40
Wages	18,403.06
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>48,075.89</b>



	2020
Net Profit	(943.07)

# Jimmy Tweddle

## ID

550

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 12:32 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Well everyone has a garden to mow and it's a hassle to get rid of without a collection system

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I think 1 & 4 should be done, Tinwald is a great relaxed pool in the summer and maybe with a bit more promotion it'll get more visitors and the hydro slide was meant to be built and was said so when funds were being raised for the pool and the pool at the ea is boring, go to any other pool in Timaru or Christchurch on the weekends and it's packed and there's hardly anyone at the ea because there's nothing to do

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Overall there not much to do in Ashburton for kids and teenagers and that needs to be addressed,

## Jo Evans

### ID

631

### Date & time received

Apr 13, 2024, 03:00 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

At present grass clippings and garden waste (including weeds) are placed in the red bin, when they could be used in a compost situation. Food waste is prolific in NZ, so maybe a smaller bin for both options

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pools used to be at schools, but are probably too expensive to maintain, so why not have one big area where an open pool is available

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Both these buildings should be preserved, we demolish far too much history

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

If the courts inside the stadium are not sufficient for the sports held in Ashburton, move outside, the young people who play sport need to have facilities to do so

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jo Evans and others

### ID

1668

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:59 PM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

**Green waste - Let us know why**

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Request to have water on tap within the Dog Park areas on the riverbank at Cass Street.*

*See full submission for details*

To the Park and Recreation Councillors

Ashburton District Council

As an Ashburton resident and a regular visitor to your Dog Park on the riverbank at Cass Street I wish to request the possibility of having water on tap within the 2 areas.

The small container provided outside these areas is not suitable as the dogs need something inside the compounds so they can access water as they require it.

I have been taking water containers with me and on most occasions the dishes have been emptied by the thirsty dogs.

During the summer months I take a 3-litre bottle in and have sometimes had to refill it.

I don't think many people realise how much energy is spent during a 1-hour visit and therefore do not realise how thirsty the dogs get.

I have a medium sized dog but he tears around like a rabbit with the large dogs and he always needs water.

Jacqueline & Karen McKenzie

Jo Evans

Tracey Worden

Jill & Michael King

(Diana Hewitt)

Ashley

Chris Gault

Jenny Gault

Kevin Delectus

Ingrid Schenck

Lyn Bartlett

W. G. Jones

Pauline Sparks

Mike Lee

Theresa

Nicole Auld

Jill Goodwin

Debra Craig

Renee Smith

DEBBIE DRUMMOND

BOB ALDRIDGE

Dominique Ducher

# Jo Greenlees-Rae

## ID

1191

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:45 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Garden composts are not user friendly in small sections, no room, attract vermin, and you need 3 compost beds to be successful. The council could compost all and sell it back

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Ideally I would like the existing covered pool extended rather than a new outdoor, but outdoor option seems best, using existing infrastructure and resources at the same site

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's an opportunity to develop inner town accommodation and a park area

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Have control over this, maintain it and develop a strategic plan for council lead water resources

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Definitely a 3 court extension. the EA networks centre has been the best investment in Ashburton in last 20 years, meeting needs of multiple individuals and groups. And an extension will attract more national fixtures, a bonus for the whole town

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I would like to thank the parks staff, their rain gardens around the CBD area with natives is fantastic, their annual plantings in suburbs areas, and the domain is also great. now I sit in the library and look

*at the redeveloped green in front with so much appreciation. So thank you. Your work is very much noticed*



## Jo Matthews

### ID

714

### Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 11:38 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Both garden clippings and food scraps will decompose.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

There are enough pools at the E A center. A water playground in the domain would be something new

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Would cost too much to upgrade

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jo Rowlands

### ID

1291

### Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 06:24 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Joan Lawn

## ID

1414

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

More logical to collect both at once

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald would be too costly to maintain for such a short period of the summer and hard to staff.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral hall has the only sprung wooden floor suitable for dancing in Ashburton. Keep the hall and sell the old polytechnic buildings

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It's time to finish this scheme.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Population is growing and sports need more space, especially netball and other popular games

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I would like to see safer cycling lanes in the heavier traffic areas.

## Joanne Greig

### ID

401

### Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 10:12 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

### Green waste - Let us know why

240l is far too big. Why not start with 80l like Christchurch for those with small or no garden. Those who want larger can pay extra.

Small food only would not be good with dogs and cats around. Auckland having issues with them. I want green bin but not LARGE

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

EA Networks is a large and accessible area so why not utilise more. The town size is increasing, more suburbs around it so one area with more hours, staff and facilities would be great

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I cannot comment as not been here long enough to know about these sites

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

If not used as much why maintain when other areas require resources

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Don't know, never seen them full so cannot answer

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Joanne Harrison

### ID

917

### Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 09:00 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I have had a long association with this hall, having danced there for many years myself, and then my 3 daughters have danced there over many years (both through DanceWorx and Julie Hawke School of Highland Dance). The dance studio itself is perfect for dance, because of it's floor mainly and I know this because when Julie Hawke changed her classes to a different venue (without a purpose built dance floor), my daughter started suffering more legs injuries and didn't enjoy dancing in the next venue because of the pain the floor caused, by not being a purpose build dance floor - highland dancing is very hard on the legs. This hall has offered dance to virtually anyone who wants to dance, because DanceWorx has been able to keep their fees affordable to most families - this will not be the case in a new venue as it will obviously cost more. Many families will therefore not be able to afford for their children to dance, which I feel is very sad.*

*Another point to mention, we have a family 21st coming up soon. Because of my daughter's many year of dance, Balmoral Hall would have been a perfect place to hold this - except we were put off because of the heating, so have hired another venue. If the heating and maintenance had been kept up, this Hall would be a perfect place to hire for so many event, and I for one would definitely consider using it if it was warmer.*

*I have been (and will continue to be) involved in many local groups/organisations in Ashburton and feel that this hall could be hired for so many different groups if it was maintained and made more appealing. It doesn't have to be perfect, just kept at an acceptable standard of repair. I love all the new buildings in our town but lets still keep some of the older heritage ones too please.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Joanne Petrovics

## ID

1171

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 09:26 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Will make Asburton look tidy, with people caring for their gardens.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Joanne Wakelin

## ID

1521

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 01:46 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Reading the information I see this as necessary and the best option moving forward

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Actually believe that you should sell the Polytech land and use the money to refurbish Balmoral Hall

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Jocelyn Southby

## ID

347

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 02:04 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

*Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service*

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*I would prefer the individual compost the green waste where possible rather than have contractors collect it.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool*

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I would prefer to utilise the Tinwald pool and area to having all the options in one place. It distributes the services for more people to be able to use*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Joe bloggs

### ID

300

### Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 07:07 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

The neighbours getting grumpy with me putting my garden waste over the fence

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Kids need a good old hydro slide

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Joel hewson

## ID

1285

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 04:59 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

The Cost will put unnecessary pressure on rates

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

This facility has management structures in place, is a modern Asset that is perfect for additional infrastructure that will add to the capability of EA Networks.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Realize the capital and repurpose the funds

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stockwater races are now surplus to requirements as all farms have access to ground water ,irrigation water, scheme water and river water for live stock

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

This is a great facility that has rejuvenated indoor sports including netball and is in dire need of more capacity

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Simplify & reduce the amount of funding paid for road cones and traffic management in Rural areas. The money will have alot more value getting spent on the actual road.

# John & Alison Driscoll

## ID

1557

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 07:40 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Most feasible and beneficial option

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Outdoor pool at EA Networks, while it may be useful long-term, is not going to give ratepayers value for money as short season usage. Roofing a pool extension would be a better option. A pool at EA Networks would get far more use than a refurbished domain paddling pool, \$3m for that project is not justifiable.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Has consideration been given to using the site for carparking which would give the central town good options for parking in the longer terms - links to civic centre, Event Ctr and growing food area in Triangle let alone the CBD. Area which is open there now is already well used for car parking.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Agree with the option, but in the longer term. Major issue with carparking at EA Networks however already, along with access to the area from River Tce.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# john blair

## ID

844

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 11:47 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*I do not support any of the above options as none address the dynamic system which is our stock water system.*

*I draw your attention to the current water permit CRC169502 to dam, divert, take and use surface water to supply the Mt Somers-Willowby Stockwater Scheme.*

*Under condition 8 Council acknowledge that.*

*"The use of water shall be only for stock drinking water, treated domestic and community drinking water, and essential domestic and community use."*

*This shows that the system is not restricted to just supplying stock water and that in applying for the water permit Council acknowledged that the system has other essential usages other than stock water.*

*Therefore, the preferred option of exiting stock water is misleading in that in doing so it also impacts domestic and community drinking water, and essential domestic and community use.*

*I question whether the current new Drinking Water Quality Assurance Rules are also a factor in the exiting of the stock water.*

*It has been mentioned that the cost of fish screens is cost prohibitive, but it would appear that Council has been in breach of their consent for eight years. It is ironic that local government have different rules with Ecan.*

*The fish screens could have been installed eight years ago at considerably less cost than present and rated accordingly while the stock water system had a larger rate payer base.*

*The general lack of investment and maintenance have all contributed to the current situation of a council asset today.*

*I acknowledge that certain parts of the current stock water system are redundant and no longer fit for purpose.*

*However, there are large parts of the system which are vital for drainage not only for rural areas but also for urban areas and the roading network.*

*While Council acknowledges this, no undertaking has been given by Council as to who will be responsible for the maintenance of these races/ drains.*

*Certain areas in urban Tinwald rely on the current stock water races to take flood water during high flow events.*

*Another aspect of the stock water system which has not been taken into account is the current issue of high nitrate levels in ground water.*

*The current stock water takes from Brothers and Cracroft utilize water from RDR and Ashburton River both of which have very low levels of nitrates.*

*Through natural leakage from the beds of these races they are allowing low nitrate water to enter into the ground water system. This directly helps to lower nitrates in ground water in a similar way as the HHWET managed aquifer recharge projects.*

*Consideration should be given to results that the Mar projects have achieved using low discharge rates and compare that to Brothers intake consent of 2000 litres per second.*

*The potential impact to ground water nitrate levels by removing that take and the subsequent ground water infiltration of low nitrate water through the race system is something that needs to be thoroughly investigated as it could have long reaching impacts to groundwater.*

*I would propose to Council another option.*

*Keep the current stock main water delivery system from Brothers and Cracroft but close any small, under-utilized races and concentrate the water down a series of existing main races with potential to enlarge them to allow higher flows to utilize the current takes.*

*These open races would allow infiltration of low nitrate water into ground water but also allow water to be able to be supplied to the Anama area which struggles to get stock water.*

*During high flow events these open races would be able to help direct flood waters.*

*These open races could also be used to augment some of the low land spring feed stock water races (Remmington Lagmhor, Shepherds Brook) which would benefit ecologically and environmentally from having a constant flow year-round.*

*There would also be the potential for HHWET to use the water for future MAR and Wetland projects. On a side note, there is also the issue of the alpine fault and its implications to water supply to rural areas.*

*While this option maybe slightly outside the brief of stock water delivery it needs to be noted that when council applied for the consent it acknowledged the use of water for community purposes.*

*To enhance and improve the current environment while providing flood protection are community issues.*

*It would be easy for Council to exit stock water and say the environmental, ecological, animal welfare, and drainage issues created by closing the stock water delivery system are now not a Council problem.*

*Why not partner up with ECan, Mid Canterbury Catchment Collective, HHWET, and create a true asset for the future.*

## **Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# John Blyth

## ID

1404

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 02:07 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Waste of money, better to keep rates lower

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## John Bruce

### ID

1709

### Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:22 PM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We all have green waste which tends to overfill our existing red bin. A larger greenwaste bin would be ideal.

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Makes sense - we do need an outdoor pool to compliment the indoor pool, but will generate more traffic congestion at the EA Networks Centre and River terrace

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

If its a liability, sell and put money to better use.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

How many farmers make use of the water race? If very few in numbers then Option 3.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

If we need to extend, then let the users pay for it. There are other venues that could be used. Sports Hall, Hampstead Basketball stadium, College Sport Stadium, Tinwald Hall or even have some outside courts.

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I feel Council needs to concentrate on improving our infrastructure now. Roads, footpaths, water and wastewater systems. Parking and parks and Reserve, and please try and keep rates down. They are



*tough enough now to try and pay. And one question do we really need all the staff employed. Have you thought of doing job evaluations to check?*

# John Corbett

## ID

1651

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:22 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I've composted all food waste. Smal bin a waste of time.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

No immediate need to build a new pool. Could be deferred for a few years till financial situation improves.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Get rid of it. No immediate use to the community.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Too big a task for local ratepayers. Farmers can use existing irrigation resources.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

No immediate cost benefit. Defer till a later date.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I am reluctant to see Council debt levels increase. Perhaps a period of consolidation after finishing library.

# John dargue

## ID

665

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 07:36 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It's a great place let's use it

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It helps aquifers and really the best way for bees to gather water, it takes many litres of water to make honey and maintain a hive . Strong hives pollinate the seed production in this area . Once it's gone it's gone! If user pays is the solution let's Bear in mind the gains of the seed producers and workforce that this employs. Not to mention the flora and fauna that is disappearing in the name of progress.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

It's big enough

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Get a bypass that is going to be suitable by the time it's built. Move it right out of town by at least five kms. The town will double in the next 20 years. Let's not move it twice

# John Hoogweg

## ID

478

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 08:55 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Preference is for the big bin that takes garden waste. My reasons are cost differences minimal. As I cant drive due to sight issues this option will save me having to ask my son who lives at the other end of town coming over to take my greenwaste away

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The balmoral hall needs too much spent to update and strengthen it. There are other halls that could be used.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# John Hooper

## ID

790

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 04:55 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I think organically and encourage others to do the same..I taught in Ashburton Schools for most of my teaching career and now relieve. I encourage children to manage their green waste.catefully and not put green waste into the red bin.. Hopefully children will teach their parents how to manage green waste..At Borough School we used 7 wormfarms.and a compost which was dug in to the school raised vege gardens and 4 chickens to manage student left over lunch green waste*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*All schools used to have an outdoor pool..Most of these have disappeared because it is too difficult to maintain old pipes and systems and Health and Safety requirements make it almost impossible to keep and old outdoor pool functioning.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*It is not cost effective to keep it in its present format. The buildings are likely to be old and require.considerable maintenance.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*Is it cost effective to continue in its present format?*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Make extensions cost effective*

*.What can we afford ? Does present usage suggest a need for extending the present facilities?*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Focus on infrastructure.*

*Good quality water*

*Safe roads*

*Effective sewage systems*

*Dont over spend. Consolidate*

*We have the most modern library in the country.*

*While there is a recession, sheep farmers are struggling to make ends meet and we have very dry conditions just concentrate on infrastructure and manage the rate payers money carefully.*

# John Lamb

## ID

1731

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 04:16 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Best to reduce green waste going to landfill.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Give kids something to do all year round.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Plan for future growth which will happen.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

**john martin**

**ID**

1223

**Date & time received**

Apr 24, 2024, 10:22 AM

**Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?**

No

**Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?**

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Green waste - Let us know why**

as long as it can help the rates down

**Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?**

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

**Water-based leisure - Let us know why**

it would be great for the kids

**Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?**

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why**

it my help pay for holesin theroads

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

shut down as it we have water form lyndhurst water

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

Option 3 - Do nothing

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

use the money on the roads and flood water as i am sick of line road McKendry Lyndhust road becoming a river and my work sheds getting flooded again

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

more work on roading and flood water would be great



# John Moore

## ID

1080

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

I do not support extra cost in bins & collection

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It would be better to have all sports at the same location

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Council should have kept up with the maintenance.  
Just sell Polytech site only and keep the hall.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We are a farming town and not a city

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not at this stage, the council has spent enough

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Main priority is to take a break from spending.

We are a town and shouldn't try and keep up with our city neighbors.

The council needs to get onto selling there old chamber building.

*Alot of extra cost has been used for new furniture and increasing the size of the new building to accommodate Ecan. That rental contract should have been signed before construction, just another over site.*

# John Rickard

## ID

1412

## Date & time received

Apr 26, 2024, 03:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

For the Tinwald pool to get into such a poor state of repair, where has all the maintenance money gone that would have been allocated over the years? In the Long Term Plan there is no provision for an outdoor pool in the proposed 30 year plan. All the rhetoric about an outdoor pool at the EA Centre has been an afterthought

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Retain the Balmoral Hall and sell off the PolyTech site. Get some local builders involved to do a thorough, detailed costing. The roof does need repairing but the concrete tiles can be repaired and retained. For the Balmoral Hall to get to its present decrepit state suggests neglect on someone's part within the Council staff. They need to be held accountable to the rate payers of Ashburton.

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

You never know when this facility may be needed in the future.

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

I am very disappointed with the fact the all submissions are not available to the general public until after submissions close. This smells of 'behind the door cronyism' and people within the ADC hierarchy are not prepared to listen.

# John Rushton

## ID

723

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 08:42 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I see too much green waste going into the red bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

If you build an outdoor pool, be sure to build the foundation that it can be covered in the future.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The Balmoral Hall is still being used so you need to think about it being subdivided off to continue being used

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Yes, because we have been waiting 6 years to close a water race. It is only wanted by 1 farmer.

It is the cause of us failing advanced mitigation.

It is costing \$2000 rates plus \$4000 in cleaning (\$6000 a year).

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

EA Networks was too small from the start.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

1. Green bins.

2. Close water race.

# John Salisbury

## ID

931

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 03:32 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

More cos effective per litre and can do garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Keeps an outdoor pool which is easier for tinwald people. Also don't want to go busy place trying to get parking on hot days

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# John Skevington and Joanne Ruane.

## ID

1000

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 06:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Hopefully this would make people more responsible and eliminate roadside dumping of their waste so long as cost is minimal for ratepayers.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Although it would be great to see the Tinwald pool rebuilt, it makes more fiscal sense to build an exceptional outdoor pool on one site. This would create a much more stable staffing situation also.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Both sites are nearing the end of their useful lifespan and need considerable ratepayer funds spent upgrading them. Although it would be sad to see them go, economically the sale of both is the best option.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Closing all stock water races is not sensible. Evaluating performance over time and closing those not necessary for drainage on wetter land during times of high rainfall is acceptable. Believing farmers will maintain closed races to enable sufficient distribution of flood waters during wet times is foolhardy. If strategic races are shut severe flooding will surely be the result of a bad decision by Councillors.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Making sure Lake Hood is sufficiently funded is imperative to Ashburton District. This is a jewel in Ashburton Districts crown and the first impressions gained by the many out of town visitors has a lasting effect on their overall impression of our area. getting the quality of water during summer months for the future is critical. We live in an amazing district so lets keep it that way.*

# John Snowden

## ID

728

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 09:05 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*It seems that the sprung floor of the hall is its best feature, could that be saved and incorporated into a new building. This would allow the dance groups to carry on in a modern building with better insulation and facilities*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*From the point of view of stockwater only, the existing system is archaic and of limited use, it really only suits sheep, cattle really need troughs and hence a piped system. There are other uses for the network that need to be considered ie, firefighting water supply, ecological benefits. I dont understand why some of the intakes need to be fitted with fish screens when the spring fed stockwater races are already teeming with fish?*

*I have Langdons creek flowing through my property (J Snowden) While I appreciate the ecological benefits of the race and would be reluctant to see it closed, it unfortunately is badly located, in order for water to flow across the farm to Valetta Westerfield rd the race is very flat and slow flowing hence needs a lot of maintenance to keep flowing. In practice it may be better for this race to be diverted back to the Ashburton river.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why



*The amount of use the courts generate now its easy to see that the extension is needed.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# John Tarry

## ID

475

## Date & time received

Apr 09, 2024, 08:06 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I believe that this option would actually be used by people. The other option would be ignored and would still contribute to landfill.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*An outdoor pool is great and is more cost effective to be at EANC. It would be good to see an outdoor pool only option for swimmers that would keep prices down and different options to encourage use (diving boards, rope swing, climbing wall for example).*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*This is the best of the options if the groups currently using the spaces are not willing to pay more and no other groups are showing interest. I'm hesitant that these would sell at a good price with other council spaces also being for sale.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*Three courts would the ability to host national tournaments and future proofs the facility for growth.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*I think that the town should have a bypass with the second bridge. This bypass would be a toll road that would slightly recover building/maintenance costs, encourage trucks to miss the town centre*

*and still encourage drivers to come through town and stop. Having a bridge at Chalmers Ave would not stop congestion if private cars continue to be the main method of transport for Canterbury. Even if ashburton gets a public transport system (which would be awesome) I don't think that the roads' would be that less congested.*

# John Thompson

## ID

562

## Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 04:03 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*Will encourage getting more greenwaste disposed of in this way. The collectors are likely more similar to the other existing trucks and hopefully can provide synergies in providing the service.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*An outdoor pool is closest to what it is replacing.*

*The cost of attending the pool is already very high in comparison to other centres (Caroline Bay and QE2). Raising the cost of entry further is not really of any benefit to people.*

*I would prefer another option for the 9-17 year olds of a deep pool that can be used for diving at different heights, including manus.*

*The Linwood manu pool and Caroline Bay diving pool are illustrations of options for this*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Balmoral Hall sounds like it provides a particular service to the community that is hard to replicate.*

*In the straightened times we cannot just take the view that "user pays" the whole cost. For some activities the cost needs to be bourn by the wider rates population. For a niche user like dancing then this is possibly the situation.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*I find it difficult for some users to not have other options to the stock water races or the ability to find the money to provide another option as difficult to reconcile with the options but I prefer closing it down.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*The district population is growing strongly and we need to provide the facilities for the population and the future generation.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# John Thorpe

## ID

1222

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:15 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

The majority of rubbish we put in our red bin is garden and lawn waste we would put our red bin out much less if we had a green bin option

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We already have this facility in place it would make economic sense to refurbish and upgrade it

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It is a non productive asset and no longer has a use for the council

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Farmers have invested and will continue to invest in their own schemes that are more suited to their needs

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Put in round about instead of traffic lights the traffic congestion has compounded astronomically since the new sets of lights have been put in

Urgently look at a bypass

# John Verheul

## ID

351

## Date & time received

Apr 05, 2024, 02:10 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

*None of the above*

### Green waste - Let us know why

*the sooner we get on with it the cheaper it is as we wait too long the prices will rise.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool*

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*redo the tinwald swimming pool as there a lot of children and the amount of them that can not swim is sad news.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*None of the above*

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*for heaven sake stop spending money on old buildings this building is past it use by date and special old buildings doing them up base a lot of money look at christchurch cathedral it is a money pit that keeps on costing more and more.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Stockwater - Let us know why

*yes give ir to the regional council free of charge..*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*None of the above*

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*we should look at sponsors such as adidas and the like and go as partners with them also nike these guys have the resourced more than us.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# John Wards

## ID

948

## Date & time received

Apr 21, 2024, 10:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

We have used the compost from green waste when we lived in Chch and would happily use the same in Ashburton when available

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Second bridge. A serious rethink of this second bridge placement needs to take place. We have seen how the Canterbury bridge infra-structure is aging and probable replacement will be needed in the near future. The four lane SH1 to Ashburton is already being discussed and it seems totally logical that any second bridge is built beside the existing bridge, thus allowing double lanes over each. This also allows a continuation of traffic on SH1 in instances of bridge repairs, accidents, over-width loads etc.



# John Watherston

## ID

1194

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 05:53 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

As a user of the Ashburton Airport, I am concerned about the new fees being too high and putting a price on pilot safety. I agree with the proposal made by the members of the Ashburton Airport Users group and AOPA

# John Wheeldon

## ID

1706

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 03:14 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

#### Green waste - Let us know why

*We do not get collections at our end of Warols Rd.*

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)*

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*TO keep all the water leisure in one centre.*

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

*Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)*

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*This would provide extra funds for the council.*

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

*Option 1 - Stay and invest*

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

*please see attached sheets*

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*its important that facilities like this grow as the town grows.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

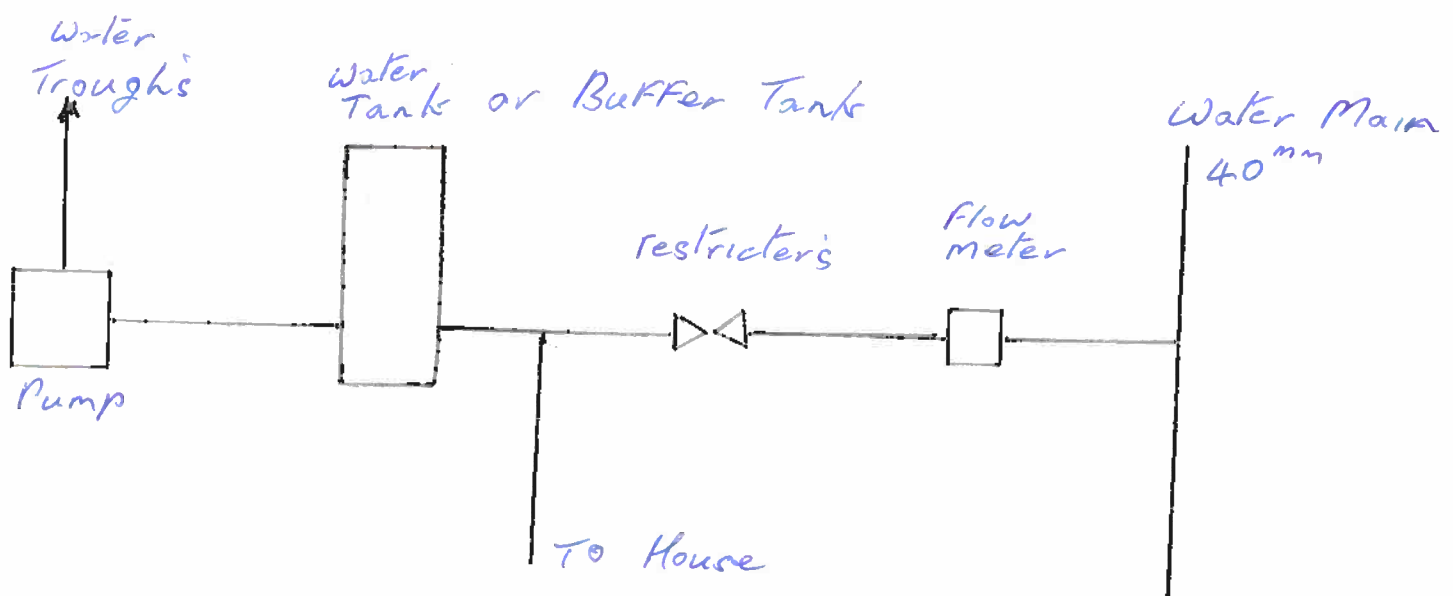
I request that The stock water race remain open ie Warde rd South by Jun Hw | warde rd & Jamerson rd.

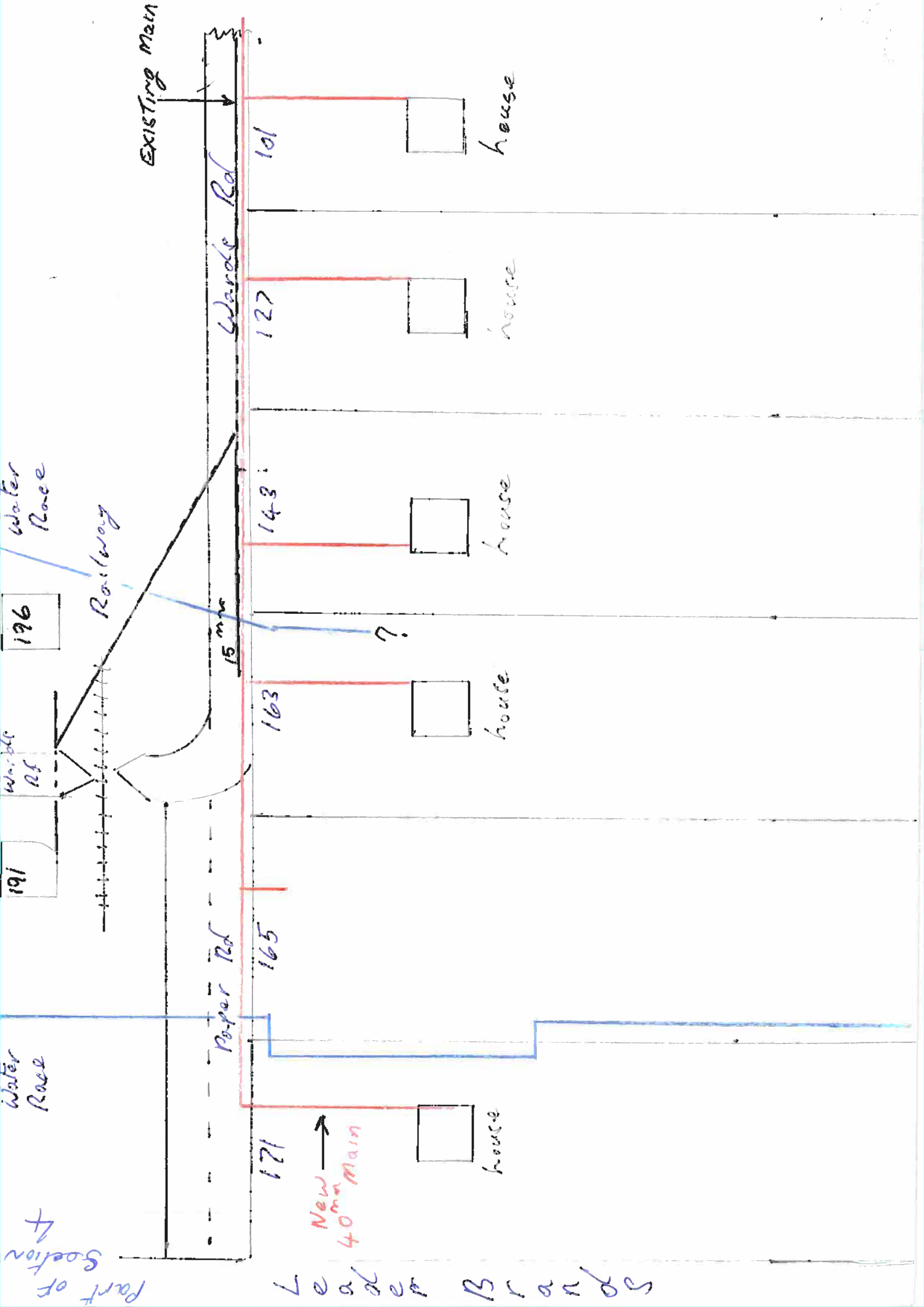
All the properties along warde rd are lifestyle blocks of about 8 hectares each and require water for stock. If closure of the water races is decided,

I have an option that could be a major alternative. Please look at the map and layout of warde rd (enclosed)

The present layout of Warde rd water mains for domestic use. Coming the township this is a small 20<sup>mm</sup> This reduces to 15<sup>mm</sup> at N°143 and ends at N°163

If this could be increased to 40<sup>mm</sup> and have a restriction of 1000 Lts per 24 hours, This would then feed a Flow meter and water Tank For Stock





# Jon Bond

## ID

1208

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 08:55 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

The Green waste collection is being completed in other areas we reside (Chch) and the green waste collection can be turned into a business opportunity by way of compost

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Many people have enjoyed the outdoor pools that the Mid Canterbury district has provided over the years but this option does come with some considerations, being outdoors the pool could only be utilized maybe 5 months per year and there needs to be a cost saving to the Public compared to the Indoor pool. Maybe the other consideration is trying to utalise the area (Pool) for the entire 12 months ?? Maybe have a system where a solid hard surface is placed over top for other activities or is there a possibility in transforming into an Ice skating ring in the Winter months ??

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Provide affordable rentable housing that provide a return on the investment as I think we will find many individuals over time will struggle to create enough funds for house deposits. There needs to also be a continued upgrade to the existing Council owned Housing with much brighter/upbeat and environment friendly housing like has been completed on the corner of Dobson St and Mona square.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

Water is always going to be our and a global asset and this will only become more valuable in time for food supply, should the removal happen then there needs to be a significant forward plan to build and retain surplus water that is lost and not captured during winter melts and heavy rain events. It seems criminal that a valuable asset like this is lost (to the Sea) without any potential gains.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

*Yes, extend the EA center but look to bring in other sporting codes rather than just focus on netball.*

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Ensure that the approach and drive through Ashburton provides a vibrant looking town to encourage tourists to stop or at least talk about the town in a positive manner. This will mean a nice green belt from the Racecourse to when you exit Tinwald on SH1 South. It means the area where the current Railway site is needs to represent and display Mid Canterbury and may not need to be commercialized.*

# Jon Jackson

## ID

878

## Date & time received

Apr 19, 2024, 07:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

This pool is part of history

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Retain hall sell polytechnic site to fund repairs

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It can't be used for stock water now anyway

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Use what we have save money for now

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jonathan Nixon

## ID

1013

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 07:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Option 1 is A much better option than the mandatory food waste bin. I lived in Auckland when they brought in the food waste bin, such a waste it wasn't even worth using most people just use the bucket for other things as a lot of people already have a compost bin in their back yard. My only suggestion is to offer 2 sizes of green waste bin so those who live on smaller properties can opt for a smaller bin, e.g. one the size of the current red bin. I myself would love the full size 240L bin.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Much rather the two separate locations. I think it would benefit those in Tinwald which is good. I don't see the advantage of having an outdoor pool at EANC.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not a stadium user. Unfortunately the stadium appears underutilized whenever I am at the pool.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Jonathan Poff

## ID

1550

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 06:22 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

*The stock water race in Mount Somers is necessary for firefighting.*

*That and other races are a significant ecological resource, providing habitat for rare and important fresh water organisms otherwise displaced by the extreme modification of the Canterbury Plains landscape. Other than in braided riverbeds, none of the original fresh water features (wetlands, streams, springs) have survived development. Fast flowing gravel beds are not suitable habitat for the organisms which currently use the races as habitat, such as the endangered Canterbury Maudfish.*

*The races also have historical value, many being over 130 years old and representing the early phase of agricultural infrastructure on the plains.*

*It isn't sufficient to devolve management to landowners, because an active and coherent conservation strategy is required and because many of the races are on council land, so devolution would not mean anything.*

*Instead, the races need to be protected in perpetuity by covenant or statute, so this question doesn't need to be revisited with every LTP, and so pressure from ratepayers is not seen as an argument to revisit closure plans.*

*Care and maintenance of the races should include action on invasive pest species and a viable management regime that protects ecological and historical values. Management should explicitly exclude weed spraying unless a specific plan is in place for one time management of weed species that make habitat restoration impractical. Scorched earth spraying of stream banks isn't acceptable.*

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### **Stadium extension - Let us know why**

#### **What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

*Mount Somers needs traffic calming features and a speed limit reduction. There's too much high speed traffic for a town with a primary school, where kids routinely bike and play in the streets.*

*More work needs to be done to prevent light pollution. The council needs to preclude any future overhead street lighting. New street lighting needs to be low temperature, mounted below head height and shielded to limit spread.*

# The Role of Stock Water Races to Natural Character, Place-making and Branding for the Canterbury Plains

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It has come to my attention that the Ashburton District Council draft long term plan seeks submission on their favoured proposal to phase out the servicing of or eliminate stock water races. There are similar pressures more widely across the Canterbury Plains and also on rare roadside remnants of shrubs and tussocks. As 'last gasp', albeit often degraded, remnants these features should now be given absolute protection and their importance publicised and recognised by the community.

Stock Water Races across the Canterbury Plains should be sacrosanct and managed for their significant historical and ecological significance. The Plains are the most modified and biodiversity-diminished landscapes of Aotearoa-NZ. This inevitably leads to 'Extinction of Experience' and critical loss of identity with and protectiveness towards our almost invisible remnant habitats. This leads to, as observed over the past 3 decades, their ongoing attrition. The irony is that these stock water races are often the only and most visible examples of our indigenous nature to be seen when travelling across the plains – even though they are human built. The fact is they qualify for protection on two counts: first they are heritage features because they were constructed in the late 1800s. Second, they were colonised through natural dispersal and establishment of wetland and riparian plants and instream life (including rare Canterbury mudfish) at the time when there was a common presence of natural wetlands and streams across the Plains – now largely eliminated. Accordingly, they are almost the only remaining natural occurrences of these endangered and decimated habitats and their associated representative species.

This does not diminish the complexity and cost of protecting and managing these important features from especially presence of pest species and scorched earth herbicide – but it is relevant and timely to discuss how best to do this without doing damage, in a cost-effective way - between engineers, farmers, councils, mana whenua and ecologists.

Finally, it should also be acknowledged that protecting our environment and biodiversity plays a critical role in our 'clean green' image, relevant to education, cultural connectivity, sale of primary produce, and authentic tourism. Stock water races have been and still are very characteristic, even iconic of the Canterbury Plains.

**Note:** there is a report by EOS Ecology on water races for the Selwyn District, one for ECan by C Meurk (2023), and a Project on iNaturalist NZ - [Water races of Canterbury · iNaturalist NZ](#) revealing the presence of almost 300 species - both indigenous and pest species. The following snip shows the top 30 species records!

The World		942 OBSERVATIONS	282 SPECIES	171 IDENTIFIERS	25 OBSERVERS				
	58 observations CC		29 observations CC		17 observations CC		17 observations CC		15 observations CC
<b>Yellow Flag Iris</b> ( <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> )		<b>Swamp Klokio</b> ( <i>Blechnum minus</i> )		<b>Watercress</b> ( <i>Nasturtium officinale</i> )		<b>Carex maorica</b>		<b>Sharp Spike Sedge</b> ( <i>Flocharis acuta</i> )	
	15 observations CC		13 observations CC		12 observations CC		12 observations CC		12 observations CC
<b>Red Azolla</b> ( <i>Azolla rubra</i> )		<b>Red Pondweed</b> ( <i>Potamogeton choesemani</i> )		<b>Cutleaf Burnweed</b> ( <i>Senecio glomeratus</i> )		<b>Grey Willow</b> ( <i>Salix cinerea</i> )		<b>Pukio</b> ( <i>Carex sacca</i> )	
	12 observations CC		12 observations CC		11 observations CC		11 observations CC		9 observations CC
<b>Centella</b> ( <i>Centella uniflora</i> )		<b>Seep Monkeyflower</b> ( <i>Erythranthe guttata</i> )		<b>Kauwa</b> ( <i>Carex virgata</i> )		<b>Common Pig Fern</b> ( <i>Hypolepis ambigua</i> )		<b>Flat-leaved Rush</b> ( <i>Juncus planifolius</i> )	
	9 observations CC		8 observations CC		8 observations CC		8 observations CC		7 observations CC
<b>Scarlet River Lily</b> ( <i>Hesperantha coccinea</i> )		<b>Kohohō</b> ( <i>Phloxspanum tenuifolium</i> )		<b>Wiwi</b> ( <i>Juncus adpariae</i> )		<b>Musk Monkeyflower</b> ( <i>Erythranthe moschata</i> )		<b>Broom</b> ( <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> )	
	7 observations CC		7 observations CC		7 observations CC		7 observations CC		7 observations CC
<b>Gorse</b> ( <i>Ulex europaeus</i> )		<b>Harakeke</b> ( <i>Phormium tenax</i> )		<b>Spear-mint</b> ( <i>Monarda spicata</i> )		<b>Canadian Pond-Weed</b> ( <i>Flodur canadensis</i> )		<b>Jointed Rush</b> ( <i>Juncus articulatus</i> )	
									



# Jonathan Reveley

## ID

663

## Date & time received

Apr 14, 2024, 05:45 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

The right thing to do

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is an icon of tinwald, EA network is too busy already

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Better developed into something else

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Council was doing this 20 years ago when introducing minimum flows on river but didn't happen, why?

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

No money

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jonathon Breen

## ID

773

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 08:16 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Bigger bin won't get blown away. Good for lawn clippings & other garden waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jonathon Fenemor

## ID

709

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 07:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

All or nothing collection. I have no use for any green waste collection, yet cannot opt out of unused types and must still pay for them regardless.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

None of the above

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

## Jordin robertson

### ID

532

### Date & time received

Apr 11, 2024, 12:00 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The current paddling pool is a health and safety risk. Kids are always falling over as it's so slippery. There is also bugger all for babies and toddlers to do. At ea networks it's too busy with older kids and not exciting for the younger ones. A pool and splash pad like at Picton would be so ideal!!

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Jordyn love

## ID

958

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 10:54 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We love Tinwald pool! Just fix what is broken no need for a new project that will take a long time!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Balmoral hall has a lot of history. It is a main attraction for children with the dancing that it offers!!  
Look after what we have

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

So we can hold more tournaments. Bring more to town

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Joseph Brown

## ID

702

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 06:05 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Not everyone has the means to get Green waste to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald was a dump when I worked there 10 years ago, not worth the investment as it will never be an exception worthy attraction, especially for the costs required

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Council should invest in community resources and it *\*should\** be cheaper to build a new building there

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Stockwater is critical to our region

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Can't see a reason for 3 court extensions when Oxford stadium and sports hall receive 0 attention.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Joshua coyle

## ID

1123

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:42 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Get rid of the red turn light on the new traffic lights and also more thing for young children to do

# Josie Hill

## ID

1682

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 02:00 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Much easier to manage green waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 2 - Creating a new waterplay area at Ashburton Domain

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

We need more parking in that area

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Farmers don't use it

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Will be needed in the future

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Josina de Vos van Steenwijk

## ID

185

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 04:51 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

It would be very handy to have also garden waste collection as a service.  
As lots of people have always garden waste.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Good place to have a local pool.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Free funds for other projects.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

None of the above

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Joyce Hawke

## ID

743

## Date & time received

Apr 16, 2024, 02:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Makes more sense as this will be composted and removes food waste from land fill

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Jude Henderson

## ID

1119

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:34 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Let just sit for a while and save some money. We can not afford rate increases.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell but help current Tennant's find other options

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Very few open races left around.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Just wait out the financial crisis.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Flx the roads properly. They are so bad.

## Jude Stoddart

### ID

113

### Date & time received

Mar 29, 2024, 10:53 AM

### Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

### Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Green waste - Let us know why

could be made into compost

Saves people dumping it on our roadside

### Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

#### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

a lot of families drive to Timaru for the children to use the hydroslide therefore taking funds away from our district

### Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

use the money to fund the hydroslide

### Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stockwater - Let us know why

stockwater races are difficult to maintain

### Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

#### Stadium extension - Let us know why

able to host more games and bring ut of town teams and supporters to the stadium

### What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Judi sibley

## ID

839

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 08:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I only have a small section this sized bin would be perfect for me and my garden

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The EA network pool is suffocating and noisy I won't go there

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

There are enough unused sites around Ashburton and all these renovations etc always go way over budget better to put the money into more for the youth of our town

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Too much pollution goes into stock water races

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not enough thought went into the EA centre, should have had an Olympic sized pool for future generations so why bother putting more money into more courts

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Judie & Jo Ryk

## ID

1673

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 01:41 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Judith and Philip Crozier

## ID

1226

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 10:36 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

As long as only green waste and lawn clippings are put in and the council able to sell the compost as a final product.

Can food scraps, including bones, go in green bin?

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We use Tinwald Domain with 20 to 30 Youth once a year and use the Pool if it was open!!

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I am sure there are other places for the Dancers and Polly Teck to go?

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stockwater - Let us know why

There is time to put down small well for their stock water

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

The netball need the extension and others will benefit.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Judith Anderson

## ID

1249

## Date & time received

Apr 24, 2024, 12:37 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Less trips to the refuge base for me

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 5 - Do nothing (status quo)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

It is great as it is. An outdoor pool would have limited use due to the weather and would require alot more staff. A hydro slide would be so costly and it would change the atmosphere of the area, which I think would be a mistake

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

There may be times when it is too heavily booked - but whenever I am there there seems to be little use of the courts.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Judith Chisholm

## ID

157

## Date & time received

Apr 02, 2024, 02:17 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

I live alone and do not have much food waste but have lots of green/garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Give farmers time to adapt

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Judith Roulston

## ID

602

## Date & time received

Apr 12, 2024, 01:46 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Ideal for garden waste

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Tinwald families should not have to cross the bridge. They deserve a pool in their own suburb.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Heritage site - should be left.

Relocate other buildings.

More housing on rest of site (build).

Revenue would pay to fix the hall.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

Leave the stockwater to the farmers.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Not necessary.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Don't put grass outside properties. Not enough room to pass when walking with friends and dog, the owners don't mow the grass. Looks untidy.

# Judy Illingworth

## ID

276

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 04:19 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*Sell the polytechnic site use the funds from this to upgrade the Balmoral hall there is no other hall in Ashburton that has a suitable floor for dance. If the maintenance had been kept up each year and also kept up with current public building regulations this wouldn't be an issue now. Maintenance on all community halls should be on a rostered plan so they are all kept up to the required standard*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Judy Skevington

## ID

828

## Date & time received

Apr 18, 2024, 03:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

I would like to see a large paddling pool with good shading and seating with picnic tables at Tinwald and an outdoor pool at EA Networks.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

I would like a hall of some kind built over the current dance floor so the ballet children can remain there. I believe if the building can be made to accommodate lots of other groups as well. That would give more income from the hire fees.

Keep the polytech building and make necessary improvements so it can still be hired out as well as the prefab rooms. These could be hired out more to community groups. My sewing group has been there for 12 years and would find it very difficult to find anywhere suitable to our needs. The carpark needs to have some spaces available to people who hire the rooms and not for others convenience.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

### Stockwater - Let us know why

We need a certain number of these for flood protection. As we have a large number of farmers planting specialized seeds we need these races for the bees to drink out of as they drown in water troughs.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Judy Williams

## ID

1138

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 07:34 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Great for people with 'a back yard' but should be an opt out option for people who don't. Perfect if you don't have a trailer.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Another activity for young (and old) people in the town. Keeps the kids amused and out of trouble and lots of fun.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Unless there is another option for the dance school leave as it. A lot of young people utilise the hall.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 1 - Two court extension

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

When it is busy there are never enough courts. Great for tournaments and bring outsiders to town.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Pot holes!

# Julia Lusty

## ID

399

## Date & time received

Apr 06, 2024, 09:20 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*The Tinwald pool is already there; the foundations are set and money can be spend on refurbishing and consistently maintaining the facility. I don't believe that EA needs additional pools or slides.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*This building has housed a significant part of my childhood and adult years. The building has provided me an opportunity to begin my career in dance, teaching and performance. This space is wonderful and allows the youth of our district and surrounding areas fantastic opportunities to build confidence, succeed in expression and develops lifelong friendships. However, the facilities are poor. The lack of attention on maintaining this space and it's surrounding areas is shocking and after attending a meeting there yesterday, I saw that literally nothing had changed since I was last a student there 12 years ago. The best part of this building is the flooring and the pedagogy between Charmaine, Jessie and their Dance Worx family. They don't need millions, just maintenance.*

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

None of the above

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Julia McLean (North Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group)

## ID

1149

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 08:01 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

None of the above

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Improved inclusion of horse riders in planning and decision making around new and existing pathways/trails. Submission attached -*

*Requests to be a stakeholder in LTP and other relevant reviews, and to be included in all planning of parks, open spaces and any connections between individual communities and coastline.*

## North Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy group (NCEAG)



North Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group

Ashburton District Council

Long Term Plan 2024 - Submission

The North Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group (NCEAG) was formed in 2024 to advocate for horse riders to ride to the summit of Mt Grey Maukatere, which involves crossing a small section of commercial forestry land.

NCEAG has now grown to take on a broader role in advocating on behalf of horse riders in the Christchurch, Hurunui, Kaikoura, Waimakariri, Selwyn and Ashburton districts.

South Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group (SCEAG) formed in 2021 and has a growing membership of 266 recreational riders across the Timaru, Waimate and Mackenzie districts.

Both groups sit under the umbrella of the New Zealand Equestrian Advocacy Network (NZEAN) with a shared vision that horse riding on public land in New Zealand is preserved for future generations, and that we retain, regain, and improve equestrian access nationwide. NZEAN is a national charity.

NCEAG request to be a stakeholder in the 2024 LTP and any other relevant Ashburton District Council reviews. We will serve as a point of contact for regional and local councils to support and provide guidance on horse riding on public land.

NCEAG ask for equal inclusion, consideration and funding for recreational horse riding with respect to infrastructure planning, design, and construction. We request inclusive shared path trails (existing and future) that provide safe spaces and places for people to actively participate in, and enjoy, their chosen recreational activity.

NCEAG asks that the Ashburton District Council develop a Walking and Riding Strategy that is supported by an advocacy group made up of key community and advocacy representatives in horse riding, walking, and cycling. An example of this in working is the Hurunui District Council's *Hurunui Trails Trust*.

NCEAG ask that the Ashburton District Council support road safety messaging to educate the public and keep horses and their riders safe on roads. This to be included in the Regional Transport Plan. A campaign to educate and advise drivers of the importance of passing horse riders slowly (20km) is recommended. [NZTA Road to Zero 2020-2030](#) has no mention of horse riders.

NCEAG ask that the Ashburton District Council take a proactive role in ensuring unformed legal road access is retained and to work with the equestrian community on any identified areas of improved public access.

## Did you know?

There is no definition in the New Zealand Transport Agency literature to define Vulnerable Road User.

*"According to the World Health Organization, a "vulnerable road user" (VRU) is any "non-motorist" road user in the role of a pedestrian, a highway worker, a person riding an animal, a stranded motorist, a skateboarder, roller skater, a scooter, or a cyclist, to name a few (Ameratunga, Hajar et al. 2006)."*

We ask that Ashburton District Council to seek clarity on behalf of the equestrian community on 'vulnerable road user' status.

As it stands, the New Zealand Transport Authority labels horses as 'other road user' and consequently horses are not listed as a user group of shared pathways.

Pedestrians and cyclists are treated as vulnerable road users. Alternative shared pathways are provided for by the NZ Transport Authority.

The horse community therefore relies on the goodwill of regional and local councils to fund bridleways or give permission for pathways to be shared use. There is no co-funding arrangement that exists between Waka Kotahi and councils to provide safe alternative pathways for horse riders as there is for cycling and walking projects and programmes. Sadly, this has led to many councils Walking and Cycling Strategies not including bridleways or providing for horse riders in their communities.

*Bridleway is a physically separated off road path for horse riders for which motor vehicles do not have access. Cyclist and pedestrians may have shared access.*

It is here NCEAG wishes to acknowledge the vision and planning that has gone into spaces and places like Baynons Brake Horse Park, Cust Domain, Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest, Hororata Domain, Pegasus Bay Coastal Reserve & Waikuku Beach, Rangiora Show grounds, Sefton Domain, Eyreton Domain, Silverstream Reserve, St James Conservation Park, Kennedy's Bush Track and West Melton Forest Horse Park. These spaces are either specifically created for, or welcome horse riders. Horse riders know no boundaries and are prepared to travel some distance to access safe riding spaces.

Horse riding promotes health and wellbeing. It is an active, healthy, inclusive and a social recreational pursuit chosen by many in both North and South Canterbury. In addition, it allows people of all ages and abilities to explore and enjoy our great outdoors.

There is the opportunity for councils to explore the economic development of equestrian tourism within the Tourism Strategy. We know there is an untapped and unique tourism opportunity for the Canterbury region. It could be as easy as creating a place for travelling horse riders to stay, ride and explore.

The horse-riding community brings much needed revenue to farmers, feed merchants, saddlery outfitters and outlets, vets, trailer/float/truck companies, farriers, haulage companies, fuel stations, car dealerships, construction companies for barns and stables - strengthening local economies.

## **Conclusion**

It is important to the equestrian community that Canterbury remains a place where we can continue to value and engage in the recreational pursuit of horse riding. To be able to continue this we need to be **included** in all planning of parks, open spaces and any connections between our individual communities and coastline.

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce our group to you and to share our areas of focus, and passion.

We sincerely hope you will welcome this opportunity and our efforts to engage with Ashburton District Council elected members and staff. We trust this will be the start of a positive and proactive relationship and that we will all see the benefits of the recreational horse-riding community being included and taking an active role in decision making.

Kind Regards,

## **North Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group**

**Chair** Julia McLean

**Secretary** Calan Leyendecker

**Working Group members** Andrea Rigby, Karen Legg, Maree Clapham, Roisin Magee and Jhonathon Appleby

Kia ora Julia.

Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa, the Outdoor Access Commission is the Crown agent responsible for providing leadership on outdoor access issues.

Our role is to provide advice on free, certain, enduring, and practical access to the outdoors.

We administer a national strategy on outdoor access, including tracks and trails. We map outdoor access, provide information to the public, oversee a code of responsible conduct in the outdoors, help to resolve access issues and negotiate new access.

Much of our work focuses on active transport. We support the creation, maintenance, enhancement, and promotion of active transport, for recreation, for safety, health and wellbeing, for a shift to more sustainable travel. The creation, maintenance, enhancement, and promotion of recreational access for walking and cycling has been our principal focus, but we have also engaged with equestrian interests to support their access interests. Access for horse riding has unfortunately often been overlooked as a legitimate requirement. For example, we are aware of instances where horses have been excluded from unformed legal roads. We are also aware of where traditional horse access on road verges has been prevented by the creation of pathways exclusively for biking and walking.

Shared pathways involving horses is not without it's challenges. However, with planning and education, shared pathways or adjacent separate bridlepath solutions can be found.

Herenga ā Nuku supports Equestrian Advocacy Groups seeking legitimate public access.

Nga mihi

Geoff Holgate

**Geoff Holgate**

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*I work part-time and variable hours, and will respond to enquiries as soon as possible.*

# Julia Paget

## ID

1471

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 04:39 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Redevelop the site as a carpark which is very much needed on this side of town.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Extend the CBD rejuvenation into the Triangle Precinct, develop the streetscape of the Triangle Precinct, including the areas from where Wills Street and Victoria Street divide (outside the Devon), all the way down into Baring Square.

The Triangle Precinct is currently undertaking rejuvenation and rebuilding, attracting new tenants and becoming a very vibrant area of our town.

This is the perfect opportunity to incorporate this into the redevelopment of the Balmoral Hall site creating an arts and hospitality precinct, extending to the Events Centre, which will attract local people and tourists.



*Extra parking, larger pedestrian zones and a focus on reviewing intersection safety, in this area, will only add to what is already becoming a vibrant area for our town.*

*Feedback from the community, via the Ashburton Guardian, indicated that 83% of the community were in favour of totally redeveloping the street scape when shown concept drawings completed by developers.*

*If they review the intersection, it may allow an outdoor area (Triangle Espresso, The Rabbit).*

*If they tidy up streetscape and slow down traffic it will allow better access for premises (The Rabbit, Smoke, Berry Beauty, Studio 108)*

*If they redevelop Balmoral Hall site to parking, it will benefit your staff and businesses (Triangle Espresso, Smoke, The Rabbit, Studio 108)*

# Julia Pinn

## ID

244

## Date & time received

Apr 04, 2024, 01:11 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

So it can be used for lawn clippings etc as well.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

If people are visiting the area, they would be more likely to go to one place with everything there. So would likely spend more money in our district.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The hall is a heritage building and should be protected.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

We are a farming community and need to look after our farmers and stock

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Would hopefully bring more money into the district with groups wanting to attend here.

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Julia Robins

## ID

710

## Date & time received

Apr 15, 2024, 09:18 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Better than going to the dump

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The pool is boring and we travel to timaru to use their facilities

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's already there

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Finish walkway around lake hood

# Julian Kershaw

## ID

175

## Date & time received

Apr 03, 2024, 08:06 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

Everyone has green waste and some people struggle to dispose of it, especially the elderly and those without vehicles.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The pool is important to residents of Tinwald, and it's sad to see the closure of smaller pools in the district. Not everyone wants to swim indoors.

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

The Balmoral Hall has a long term tenant who is providing a great service and they should be allowed to continue using the hall. It's a lovely building, and shame on the Council for not keeping up with repairs and maintenance over the years!!!

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Julian Yeatman

## ID

513

## Date & time received

Apr 10, 2024, 03:21 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

We need a good outdoor pool for our young people & it be better with the indoor pool

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

It's to old & a por use of good land

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

It's to expensive to maintain for the few that use it, use the water for MAR to improve the water aquifers

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Only do it if the users fundraise to equal council funding

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Roads water sewage are the most important thing for council to focus on

# Julie Copland

## ID

1127

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 06:54 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

The EA networks centre is amazing but I think an outdoor pool should also be considered as well as a hydro slide, to me they are both great assets for the district

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

I'm sure the councils recommend option is good

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

Same as the other answer, the EA networks centre is so important for our district so we should invest further in it & open up Ashburton to national level events there

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Great work council team!!

# Julie Dockrill

## ID

809

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 09:24 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

We have used this in other towns. Its great. Also allows for people to keep gardens tidy who have or may struggle to remove the garden matter otherwise

If the other option is chosen you will find that people will put garden waste in as well.

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 4 - Building a hydroslide at EA Networks Centre

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Julie Kenny

## ID

1090

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:28 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Retain and repair balmoral hall site, sell polytechnic land

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 1 - Stay and invest

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?



# Julie Luxton

## ID

1524

## Date & time received

Apr 28, 2024, 02:30 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

*I believe a lot of people fill their red bin with garden waste and this would prevent the cost of taking garden rubbish to Kate Valley and also have green waste recycled.*

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 1 - Refurbishing Tinwald Pool

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*I do not believe the only public places to swim in Ashburton County should all be on one site. These should be spread across our community. The Tinwald Domain is a camping area as well as a community leisure destination and a great place for a pool. Perhaps community 'buy in' would make this more viable.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 1 - Retain and repair Balmoral Hall and the Polytech site

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

- Balmoral Hall has significant heritage and social value.
- It is actively used 6 days a week by a large dancing community and has a unique sprung dance floor.
- It's poor repair state is entirely due to lack of maintenance by the Ashburton District Council. Improvements to condition would encourage others to use and improve income.
- The hall sits on reserve land and has six protected trees on the site which would make it unattractive to any potential site purchaser to develop.
- The costings to improve the condition of the hall seem extreme at 1.3 million. The dance community is not asking for a state of art building.
- I find it unacceptable and a waste of money that ADC should cost out creating a dance studio in the EA Networks centre WITHOUT any consultation with the potential users who now use Balmoral Hall.
- Sell the former Polytechnic site or develop for car parking for council workers and public instead of using the green area opposite Baring Square West as this strip helps link the two squares and two sides of our town.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**

# Juliette Smyth

## ID

1472

## Date & time received

Apr 27, 2024, 05:27 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Green waste - Let us know why

Living in Methven, we have a lot of green waste that we would like to dump, and the Methven green waste is not always open and is disgusting

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

Don't really care as we live in Methven, but stop closing pool in January for maintenance during the school holidays. Pool is embarrassing compared to Timaru, it's hot, unattractive and staff won't let kids play with pool toys until a certain time

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 2 - Sell both sites (PREFERRED OPTION)

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Sell them and let them be developed

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 2 - Maintain with a closure programme over time

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 3 - Do nothing

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

Stop spending money in Ashburton and spend some on Methven. Where is all the money for development that purchasers pay when they buy a section? There has been no new infrastructure in Methven for years to deal with hundreds of new families living here. We feel forgotten. We don't care about a new council building, we won't drive 30 mins to use pool or library, we want infrastructure for all the tourists that the hot pools are bringing to town

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*Develop Methven for the future, please. We are thriving but it's embarrassing that we have nothing for tourists and locals. Spend our rates locally, not in Ashburton. We are sick of seeing all the money being spent in Ashburton.*

# Julyan Falloon (Sport Canterbury)

## ID

1654

## Date & time received

Apr 29, 2024, 12:26 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

*Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

*Across the region there are significant challenges staffing pools with lifeguards and building an outdoor pool at the EA Networks Centre provides greater opening hours due to lifeguards already being based there. We also support this option due to the lower operating costs.*

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

### Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

*Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)*

### Stadium extension - Let us know why

*With Council identifying the benefit of expanding the EA Networks Centre Stadium, Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand support Option 2: A 3-court extension. Future proofing for additional growth now will ensure the facility is fit for purpose for the long term.*

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

*See attached submission for further information*

## **Ashburton District Council**

## **2024-2034 Long Term Plan**

### **Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand Joint Submission**

#### **About Sport Canterbury**

Sport Canterbury is one of 17 Regional Sports Trusts operating throughout New Zealand.

We are an independent, Charitable Trust governed by a Board. We have been operating for 30 years with a presence in Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru and Greymouth.

Our vision is 'Kia Nui Ake, Kia Kaha Ake, Te Tokomaha Ake (More People, More Active, More Often) and everything we do is about getting and keeping people engaged in sport, physical activity and play. We connect community leadership to make healthy choices more accessible to families /whānau where they live, learn, work and play, so, our communities thrive.

We achieve our outcomes through partnerships, initiatives and programmes that align to the strategic priorities set out within our strategic plan.

#### **About Sport New Zealand**

Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) is the crown agency responsible for contributing to the wellbeing of everybody in Aotearoa New Zealand by leading an enriching and inspiring play, active recreation and sport system.

Sport NZ's vision is simple - to get Every Body Active in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our role as a kaitiaki of the system focusses on lifting the physical activity levels of all those living within Aotearoa and having the greatest possible impact on wellbeing.

We achieve our outcomes by aligning our investment through partnerships, funds and programmes to our strategic priorities set out in four-year strategic plan.

#### **The Value of Sport and Recreation**

Sport NZ undertook a [study](#) that explored the value of sport and recreation to New Zealanders, their communities and our country. *The Value of Sport* is based on extensive research, including a survey of around 2,000 New Zealanders and a review of previous studies from here and around the world.

People consulted saw real value in participating in sport and recreation. Findings included:

- 92% believe being active keeps them physically fit and healthy and helps relieve stress.

- 88% believe that sport and other physical activities provide them with opportunities to achieve and help build confidence.
- 84% believe sport brings people together and create a sense of belonging.
- 74% say sport help builds vibrant and stimulating communities.

*Provision of play, active recreation, and sport facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities is important to a large proportion of the population.*

In 2022:

- 73% of the adult population and 92% of young people (aged 5-17yrs) participated each week in play, active recreation, and sport
- 79% of adults and 63% of young people would like to be doing more play, active recreation and sport
- High deprivation, Asian and Pasifika population groups are significantly less likely to participate.<sup>1</sup>

Research into New Zealanders' beliefs around the value of sport and active recreation in 2017 found a broad base of support for sport and active recreation and a belief in its value to New Zealand and New Zealanders. The value of sport and active recreation is seen to lie in the contributions it makes to individuals, families, communities, and the country as a whole.<sup>2</sup>

*The value of investment in play, active recreation, and sport is a cost-effective investment towards local government wellbeing outcomes*

International and domestic evidence clearly demonstrates that play, sport, and active recreation generate significant value for society across multiple wellbeing domains and outcomes, many of which are specifically relevant to the outcomes sought by local government:

- The combined value of taking part in community sport and active recreation in Aotearoa New Zealand in 2019 was \$20.8 billion. This is made up of \$16.81 billion of social value and \$3.96 billion of economic value<sup>3</sup>.
- Of the almost \$4 billion of economic value generated by the sport and recreation sector, 36% was in services such as construction and manufacturing that are related to sport and active recreation. This highlights the strong connection between sport and active recreation industries and the rest of the New Zealand economy.
- The sport and active recreation sector is also an important employer which generated 53,480 jobs in 2019 or 2.5% of all employment in New Zealand.

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<sup>1</sup> Sport New Zealand (2023). Active NZ. Changes in Participation. The New Zealand Participation Survey 2022. Wellington

<sup>2</sup> Angus & Associates (2017). Better Understanding the Value of Sport

<sup>3</sup> Sport New Zealand (2024). The Combined Value of Sport and Active Recreation in Aotearoa New Zealand. Measuring the Social and Economic Impact of Sport New Zealand. March 2024. Wellington

- Recently published research from a Social Return on Investment<sup>4</sup> study found that for every \$1 spent on play, active recreation, and sport, there is a social return of \$2.12 to New Zealand. This means that for every dollar invested in play, active recreation, and sport, the social return is more than doubled. This is a conservative figure and the actual return, especially for those currently missing out on opportunities to be active, is likely to be higher.<sup>5</sup>
- In 2019 participation in play, active recreation, and sport generated \$3.32 billion return in subjective wellbeing (life satisfaction and happiness) within New Zealand.<sup>6</sup>

Play, active recreation and sport contribute to social, economic, environment and cultural wellbeing in the following ways:

- **Social wellbeing:**
  - Development of social skills
  - Strengthened social networks
  - Bringing communities together and increasing a sense of belonging
  - Improving pride and reducing antisocial behaviours in communities
- **Economic wellbeing:**
  - Economic value generated for local communities and businesses
  - Employment of New Zealanders in the play, active recreation, and sport sector
  - Productivity gains as a result of physical activity
  - Savings for communities as a result of the volunteer workforce
  - Economic impact of major events
- **Environmental wellbeing:**
  - Creation of pro-environmental attitudes and behaviours
  - Creation of more environmentally friendly urban environments
  - Reduced emissions from active transport
  - Improved mental wellbeing from being active in natural environments
- **Cultural wellbeing:**
  - Strengthened cultural ties from participation in play, active recreation, and sport
  - Increased wellbeing from participating in culturally relevant physical activity.

Sport New Zealand has developed a resource for local government that illustrates the significant value that local government investment in the local play, active recreation, and

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<sup>4</sup> SROI measures the non-market value of outcomes generated through sport and recreational activity and the net costs of providing opportunities. Social impact is monetised by comparing the changes in wellbeing (measured by “life satisfaction” or “happiness”) induced by an outcome with the change in wellbeing induced by income.

<sup>5</sup> Sport New Zealand (2022). Social Return on Investment (SROI) of Recreational Physical Activity in Aotearoa New Zealand. Summary Report. October 2022.

<sup>6</sup> Sport New Zealand (2022). Social Return on Investment (SROI) of Recreational Physical Activity in Aotearoa New Zealand. Summary Report. October 2022.



sport system delivers. The resource can be accessed here: <https://sportnz.org.nz/media/u41hdovx/the-value-of-play-active-recreation-and-sport-for-local-government.pdf>.

This document summarises the evidence about how play, active recreation, and sport can support the four types of wellbeing that local government is expected to deliver (social, economic, environmental, and cultural), and includes some relevant case studies from around New Zealand.

The research also showed the ability of sport and recreation to create connected young adults and improve the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders.

Wellbeing is more important than ever following the COVID-19 pandemic and the current cost of living crisis both having an impact on all aspects of our wellbeing.

### **The impact of COVID-19 and the cost of living crisis on the play, active recreation and sport sector**

COVID-19 and its subsequent economic fallout has placed significant pressure on Aotearoa New Zealand's play, active recreation and sport system.

Organisations are a critical component of the sport and recreation eco-system. As a result of increasing costs and decreasing memberships. The unsustainable nature of some organisations in the city is increasingly apparent. These organisations provide many benefits to the wider community and can not afford to be lost.

### **The importance of councils to the sector**

Sport Canterbury covers an area that includes 10 Territorial Local Authority areas. Councils are an important partner for Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand.

We see councils playing a key role in our goal to ensuring everyone has access to quality physical activity options.

Councils have a key role in facility planning, development and operation that enables play, active recreation and sport but are increasingly involved in running or supporting local programmes which drive physical activity and wellbeing as well.

It is clear that prioritising investment in facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities to encourage participation in play, active recreation, and sport can support the wellbeing of communities and the achievement of a broad range of local government priorities and outcomes. There is clear evidence about the value of play, active recreation and sport in supporting the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of our communities.

Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand will always aim to maintain their independence while working with councils to achieve the best outcome for the sport, active recreation and play sector.

### **A regional approach to facility planning and delivery.**

Since 2017, Sport Canterbury (with support from Sport New Zealand) has led the development of three Spaces and Places Plans covering the Greater Christchurch, South Canterbury and West Coast areas. These plans aimed to provide a cross-boundary approach to facility planning and prioritisation to ensure needs were met on a regional basis avoiding duplication.

Sport Canterbury has reviewed these plans to ensure they are up to date. We see these plans as being beneficial to councils when considering investment in sport, active recreation and play facilities.

These plans are available on our [website](#) and have been integral in forming the basis of this submission.

### **Caveat**

Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand work with many sporting and community organisations Nationally and across the region and often advocate on behalf of sport and physical activity. However, the comments presented within this submission are those of Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand only and do not necessarily represent any individual or other sporting organisation, or other group.

### **Using this Feedback**

This written feedback is to be considered and reported in its entirety. No partial use, excerpts or subjective interpretation of this document is permitted.

## Submission Points

### General

Thank you for maintaining your investment in sport and recreation across many areas during some extremely tough economic times. The benefits are real, human and long lasting for the people of the Ashburton District and we acknowledge that while Council has had to 'tighten its belt' financially, sport, active recreation and play have fared well compared to some other areas within Council.

### Key Decision 2 – Water-based Leisure

Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand support option 3: **Building an outdoor pool at the EA Networks Centre**. Across the region there are significant challenges staffing pools with lifeguards and building an outdoor pool at the EA Networks Centre provides greater opening hours due to lifeguards already being based there. We also support this option due to the lower operating costs.

### Key Decision 5 – EA Networks Centre Stadium

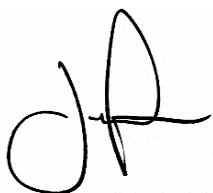
With Council identifying the benefit of expanding the EA Networks Centre Stadium, Sport Canterbury and Sport New Zealand support Option 2: **A 3-court extension**. Future proofing for additional growth now will ensure the facility is fit for purpose for the long term.

### Contact for Submission

The contact for this submission is:

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Signed on behalf of Sport Canterbury:



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Brent Thawley  
Regional Partnerships Manager



Date: 27 April 2024

27 April 2024

# Justin O'Brien (Rangitata Dairies Limited Partnership)

## ID

791

## Date & time received

Apr 17, 2024, 05:12 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

No longer used or sought by many landowners, and better uses of this water including retaining in stream.

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Stadium extension - Let us know why

What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

# Justin Skilling

## ID

968

## Date & time received

Apr 22, 2024, 11:59 AM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

Yes

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

Option 3 - Building an outdoor pool at EA Networks Centre (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

Option 3 - Demolish or relocate buildings and redevelop site

## Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

Redevelop the site as a carpark which is very much needed on this side of town.

## Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?

Option 3 - Exit the stockwater service by 30 June 2027 (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stockwater - Let us know why

## Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?

Option 2 - Three court extension (PREFERRED OPTION)

## Stadium extension - Let us know why

## What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?

Extend the CBD rejuvenation into the Triangle Precinct, develop the streetscape of the Triangle Precinct, including the areas from where Wills Street and Victoria Street divide (outside the Devon), all the way down into Baring Square.

The Triangle Precinct is currently undertaking rejuvenation and rebuilding, attracting new tenants and becoming a very vibrant area of our town.

This is the perfect opportunity to incorporate this into the redevelopment of the Balmoral Hall site creating an arts and hospitality precinct, extending to the Events Centre, which will attract local people and tourists.

*Extra parking, larger pedestrian zones and a focus on reviewing intersection safety, in this area, will only add to what is already becoming a vibrant area for our town.*

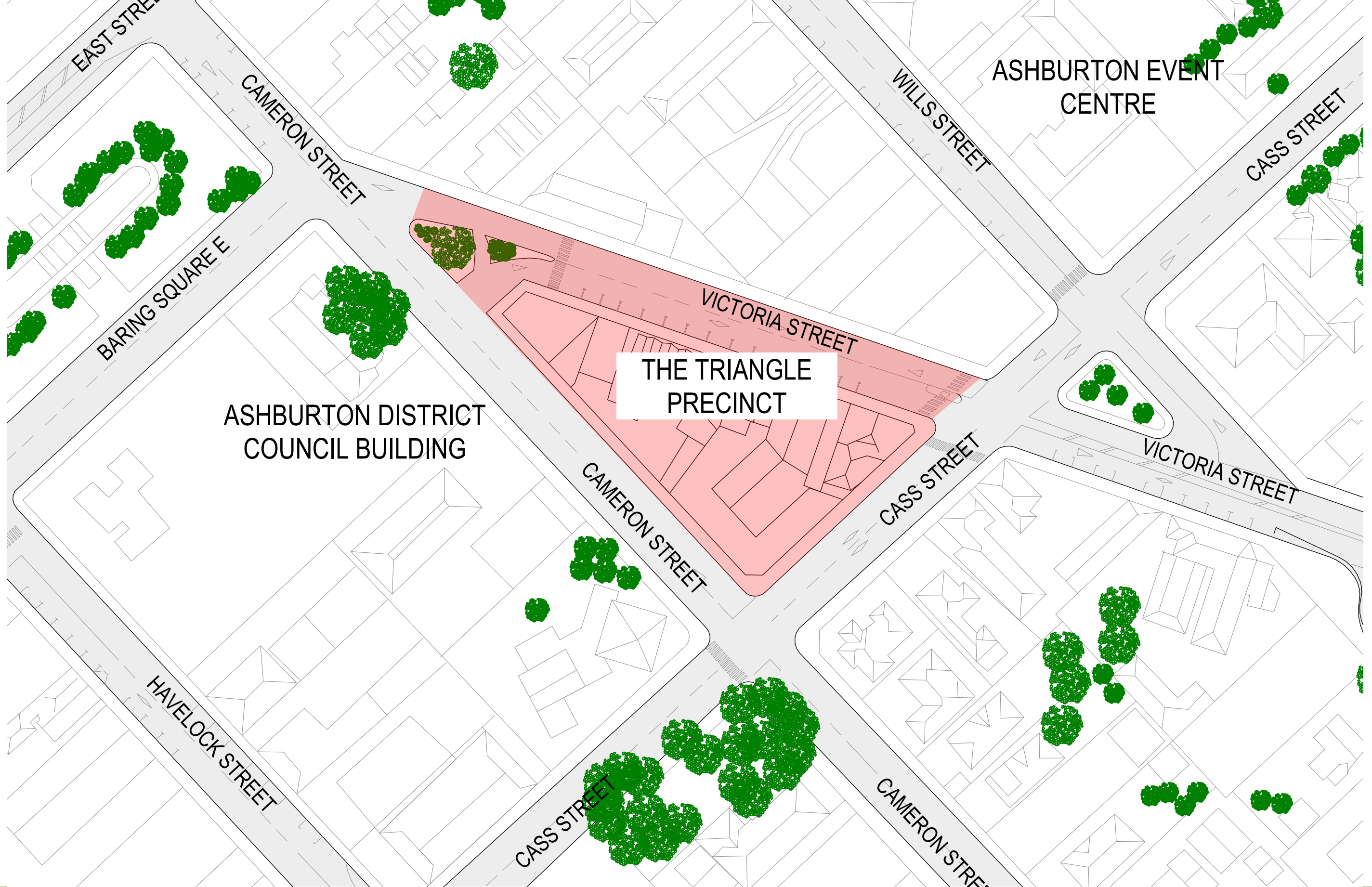
*Feedback from the community, via the Ashburton Guardian, indicated that 83% of the community were in favour of totally redeveloping the street scape when shown concept drawings completed by developers.*





## **THE TRIANGLE PRECINCT - ASHBURTON CONCEPT PROPOSAL**





## PROPOSED SITE PLAN

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF ASHBURTON TOWN IN BETWEEN THE ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL BUILDING AND THE ASHBURTON EVENT CENTRE.  
EASY ACCESS FROM ALL AREAS OF TOWN



## PROPOSED PLAN

ASHBURTON'S NEWEST AND MOST UNIQUE PRECINCT FOR RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND LIFESTYLE. PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN SOCIAL SPACE WITH COMMUNAL SEATING, DINING AND DWELLING. PROPOSED LANEWAYS TO LINK THE EVENTS CENTRE AND ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL THROUGH THE TRIANGLE BLOCK.





## DESIGN INSPIRATION

THE PATTERNING OF THE WALKWAY PAVERS IS INSPIRED BY THE PLAN AND FORMATION OF THE ASHBURTON RIVERBED. THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AND SEATING AREAS ARE DIVIDED WITH LARGE FORMAT ORGANIC SHAPED PLANTERS. THE SHAPES RESEMBLE THE PEBBLE FORMATIONS SEEN IN THE RIVERBEDS. PLANTING AND TREES ARE STRATEGICALLY PLACED FOR SHADE AND TO SOFTEN THE AREA.





## AERIAL VIEW OF THE TRIANGLE PRECINCT

THE FLOOR PLANS SHOWS THE PATTERNING OF THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS ALONG WITH CLOSING OF THE TWO ENTRY POINTS TO TRAFFIC. THE LEFT HAND ENTRY POINT ALLOWS FOR A POSSIBLE MARKET AND ENTERTAINMENT AREA WHICH WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR EVENTS AND DWELLING. THE PLAN SHOWS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADJOINING STREETS WITH ANGLED PARKING AND CONTROLLED REDUCED SPEED VEHICLE ACCESS POINTS.





## VICTORIA STREET - PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ZONE

LOOKING INTO VICTORIA STREET, PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ZONE - WITH LOADING DRIVE THROUGHS ONLY





## PEDESTRIAN ZONE / OUTDOOR SEATING AREA

THIS VIEW SHOWS THE OVERALL PLANTING AND SEATING AREAS FOR ALL HOSPITALITY DEVELOPMENTS.





## VICTORIA STREET - CASS STREET

VISUAL OF THE EXTERIOR SEATING AREA AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY AREAS



# Justine Hanrahan

## ID

1062

## Date & time received

Apr 23, 2024, 05:02 PM

## Do you wish to speak in support of your submission?

No

## Decision 1: What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?

### Green waste - Let us know why

## Decision 2: If we invest in water-based leisure, where should it be?

### Water-based leisure - Let us know why

## Decision 3: What should we do with Balmoral Hall and the old Polytech land?

None of the above

### Balmoral Hall & Polytech land - Let us know why

*I wish to retain and repair Balmoral Hall and sell the Polytech site.*

*My reasons are:*

*This hall has been in the community for many years (1936) and although not listed as historic it should be. It holds many valuable memories for many people in our community both past and present.*

*This hall is definitely the best hall for the performing art cultures eg: dance, drama, music due to the space and wooden floors. The space allows the children the opportunity to have room to move freely without being confined to working closely and alongside others which is not always conducive to the best outcomes for children, teens or adults when practicing and refining their art. Although we have our Event Centre there is no large space, appropriate flooring for groups of children, teens or adults who are learning or practicing their dance.*

*As a rate payer I have never condemned the money spent on the Art and Museum, EA network, the new Council, Library or the Event Centre because they all meet a purpose and meet our community needs. However, I do feel that the council need to focus' on a cultural arts space (dance, drama, music) for our children, teens and adults. The council have said they will have space at the EA network however that area is designated as a sports centre not a designated cultural arts space. The Balmoral Hall is the perfect space for this. Although rundown and could do with an upkeep I am sure it would not take the amount stated to do so. This space does not need to be top of the art it just needs to be practical. I am sure this could be achieved at a much lower cost than proposed after consultation from locals. Once structural work has been achieved the local community would be prepared to help paint and spruce up the area. I know I would.*

*As I have pointed out previously the hall needs an urgent upkeep. Minimal maintenance has been carried out by the council over the many years. Had this occurred then the hall may not have been underutilised and more occupants would of made use of this facility.*

*I thank you for the opportunity to be heard.*



*Yours faithfully*  
*Justine Hanrahan*

**Decision 4: Should we get out of stockwater?**

**Stockwater - Let us know why**

**Decision 5: Should we extend the EA Networks Centre stadium?**

**Stadium extension - Let us know why**

**What do you think about our other priorities and key projects? Any other general comments?**