From:

John Boswell,

Sent:

Wednesday, 4 December 2024 8:43 AM

To:

Mayor Nadine Taylor; Dean Heiford-8600

Subject:

RE: Nelson mail article

Without question it is worth exploring Nadine.

John

John Boswell Te Manahautū/Chief Executive



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From: Mayor Nadine Taylor <mayor@marlborough.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 4 December 2024 8:14 am

To: John Boswell < John. Boswell@marlborough.govt.nz>; Dean Heiford-8600 < Dean. Heiford@marlborough.govt.nz>

Subject: Nelson mail article

https://www.thepress.co.nz/nz-news/360496163/air-nz-issued-warning-over-noise-breach

Hi John and Dean

Interesting article from Nelson on the emerging challenges Air NZ's regional maintenance operation has there in adhering to the Nelson district plan noise limits. With 13 exceedances in 2023 (12 allowed but only in emergency situations).



From:

John Boswell

Sent:

Thursday, 5 December 2024 12:51 PM

To:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Subject:

Re: MARLBOROUGH VISIT JOHN HONG AND FILM CREW

Hi Nadine,

Currently at the RIF in Nelson.

Whilst this appears to have 'escalated' very quickly it does appear at face value to be a great opportunity. I would reach out to the ED team (I think Neil is away till next week), get them to undertake a quick assessment and be guided by if they see value in supporting or not.

John

Sent from my iPad

On 5 Dec 2024, at 12:11 PM, Mayor Nadine Taylor <mayor@marlborough.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi John

It seems Clr Dalliessi has started an independent conversation with John Hong about a visit to marlborough which has now escalated.

I understand she started the conversation by offering him a bed for the night as they were both attending a Global Cities meeting in Christchurch. Now it looks like a film crew etc and she is seeking support.

I'm unsure if we want to get Council ED involved in this?

Your thoughts?

Nadine

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From:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Sent:

Friday, 6 December 2024 4:44 PM

To:

John Boswell

Subject:

Re: Te Uru Kahika Draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill

Thanks John - I'll have a read.

I had a good meeting with Stuart Smith this morning. Briefed him on regional deals and our position to lodge a standalone Marlborough deal.

He agreed that both geography and economic drivers meant it was sensible for Marlborough to stay alone. He was in full support of the approach and happy to confirm his support to his Govt colleagues and to Minister Brown.

Good to have our MP advocating.

I hope you have a great weekend relaxing at home.

See you Monday.

Nadine

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From: John Boswell < John. Boswell@marlborough.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 4:25:40 PM

To: Mayor Nadine Taylor <mayor@marlborough.govt.nz>

Subject: Fwd: Te Uru Kahika Draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill

Hi Nadine,

This is the paper I spoke briefly today regarding treaty principles. I will read it over the weekend and would appreciate a discussion Monday on whether MDC supports or otherwise its content/recommendations.

Have a good weekend.

John

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nedine Thatcher Swann < Nedine. Thatcher-Swann@gdc.govt.nz >

Date: 6 December 2024 at 16:06:40 NZDT

To: Te Uru Kahika CEs <TeUruKahikaCEs-DL@gdc.govt.nz>

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Subject: Te Uru Kahika Draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill

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Ngā mihinui

Nedine

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From:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Sent:

Tuesday, 10 December 2024 6:21 PM

To:

John Boswell

Subject:

Fw: Letter from Minister of Local Government

Attachments:

Letter from Hon Simeon Brown to Mayors and Chair.pdf

You may have received this one already but Just forwarding FYI in case not.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 5:32 PM

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Subject: Letter from Minister of Local Government

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Dear Mayors and Chair,

Please find attached a letter from Hon Simeon Brown.

Kind regards, Sam.



Sam Strickland

Private Secretary (Local Government) | Office of Hon Simeon Brown

Minister for Energy, Minister of Local Government, Minister of Transport, Minister for Auckland, Member of Parliament fo Pakuranga

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Hon Simeon Brown

MP for Pakuranga

Minister for Energy Minister of Local Government Minister of Transport Minister for Auckland Deputy Leader of the House



Dear Mayor / Chair

Local Government (Water Services) Bill introduced to Parliament

This week I introduced to Parliament the Coalition Government's third Local Water Done Well Bill.

When enacted, the Local Government (Water Services) Bill will be the central piece of legislation for New Zealand's water services system.

The Bill reflects key policy decisions shared with you in August this year, which give local government the tools required to address New Zealand's water services challenges.

It builds on the foundations already in place through the Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024, including the development of Water Services Delivery Plans (Plans) by councils.

About the Bill

The Bill is necessarily comprehensive. It sets out key details relating to the water services delivery system, the economic regulation and consumer protection regime for water services, and changes to the water quality regulatory framework.

The Bill gives effect to the policy decisions announced in August. While there are no changes to the information that has already been shared with you on these, the Bill sets out detailed information about the new water services delivery system that will be important for informing your consideration of future water services delivery arrangements.

This includes information about:

- Tax implications for water organisations
- Wastewater and stormwater standards
- Technical details about the implementation of the National Engineering Design Standards
- Bespoke requirements for the consumer trust model of water services delivery
- Arrangements for transferring responsibilities to water organisations
- The objectives, financial principles and other responsibilities that apply to water service providers (councils and water organisations)
- Contractual arrangements for water services delivery
- The new planning and reporting framework for water services.

Information and guidance available

I encourage you to visit the Department of Internal Affair's website for further detailed information about key aspects of the Bill.

The Department has updated the Local Water Done Well factsheets that were shared in August and developed new factsheets, based on the provisions of the Bill as introduced and including further information.

This information is available at: www.dia.govt.nz/Water-Services-Policy-Future-Delivery-System.

Alongside the material that has been released to support the introduction of the Bill, the Department has developed additional guidance to help inform your consideration of future water services delivery arrangements as part of the development of your Plans. This information is also available on the Department's website.

Transforming water services infrastructure and delivery

The introduction of this Bill represents a significant milestone for Local Water Done Well, and for the delivery of local solutions for improved, financially sustainable and high-quality water services.

With the framework and settings now in place, it is now up to you to consider the best solution for your communities.

The Government's expectation is that councils will work together to establish joint water organisations for water services delivery, recognising the cost and operational efficiencies that come with greater size and scale.

A joint water organisation will enable councils to pool resources, improve access to financing via Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA), and reduce costs for ratepayers. It won't mean harmonisation of pricing and other key financial metrics from day one – that process can and should reflect the realities of each region.

While some councils may wish to continue with in-house delivery of water services, it's important to emphasise that the new framework and requirements under Local Water Done Well – such as ringfencing, planning and accountability, and economic regulation – means business as usual is not an option.

Under Local Water Done Well, water service providers will have to operate more like independent utility businesses, much like telecommunications or electricity utilities. They will be structured and operated differently, and they will be directly accountable to customers, regulators and shareholders (where relevant).

Progress on Water Services Delivery Plans

Finally, I want to acknowledge the progress councils are making with the development of your Water Services Delivery Plans – the centrepiece of financially sustainable and locally-delivered water services.

Plans provide a clear pathway for councils to assess their current water services arrangements and chart a course for improvement, using the tools and framework the Government has made available.

While you have until 3 September 2025 to develop your Plans, it's important to emphasise that this is just the start of a locally – or regionally – driven transformation. Laying the groundwork now is critical to shaping high-quality, cost-effective water services in future.

Crown Facilitators continue to be an option to support councils in navigating the complexities of preparing these Plans, and I really encourage you to take up that option if you are experiencing challenges.

Crown Facilitators can provide tailored guidance, facilitate collaboration among councils, or assist with joint planning efforts. These facilitators are not there to impose decisions but to help councils develop robust, achievable plans that meet their unique needs.

Next steps

Once the Bill has had its first reading it will be referred to a select committee, where you will be able to make a submission.

I encourage you to have your say to ensure the legislation provides an enduring framework for the delivery of financially sustainable water services to your communities.

Acknowledging that the submission period falls over the Christmas break, I will be writing to the select committee to request that submissions by councils be received until the end of February, to give councils time to meet in the New Year and consider their submission.

More detail on the timing of the select committee process can be found on the Parliament website at www.parliament.nz, following first reading.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Simeon Brown

Minister of Local Government

From:

John Boswell

Sent:

Thursday, 12 December 2024 7:38 AM

To:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Subject:

FW: Te Uru Kahika Draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill

Morning Nadine,

Following our conversation re the proposed Te Utu Kahika submission on the Treaty Principles I forwarded the email below – which was subsequently acknowledged.

Just checking that you're comfortable with the position taken as I have seen a number of Councils whose CE's have signed off on it and others who have both signed off on it and will provide their own submission – currently we're doing neither.

Thoughts?

John

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From: John Boswell

Sent: Tuesday, 10 December 2024 7:26 am

To: 'Nedine Thatcher Swann' < Nedine. Thatcher-Swann@gdc.govt.nz >

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Subject: RE: Te Uru Kahika Draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill

Dear Nedine,

Regrettably, on this occasion, Marlborough District Council is going to have to **RESERVE** its position on the Draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill. The tight timelines to provide the response, quite simply, just do not allow us to undertake due process with elected members – which, for a submission of this type, we are obligated to do.

Please do not take our position, in any way, as MDC not supporting the draft submission.

Kindest regards

John

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Sent: Friday, 6 December 2024 4:06 pm

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From:

John Boswell

Sent:

Monday, 16 December 2024 5:25 PM

To:

Neil Henry-7557

Cc:

Mark Unwin; Dorien Vermaas-8855; Mayor Nadine Taylor; David Croad

Subject:

RE: Regional Deals - EOI draft

Neil,

Have just had a quick conversation with Nadine and we think there is value in put a comment up front that gives context to Marlborough going it alone wrt regional deals. Something like:

Having fully explored options to jointly submit a regional deal proposal alongside Nelson and Tasman it quickly became apparent that Marlborough is a geographically separate quite distinct region with its own quite distinct economic drivers.

....or words to that effect.

John

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Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 7:57 am

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<david.croad@marlborough.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Regional Deals - EOI draft

Thanks Neil.

My thoughts as tracked changes in the attached document – happy to disucss further if needed.

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Sent: Friday, 13 December 2024 4:57 pm

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Subject: Regional Deals - EOI draft

Hi all,

See attached draft of the Regional Deals expression of interest – comments welcome by early next week.

Thanks, Neil

From:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Sent:

Monday, 16 December 2024 5:22 PM

To:

John Boswell

Cc:

Richard Coningham-8672; Andy White-5329

Subject:

FW: Letter - Second Trach of Flood Resilience Infrastructure Programme Projects

Attachments:

Ltr Min Jones second phase projects TuK 161224.pdf

Forwarding just FYI.

Thanks Nadine

Nadine Taylor Mavor



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Subject: Letter - Second Trach of Flood Resilience Infrastructure Programme Projects

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Kia ora Minister

Please see attached letter from myself, and Chair Pauling from Environment Canterbury, in our roles as Te Uru Kahika portfolio leaders for flood management.

Ngā mihi

Daran



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BY EMAIL

15 December 2024

Hon Shane Jones
Minister for Regional Development
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Tēnā koe Matua Jones

RIF grant funding for a second tranche of 'flood resilience infrastructure programme' projects

Thanks again for your decision to confirm grant funding of \$101.1m to support construction of the first tranche of 42 flood management infrastructure projects throughout New Zealand.

Tranche one design is completed for almost all projects, consents are in hand and all affected councils are now well-positioned to maximize progress over the summer construction season. The construction of many of the projects is already underway. Accordingly, we will liaise with your office and Kānoa as and when opportunities arise to attend events to mark the completion of projects. We are working through one such opportunity with the completion of two Greater Wellington Regional Council projects in the Wairarapa.

We note that \$98.9m remains from \$200m initially set aside for flood management projects. As set out in our letter to you on 2 October 2024, we have turned our attention to a second tranche of flood resilience infrastructure projects. These have a total cost of \$184m, with the balance to be co-funded by respective regional/ unitary councils. Many were first identified in our 'Before the Deluge 2' report but we have reviewed that list based on our understanding of the Government's current priorities. We are now engaging with Kānoa to finalise the draft project list for your consideration.

Our selection of these tranche two projects reflects the messages from your office and Kānoa officials. Importantly, they:

- Are a natural progression of the previously approved projects.
- Protect significant urban areas.
- Deliver significant economic benefits, including regional employment opportunities
- Address gaps in resilience and systems to mitigate the impact of severe weather events.
- Will minimize the risk of insurance withdrawal.
- Have straightforward consent requirements
- Can start in the 2026 / 27 construction season.

We have also developed several 'National Flood Risk Resilience' projects. These address the critical need for investment in improving our forecasting capability, prioritising flood risk management initiatives and tracking actions and progress of these throughout New Zealand. The expected cost of these projects is \$12m, with various funding arrangements envisaged.



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We ask that the Crown co-invest in most of these projects by way of a 60% grant, not a loan. Grant funding reflects the 'national beneficiary' interest in improving flood risk resilience to the productive economy. It is also the most efficient funding mechanism to manage the risk from flooding, with systems in place and a proven delivery record.

That said, some of the projects lend themselves to different cost share arrangements, including site-specific targeted rates, and/or local loan-based arrangements. We will continue to explore which of our recommended projects are suited to these types of funding arrangements.

In closing we would like to reiterate the value of this Crown co-investment. Flood management infrastructure improves the resilience of other infrastructure, including transport, communication, and electricity transmission networks. It also has a significant cost-benefit ratio, and national benefit, forestalling the Crown liability risks associated with insurance sector withdrawal.

We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss our tranche two projects.

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Daran Ponter

Chair, Greater Wellington

Craig Pauling

Chair, Environment Canterbury

Te Uru Kahika portfolio leaders - flood management

CC: Chairs and Mayors of relevant Regional, Unitary and District Councils

¹ A NZIER report ('Economics of Flood Risk Mitigation,' May 2024) found the average cost benefit of recent flood management projects is in the range of 2 and 4, or higher in some instances. NZIER found this to be very favourable compared to other infrastructure projects, where the benefit cost ratio is closer to one. They also note that around 44% of the tangible and 'national' benefits of investment in flood management infrastructure are attributable to the avoidance of the economic disruption occurring after a flood.

From: John Boswell < John. Boswell@marlborough.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 17 December 2024 5:23 PM

To: Mayor Nadine Taylor <mayor@marlborough.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Ngā mihi for yesterday

Thanks - we've got good momentum to this now, key is maintaining it

John

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Subject: FW: Ngā mihi for yesterday

Just FYI. N

Nadine Taylor Mayor



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Sent: Tuesday, 17 December 2024 8:31 am

To: Mayor Nadine Taylor < mayor@marlborough.govt.nz>

Subject: Ngā mihi for yesterday

Kia ora Nadine

Many thanks for the very useful time spent yesterday with you and your team. I feel that clear pathways are now in front of council and the wineries to create the solution to this problem.

Marcus chaired a very useful meeting with a wider group of winery representatives in the afternoon. They were fully on-board with working on a solution alongside the council, which was encouraging.

I emphasised to them the time pressure on getting this work underway, including highlighting the council-specific time pressures including your Annual Plan in end June and Water Services Delivery Plans in September.

If it's OK with you, I'll call in the New Year to see how progress is going and please don't hesitate for a moment to ring you if there is anything I can do to assist.

Ngā mihi

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Mayor Nadine Taylor

Sent:

Wednesday, 18 December 2024 11:13 AM

To:

John Boswell

Subject:

FW: LGNZ's draft submission on Principles of Treaty of Waitangi Bill

Attachments:

Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill - LGNZ submission.docx

Nadine Taylor Mayor



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From: Ranjani Ponnuchetty <ranjani.ponnuchetty@lgnz.co.nz>

Sent: Friday, 13 December 2024 7:12 pm

Subject: LGNZ's draft submission on Principles of Treaty of Waitangi Bill

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Kia ora Mayors, Chairs and Chief Executives

Attached is LGNZ's draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill.

We encourage you to use this to support the development of your council's submission. The closing date for submissions to the Justice Select Committee is 11.59pm Tuesday, 07 January 2025.

Any questions, please get in touch with me. Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi Ranjani



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From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, 18 December 2024 12:31 PM

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Thanks John. Looks good. Let's see what the feedback is. If we cant get agreement we default to no submission anyway.

Nadine Taylor Mayor



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Something like.

Dear Councillors,

Please find attached LGNZ's draft submission on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill and their [LGNZ] request that Council's use this document as the basis for submissions to the Justice Select Committee.

Nadine & I are of a mind that MDC should provide a submission and we are both comfortable with the tone & content of the LGNZ's proposal. Noting the closing date for submissions of 7 January 2025 can I ask that should any Councillor object to MDC adopting this approach that you contact either myself or Nadine no later than midday this Friday (the 20th) to discuss. If nothing is heard we will provide a submission before closing for the Christmas break.

Regards

John

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, 20 December 2024 3:02 PM

To:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Subject:

FW: EMBARGOED MEDIA RELEASE: Former Chief of Army recognised for four

decades of service unclassified

Nadine, FYI – this is the media release that NZDF have provided for new year's.

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Hello Freddie,

I understand you are doing the New Year Honours piece on John Boswell. Below is the our press release he's asked me to send you. This will also be distributed to wider media on 29 December.

Regards

Dave Williams

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31 December 2024

Former Chief of Army recognised for four decades of service

The former head of the New Zealand Army has been recognised for his services to the country's military over four decades.

Major General (Rtd) John Boswell DSD has been made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) in the New Year Honours List.

He was instrumental in shaping the strategic direction, enhancing operational readiness and ensuring the Army is equipped to meet evolving future challenges, according to his citation.

Under his leadership, the NZ Army responded to numerous domestic and international crises and he championed initiatives to modernise equipment and infrastructure, among many other achievements.

Major General Boswell credited his success to those around him.

"No one who serves achieves what they do without the support of others. I will always be indebted to the soldiers with whom I served but, more than anything, I owe a debt of thanks I can never repay to my wife Vicky and children Joe and Kate."

"Without their love and support I would not have achieved half the things I have."

Originally from Christchurch, Major General Boswell describes himself as a proudly one-eyed Cantabrian.

He enlisted in 1984 as an infantry officer and served in Singapore, Angola, Timor-Leste, Afghanistan, the Middle East and the United Kingdom, as well as several senior roles in the New Zealand Defence Force.

He was Chief of Army from 2018 until his retirement in June 2024.

"I have always considered it an absolute honour to be afforded the opportunity, be it as a young platoon commander in Singapore back in the mid-1980s or latterly as the Chief, to lead some quite outstanding New Zealanders."

"The officers and soldiers who make up the NZ Army are quite remarkable individuals who achieve great outcomes on behalf of the government and people of New Zealand."

"In many ways, their service has often not received the recognition it deserves – they are fine ambassadors of our nation and we should acknowledge that."

Major General Boswell is also evidence that the military will give you an education, even if you don't think you need it.

"One of the reasons I joined the Army straight from school all those years ago was that I had no desire to go to university.

"Unbelievably, the first thing the Army did when I joined was send me to university."

Since then, he gained three masters degrees, an undergraduate degree and a post-graduate Diploma.

"Clearly the Army saw something in me that, as an 18-year-old, I refused to acknowledge."

ENDS

PHOTO CAPTION: Major General (Rtd) John Boswell DSD has been made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) in the New Year Honours List



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From:

Mayor Nadine Taylor

Sent:

Friday, 20 December 2024 8:58 AM

To:

John Boswell

Subject:

Re: Waikawa Bay - sand

Thanks John, always appreciate a heads-up. On my way into the office. See you soon. Nadine

Sent from my iPad

On 20 Dec 2024, at 7:59 AM, John Boswell < John.Boswell@marlborough.govt.nz> wrote:

Nadine, this is being managed and appears appropriate however, given its your 'patch', FYI

John

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Te Manahautū/Chief Executive

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From: Tony Cridge < tmcridge20@gmail.com Sent: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 12:17 pm
To: Jane Tito-7222 < Jane.Tito@marlborough.govt.nz >

Subject: Re: FW: Waikawa Bay - sand

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Jane, there is no sand all along the break water infrontof the grass, picnic area.

Very dissapointing reply. Tony
On Wed, 18 Dec 2024, 12:05 pm Jane Tito-7222, < <u>Jane.Tito@marlborough.govt.nz</u> > wrote:
Dear Mr Cridge,
Mr Smail passed along your email to me regarding your concerns with the sand at Waikawa Bay.
Council has assessed the current sand levels at the bay and find that they are sufficient for summer with some differing levels of sand depending on the area (where people could swim). As Grahame mentioned, the sand replenishment at the bay is next planned for the 2025/26 summer.
We have not had any other feedback regarding the sand being in need of topping up this year.
I certainly agree with you that the bay is a beautiful spot to spend the day and is very popular for swimming— to that end I will keep a watching brief on the sand and contact you should there be a change in our current plans.
Thank you for your feedback.
Kind regards,
Ngā mihi nui
Jane

To say there is sand is rediculose, I shall send hi ou a photo of the dangerous foreshore, I will also get you feed back from every user of the area, how much does it need.??

Jane Tito Manager

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From: Tony Cridge < tmcridge20@gmail.com > Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 4:12 pm

To: Grahame Smail-5432 < <u>Grahame.Smail@marlborough.govt.nz</u>>

Subject: Re: Waikawa Bay

Ok, trust it will be positive, please email me Tony

On Mon, 16 Dec 2024, 4:03 pm Grahame Smail-5432, <Grahame.Smail@marlborough.govt.nz> wrote:

Afternoon Tony

As noted below I will have a look today or tomorrow and in discussion with my manager and make a decision.

Best regards

Merry Christmas

Grahame Smail

Parks Officer

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Thanks for reoly

Point is here it is needed now, it is a major attraction to Marlborough, especially the only public access beach. \$12k is peanuts for the enjoyment and publicity Marlborough gets for this venue to have "sand", and as I said before for Safety.

especially children, playing on rocks is not good. Council and the community have done a great job with the facilities & playground. Over the next couple months this area will see volumes of families.

Please confirm you will sort this out before Christmas, hope I do not need to get public, Mayor and others involved to get this done. SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE ALREADY.

Make it a happy xmas/NY

Tony

On Mon, 16 Dec 2024, 1:27 pm Grahame Smail-5432, <Grahame.Smail@marlborough.govt.nz> wrote:

Afternoon Tony and thanks for your email.

Council budget \$12-15k every second year to replenish the 'sand' (Onamalutu River fine gravel) for Waikawa Bay foreshore - the level of service determined through the budget process, and this was done last December, so not due this year.

We are dealing with natural process and sometimes we are on the win as it were, and sometimes not, but regardless I will take a look and see what we can do.

Thanks again for getting in touch and your interest in public open spaces – much appreciated.

Best regards

Merry Christmas

Grahame Smail

Parks Officer

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From: MDC < mdc@Marlborough.govt.nz > **Sent:** Monday, 16 December 2024 11:01 am

To: Grahame Smail-5432 < <u>Grahame.Smail@marlborough.govt.nz</u>>

Subject: FW: Waikawa Bay

Hi,

This was received in the MDC inbox for your attention.

Regards

Diane Bell **Customer Services Officer** From: Tony Cridge < tmcridge 20@gmail.com > Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 8:01 AM To: MDC < mdc@Marlborough.govt.nz > Subject: Waikawa Bay EXTERNAL EMAIL: Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe. WE NEED SAND ASAP - the foreshore is all sharp rocks - need covering for the summer , for safety and enjoyment. We have a great facility, hundreds of locals and tourists use this bay every day - surely council can arrange a few truck loads of sand to make the "beach" usable.. Tony Cridge, Marina View Estate Waikawa From: Grahame Smail-5432 < Grahame. Smail@marlborough.govt.nz> Sent: Tuesday, 17 December 2024 9:20 am **To:** Grahame Smail-5432 < <u>Grahame.Smail@marlborough.govt.nz</u>> Subject: Waikawa Bay - sand <image002.jpg> <image003.jpg> <image004.jpg> <image005.jpg>

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