



SHEFFIELD MEMORIAL POOL CONSULTATION

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Submitter Number: 1

Full name: Ciara Halkett

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes.

Yes I think it is very important for our small community to keep this assets for local use and for our tamariki as this is the only pool they can do their swimming at that is part of the curriculum as Darfield have already said they have no space for our school at that pool. It is also vital to our community, a place to gather together as there are no other asserts in OUR community for the kids and families to come together outside of school.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes.

As mentioned in the information, we do have a few entities that could come together and share the load.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes.

I am happy to help out where/if I can

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It is a fantastic pool, a great assets to OUR community here in Sheffield and Springfield, a great place to gather and have events for our students tamariki and a vital assets for the ongoing school swimming programme

Submitter Number: 2

Full name: Rachel Hope

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

No.

I think it should be maintained by the council.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It's an assest to the community and should be maintained.

Submitter Number: 3

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It is criminal to take away a local pool. Sheffield pool services a massive area and the only reason it is not used much is because it's freezing as the council won't fix it so it can be heated. It is not fair to have to take our kids to another area for them to learn to swim.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 4

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 5

Full name: Hannah Eddy

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Yes, I support but the Council needs to make sure that the community run entity has sufficient resources to manage and repair the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I think that the reduced use of the pool, and the significant investment needed means that the transfer of the pool to the local community is a good idea. This means that the people who actually use the pool and want to use it can still have access but without such a large financial burden on the rest of the district.

Submitter Number: 6

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Yes if there is an entity will to take it over.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

As a Sheffield School community member we NEED this pool. Hours of learning will be missed, not to mention the cost to travel to other pools.

Submitter Number: 7

Full name: John Roper

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

No

This submission is in support of retaining the Sheffield Memorial Pool in SDC ownership and management. The Pool was constructed in the 1950s following the second world wars and despite what the SDC says it is not recognised locally as a recognised War Memorial. To plan closure and demolition strikes at the heart of those community members who were the founding members creating this facility. While the SDC have indicated to the community are going to relish responsibility to the community and would entertain a full entirety take over the facility this is nothing more than window dressing. The SDC long term indicates (61%) wanting closure of the Sheffield Memorial Pool. Can the Council advise where the 61% came from as I can assure the Council it wasn't from local residents. It seems clear that this Pool is destined for demolition but what needs to be considered is not all residents live urban lying and the rural (farming) community contributes a large chunk of rates with little or no return. The SDC are ticking the box on consultation however they won't accept anything other than the closure of a historic facility.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The consultation is a tick box exercise to justify their thinking

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

SDC needs to stump up and return some value to local ratepayers.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Think about the reason and rationale why this pool was established. Look at your long term plan and cut expenditure on nice to haves like cycleways and various other projects and look at the basics.

Submitter Number: 8

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

No

It will cost too much to maintain and as a community member I do not want the pressure of other members to contribute to the ongoing and increasing running costs.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

No, not with our rates contributing to the running of other public pools in the district that are in far better condition and not far away.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The local Sheffield community is a lot more fractured while also being a lot more connected to other Selwyn communities (Darfield, Rolleston etc.) than when this pool was built. It is now not worth the burden to the tax payer or community organisation with the ever increasing connectedness of small town Selwyn. It is not the war memorial that anyone fought or died for and it is only called that because of funding when it was built.

Submitter Number: 9

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It is well known that local bodies are incapable of managing let alone maintaining local assets beyond greenspaces and roadways. The transfer of local assets into community ownership places the responsibility and accountability into the immediate community, who is here long after elected officials come and go. I fully support this transition.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 10

Full name: Suzy Hanafin

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I think this is the perfect solution to keep the community pool afloat and running.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I believe it's such an asset to our great community and needs to remain available for our ever growing community.

Submitter Number: 11

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It's important that the pool is kept as it is one of the only facilities in the community that can bring everyone together, this is good for chance interactions and a great family place. It's so important for children to learn how to swim, especially being surrounded by rivers like the waimak. If the pool is closed family's will go there, it's dangerous and not a good place for weak swimmers.

Submitter Number: 12

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

No

It is extremely unlikely that any community entity will be sustainable in the long term. The pool needs a significant amount of money spent on it to bring it to an appropriate standard. The community would be required to manage the water treatment and life guard requirements - something this community has been unable to do in the past. No further council funding should be spent on this facility which is past its use by date. A better investment would be a community shuttle van to take swimmers to the Darfield Pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Close the facility. Invest in an appropriate replacement for the Darfield facility that would allow year round swimming.

Submitter Number: 13

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I fully support community pools, but the operating costs of such a facility need to be economic and realistic. The greater community should not be involved in supporting facilities that no longer make economic sense. However communities should be able to take on projects if they feel they can operate it as an economic facility. Such a group would need to be made aware of what they are taking on and have sufficient capital to meet forecast costs. This is so that the greater community doesn't have to take an abandoned facility at a later date. If a local community loses a swimming facility, they should at least have the ability to access nearby unpolluted natural waterways.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

I would like to think that the council would assist such a community group with costs associated with consents and other regulatory requirements, but not with costs the sale of the "asset" would be looking to avoid for the ratepayer.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I will always support community pools. I believe society is losing the skill of being able to be safe in water. The loss of local pools and rivers safe to swim in are quite possibly contributing to that. I have rescued a drowning teenager from a river before and closing

yet another pool will continue to contribute to that. Communities are the best equipped to turn the tide, but solutions need to be economic. In this case, evidence exists that building a new pool could be better than trying to operate the existing one. I would prefer to see the community fundraising create a new pool, rather than waste money on an old one. The ultimate decision does need to sit with a well informed community. I would be happy to have a small portion of my rates used to allow the community to be empowered with both the long and short term risks of taking on the project. Those risks need to be relayed by an "engineering" type person, not a political one.

Submitter Number: 14

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Kowhai Bush Recreation Trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

I am already part of the working group

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

This pool is a key part of community infrastructure that should remain available to locals who wish to use it. It is a key tool for the local schools and locals who would have to travel otherwise to use such services. I feel strongly that it should continue to operate as a community run facility

Submitter Number: 15

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Submitter Number: 16

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Stop centralising everything

Submitter Number: 17

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 18

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It is a great resource for the local community. The proximity to Darfield pool is irrelevant due to the travel time for the local rural communities. Closure of this pool would be a devastating blow to the town and surrounding areas.

Submitter Number: 19

Full name: Deborah Abraham

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Reserve Trust as the legal entity to takeover the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Yes, most definitely - as a regular user of the pool I see that as my duty.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility.

Submitter Number: 20

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Essential resource which will be effectively run in and by the community.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Giving expertise as a pool operator

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Keep it in the community. This essential taonga will help all members of the community to be water safe and smart.

Submitter Number: 21

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The pool is well loved by our local community plus Springfield residents, and the primary school uses it, and they are just across the road.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The Kowai Pass Reserve Trust. I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

I live locally and I am happy to support in whatever way they need.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes, The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Submitter Number: 22

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The Sheffield pool is what gives the community a soul and would be far better served by the community than the Council

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Submitter Number: 23

Full name: Graeme Leslie Tucker

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The West Melton School Pool was enlarged by the local community back in 1978 I think. This is a great asset to all who use it and is looked after by volunteers.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entit to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

I live too far away.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The pool should be retained.

Submitter Number: 24

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the sheffield memorial pool working g group alongside kowaipass reserve trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the sheffield memorial pool working g group alongside kowaipass reserve trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 25

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield memorial pool working group alongside kowai pass reserve trust as the legal entity to take over the pool

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The Sheffield memorial pool working group and kowai pass reserve trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

I am happy to provide support when asked for specific things

Submitter Number: 26

Full name: Arindam Basu

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The transition will benefit both the local community and Selwyn District Council. The local community run agency will need to take responsibility and raise funds to remain viable and gain. The gain for SDC is saving of resources and funds, opportunity of further revenue, be seen as environmentally and community responsive organisation in the country (good for image). It's a win-win option.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Selwyn District Council needs to announce who they are and negotiate with this entity how the local members of the public can engage with them.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

As an environmental health specialist and techpreneur, I am happy to lend my expertise to any relevant project.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Commend the Selwyn District Council to listen to people and take the steps to give an opportunity to the local population to save an important local asset and a war memorial.

Submitter Number: 27

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group Pool alongside Kowai Pass Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 28

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Greendale residents committee

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I'm sure the Sheffield community could do a good job of running the pool

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Sheffield memorial pool working group

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I support the Sheffield memorial group along with Kowhai Pass Reserve Trust as legal entity to take over the pool

Submitter Number: 29

Full name: John McNamara

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

No

The Sheffield MEMORIAL pool should be funded by the council. Given the number of rivers, lakes and ponds etc across New Zealand and the high numbers of drownings every kid should learn to swim. Clearly our council would rather spend money on vanity projects and pointless overseas trips for council members than a swimming pool that is far more beneficial to our community.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Once again, the council should continue maintaining Sheffield pool

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Rolleston pool has life guards and a new AI system installed. Sheffield MEMORIAL pool deserves adequate council funding to keep it operational

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I can not believe the total lack of respect this council has towards the residents that use this pool. Sheffield MEMORIAL pool is a vital tool in teaching kids to swim and should be maintained by the council. Selwyn district council has a long history of consulting the community on decisions then ignoring the community and going ahead with the

councils own agenda. Council not funding Sheffield MEMORIAL pool is just another brainless deplorable act by Selwyn District Council.

Submitter Number: 30

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Yes I am.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Community swimming pools are a fantastic way to support water safety and are a vital community resource.

Submitter Number: 31

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

I am overcommitted at the moment

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

We have more recently move out this way and although our baby is still a bit young for outdoor pools like the variety that Darfield/ Sheffield and rolleston provide for swimming space especially with the ongoing pollution in the awa :/

Submitter Number: 32

Full name: Tegan Holdem

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Submitter Number: 33

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I would like to see the funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

As a child growing up in Sheffield, we spent many hours at the pool, not a lot of other things for children to do in the area. It kept us busy and out of trouble. It also meant we all became competent swimmers which is paramount when you look at the drowning stats in nz. I now live in Darfield and if these pools around the community get shut then other ones become to fill and busy...unsafe not enough room to swim properly and also this means less lessons can be offered by the schools re sharing the same space means less lessons and less confident and competent swimmers again coming back to water safety for all.

Submitter Number: 34

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It was built by the community for the community. Stop oppressing rural communities.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

It's a community asset. It's good for people's health and fitness. Lower emissions by not having to drive further than necessary.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

People come to Sheffield pool because it's deep and it has a diving pool. Darfield pool is already has to many users. Cut back on lifeguards and have people take responsibility for themselves and others.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Keep the pool. Stop holding rural communities back.

Submitter Number: 35

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 36

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

No

It is the Council's role to provide local amenities for residents and should continue doing so. The Council being determined to abandon unique facilities like the Sheffield Pool is a withdrawal of commitment on their part. If the local community has to cover the Council's failure, then I support them.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I live next to the Sheffield Pool. Children yelling, splashing and the diving board twanging are part of the sounds of Summer. Sheffield Primary use the pool as their school pool - a short walk across the road. Almost every fine day, when the pool is open, children and families walk past our house chatting and laughing. If the pool is closed, locals who want to swim will have to make a 25km round trip to Darfield. Children won't be able to walk to the pool, but be reliant on adults to drive them. That's why LOCAL is important -

it saves time and cost, and reduces carbon emissions. The idea that a local amenity can be shut down because 61% of ratepayers in the district want it closed is a mathematical artifact, not a reason. What if 61% of Selwyn ratepayers wanted Rolleston's Selwyn Aquatic Centre closed? It's complete nonsense.

Submitter Number: 37

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It is important for the Council to have faith in our communities and back community-led projects. This is a excellent opportunity for the Council to do this.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool

Submitter Number: 38

Full name: Megan Armstrong

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

This is the only public swimming pool in the Springfield/Sheffield area and is used by many people, it would be extremely sad to lose it. It is a great place to teach children swimming skills and for all locals to use for leisure on a hot day.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Unfortunately I work full time and couldn't commit on a regular basis

Submitter Number: 39

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It would be such a loss to the community and surrounding areas to lose this pool. I have had so many great times there and hope they get to continue with my young family

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Don't close this down, save it

Submitter Number: 40

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Yes possibly, depending on exactly what.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Submitter Number: 41

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 42

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 43

Full name: Craig Reynolds

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Kowai reserve trust taking over the Sheffield pool management.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Kowai pass trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Keen to see this retained as a community managed asset

Submitter Number: 44

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It is a great way to keep the pool within our community

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Submitter Number: 45

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The pool is a valuable community asset.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 46

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The pool is important to this rural community, both for easy access for local children to learn to swim and for families to gather and enjoy the facility. There are few activities available here that do not involve travel. Having the pool nearby and available is a treasure for the community. I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group in its endeavours

Submitter Number: 47

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Malvern School Principals

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The Kowai Pass Trust will be the legal entity

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust to act as the interim legal entity for council to transfer the asset to until the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group has the opportunity to establish themselves as a legal entity to transfer the asset to. the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group are given the opportunity to establish themselves as a legal entity for the council to directly transfer the asset to.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

13 February 2025

To whom it may concern,

Schools in New Zealand have an obligation to deliver quality water safety education to our students through the New Zealand Curriculum, and as such, have a critical interest in retaining a swimming facility in the Malvern community. Our Malvern schools have reviewed the feasibility of using the Darfield Pool to support our curriculum priorities. However, this option presents significant challenges for all the schools involved. These

challenges include transport logistics and costs, such as \$10,000 per year for Sheffield and \$5,000 per year for Springfield. Additionally, there is considerable time lost from the classroom due to travel, and there are no available timeslots during school hours to accommodate two more schools. Therefore, the Malvern School Principals are in favour of the council returning the Sheffield Memorial Pool back to the community. The Malvern Principals supports either of the following two options, the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust to act as the interim legal entity for council to transfer the asset to until the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group has the opportunity to establish themselves as a legal entity to transfer the asset to. the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group are given the opportunity to establish themselves as a legal entity for the council to directly transfer the asset to. The Malvern Principals strongly recommend the council transfer the \$160,000 worth of remaining funds set aside for decommissioning to the legal entity along with the pool asset to enable them to undertake the necessary repairs due to the lack of investment in the pool facility in recent years. With a passionate, dedicated and resourceful community, Malvern Principals have trust and confidence in the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust and/or Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group to take over ownership of the pool asset and to successfully operate and maintain the facility for the community into the future. The Malvern School Principals would like the opportunity to present in more detail directly to the Selwyn District Council hearings panel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Malvern School Principals

On behalf of the Malvern School Principals



Submitter Number: 48

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Kowai Pass Reserve Trust Submission of Support for Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group. The Kowai Pass Reserve Trust [KPRT] have recently been transitioned from a reserve board to a legal entity upon direction from SDC regarding a management agreement for the Kowai Pass Reserve. Prior to the disbanding of reserve boards this group has served the Kowai Pass Reserve for many decades on behalf of the community. As a charitable trust for whom one of their purposes is to provide resources and support to maintain other facilities in the community. The Sheffield Memorial Pool directly supports the communities of Sheffield, Waddington and Springfield. KPRT see that our trust deed gives us scope to support the community as Springfield residents benefit from the Sheffield Memorial Pool, therefore we wish to support the Sheffield Memorial Pool working group with their submission. This was passed unanimously at our meeting. Ownership and Operations The KPRT would offer to act as the legal entity for the transfer of the Sheffield Memorial Pool into community ownership, as required in the current SDC consultation on divesting the asset. We will serve in this capacity until such time as the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group (SMPWG) can establish itself as a legal entity to assume ownership and management of the facility on behalf of the community. The KPRT and SMPWG agree that should the community be successful in reaching an agreement with SDC to divest the asset into community ownership, that a legal entity is established to take sole ownership and responsibility for maintenance and daily operations of the facility. SMPWG has investigated becoming its own legal entity and determined that until such time as there is a commitment from SDC that the asset will be transferred to the community it would not be appropriate to invest resources into establishing the SMPWG as a legal entity without an asset to own and operate. Both entities share a commitment to ensure a smooth transition and safeguard the future of the Sheffield Memorial Pool.

[REDACTED]

Chairman Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Please see in previous comments

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Please see in previous comments

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Please see in previous comments

Submitter Number: 49

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the Sheffield Pool. My six grandchildren have or are all grown or growing up within a few minutes drive or cycle-ride from the Sheffield Pool and all have learned to swim strongly and well. Every child growing up in New Zealand should have as good an opportunity and encouragement to learn to swim, for both their health and their safety around water. For the nearest suitable pool to be too far to travel to easily means that being taken to Darfield occurs only occasionally as a treat. The Sheffield Pool is a much more convenient and practical pool for use by Springfield residents and those further west, and there have been more new families moving to Springfield since the 2011 earthquakes. As there is a proposal for the above-named Working Group to keep the pool, if refurbished, in good working order I think this would be a practical way to make the very best of the potential the pool offers. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so that they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the Sheffield Pool. My six grandchildren have or are all grown or growing up within a few minutes drive or cycle-ride from the Sheffield Pool and all have learned to swim strongly and well. Every child growing up in New Zealand should have as good an opportunity and encouragement to learn to swim, for both their health and their safety around water. For the nearest suitable pool to be too far to travel to easily means that being taken to Darfield occurs only occasionally as a treat. The

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Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

I am now elderly and not physically very capable. But I am enthusiastic about the health and welfare of all children, particularly of those in our community. Access to good food, education and physical activities (especially such as swimming) are needed for our children to grow up to be good people.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 50

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 51

Full name: Pippa Deans

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool working group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn district Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Yes as above, the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

My family and I are interested in helping and supporting this group to ensure the pool remains open as it is such an important and significant asset to the local community.

Submitter Number: 52

Full name: Henry Deans

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The kowai Pass reserve trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

There is a fair amount of capital to be raised initially to get the pool in good repair so it would be great if the council can support this as good will for lack of investment over the last few years

Submitter Number: 53

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Please keep this pool open for the benefit of the local community and all of Malvern. The district is growing rapidly and we need to make sure these resources stay open to accommodate growing numbers!

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

There are already a sufficient amount of people willing to make this happen.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Please make sure this pool stays open for our community and the Wider Malvern community. It is such a popular pool and important part of history and assists the vital tool of learning to swim. A VERY important skill in NZ.

Submitter Number: 54

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

The Sheffield children will benefit from the pool for swimming lessons, swimming practice and it is a popular venue to socialise with other members of the community which is important for small communities.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

I am happy to help with fundraising and operation of the pool

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

My children spent many happy hours there over the summer when they were growing up. I now take younger members of our extended family there.

Submitter Number: 55

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It's a memorial pool which is special as was Rewi Alley. If the community wish to keep it and do the hard work, they should be allowed.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Submitter Number: 56

Full name: Kevin Otton

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It will help them if you help with some finance towards the repair to the standard it was when you took ownership of the community before letting get to the disrepair its in now!!

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

For a Memorial Pool and being a Ex serving Soldier shame on you all for letting it get to the state where it is, you should all hang your heads in shame!!!

Submitter Number: 57

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Sheffield Contributing School

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

To whom it may concern, The Sheffield School has an obligation to deliver quality water safety education to its students through the New Zealand Curriculum and as such has a critical interest in retaining a swimming facility in the community. The Sheffield School has reviewed the viability of using the Darfield Pool to deliver its curriculum priorities however this option presents significant challenges to the school including transport logistics and costs (\$10,000 per annum), significant time out of the classroom for travel and the simple fact that there aren't any spare timeslots available during school hours to fit Sheffield students in among other users during the week. Therefore, the Sheffield School Board is in favour of the council returning the Sheffield Memorial Pool back to the community.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The School Board supports either of the following two options, - the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust to act as the interim legal entity for council to transfer the asset to until the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group has the opportunity to establish themselves as a legal entity to transfer the asset to. - the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group are given the opportunity to establish themselves as a legal entity for the council to directly transfer the asset to.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The School Board has conducted independent reviews of what is required to repair the existing pool facility alongside available funding streams. The School Board strongly recommends the council transfers the \$160,000 worth of remaining funds set aside for decommissioning to the legal entity along with the pool asset, to enable them to undertake the necessary repairs due to lack of investment in the pool facility in recent years. With a passionate, dedicated and resourceful community the Sheffield School has trust and confidence in the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust and/or Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group to take over ownership of the pool asset and to successfully operate and maintain the facility for the community into the future. The Sheffield School Board would like the opportunity to present in more detail directly to the Selwyn District Council hearings panel. Thank you for your consideration.

Submitter Number: 58

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group formed at the end of 2024 in response to the Selwyn District Councils proposal to divest the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset back to the community. The group is made up of seven members from across the community. The members are, - Michelle Webster, Community Representative - Tim O'Toole, Community Representative - Katy McCabe, Community Representative - Tegan Holdem, Malvern Swim School Representative - Keri Steel, Springfield Primary School Principal - Nigel Eassen, Sheffield Contributing School Principal - Zara Sandom, Sheffield School Board Representative In addition to the seven members named above, there is a depth of very supportive community members behind the scenes who have already given their time to attended meetings, are enthusiastic to begin fundraising and expressed their willingness to help in any way they can including working bees and grounds maintenance support to ensure that the community is able to not only retain their beloved memorial pool but to own an asset they can be proud of into the future. Kowai Pass Reserve Trust KPRT have recently been transitioned from a reserve board to a legal entity upon direction from SDC regarding a management agreement for the Kowai Pass Reserve. Prior to the disbanding of reserve boards this group has served the Kowai Pass Reserve for many decades on behalf of the community. The Kowai Pass Reserve Trust (KPRT) are a charitable trust for whom one of their purposes is to provide resources and support to maintain other facilities in the community. The Sheffield Memorial Pool directly supports the communities of Sheffield, Waddington and Springfield. KPRT see that their trust deed gives them scope to support the community as Springfield

residents benefit from the Sheffield Memorial Pool, they therefore wish to support the working group with their submission

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

Ownership and Operations The KPRT has offered to act as the legal entity for the transfer of the Sheffield Memorial Pool into community ownership, as required in the current SDC consultation on divesting the asset. They will serve in this capacity until such time as the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group (SMPWG) can establish itself as a legal entity to assume ownership and management of the facility on behalf of the community. The KPRT and SMPWG agree that should the community be successful in reaching an agreement with SDC to divest the asset into community ownership, that a legal entity is established to take sole ownership and responsibility for maintenance and daily operations of the facility. SMPWG has investigated becoming its own legal entity and determined that until such time as there is a commitment from SDC that the asset will be transferred to the community it would not be appropriate to invest resources into establishing the SMPWG as a legal entity without an asset to own and operate. Both entities share a commitment to ensure a smooth transition and safeguard the future of the Sheffield Memorial Pool.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Operational Budget The SMPWG has established an annual operational budget of \$25,369.00. This includes caretaking, general maintenance, insurance, rates, electricity, chemicals, water meter charge, compliance/rules/inspections. The SMPWG believes that with key/gates sales, pool hire changes (Sheffield and Springfield Schools), fundraising and local funding opportunities that the annual operational budget is entirely manageable. **Refurbishment Budget** Due to a lack of investment in recent years from SDC the asset has been left to deteriorate and is in need of considerable refurbishment. This refurbishment is more than just a band aid fix but a refurbishment that will set the community up with an asset, under warranty for the next 10 years and a facility to be proud of. Independent refurbishment quotes have been obtained in addition to those initially undertaken by SDC. The total cost of refurbishment is \$310,402.00 which is considerably less than that provided by SDC. Whilst the SMPWG understands that the SDC will be less concerned about a refurbishment budget and more focused on who the legal entity is and the organisation's ability to manage the asset including operational costs moving forward, it is important to remember that undertaking these refurbishments will significantly contribute to reducing ongoing

operational costs for the SMPWG. The SCD also has a social license responsibility to the people of this community, many community members feel that SDC took over an asset in good working order and that SDC are at risk of failing to return it to the community in the same condition that they were gifted it. So, how does a small community fund a significant refurbishment? The SMPWG has been approached by the Department of Internal Affairs who have provided guidance on available funding streams for such projects through lotteries with the aim of improving/retaining rural facilities in order to ensure rural communities thrive into the future. This isn't just a handout though, of the \$310,402.00 quoted above, the community needs to come up with 1/3 of this in cash themselves. Therefore, the SMPWG requests that the SDC include the transfer of the asset, the \$160,000 worth of funds held for demolition be transferred to the legal entity also. This will provide the community with the kick start they need to move forward. Members of the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group look forward to discussing further with the hearings panel about the legal entity and operational management in more detail.

Submitter Number: 59

Full name: Lachlan Marshall

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool. The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool or allocated in relation to the pool needs to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

When in the area or with fundraising support

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

As this is a war memorial it would be an absolute crime to remove the pools, they should remain in perpetuity remembering the loss the Sheffield community and world suffered in the war!

Submitter Number: 60

Full name: Michael Field-Dodgson

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

I am a supporter of the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group in association with the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Yes

The Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group is made up of a group of dedicated locals whose sole objective is take on the responsibility of stopping the closure of the Pool.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

Yes

If they need assistance, yes.

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

I was involved as part of a group whose actions and initiatives not only saved the pool but improved it significantly. District swimming pools are a valuable asset for any community. It is vital that as many children as possible in a district can learn to swim, and be confident in the water. There is also the social dynamic in summer where local families can gather and enjoy each other's company. It continues to surprise me how councils seem to down grade the importance of such assets as district pools.

Submitter Number: 61

Full name: Tracy Gillespie

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

It would be a terrible shame for this community pool to be permanently closed. So few of these are left in NZ and this is severely disadvantaging children from learning to swim, as well as their whanau from being a part of this great kiwi experience of utilising community pools. Please do not close the Sheffield Memorial Pool. The community of Sheffield and surrounding areas need this vital resource to continue to be available to them to use.

Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

No

But I hope one is found very soon and that the time allowable to find such an entity be extended until one is found.

Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

Due to only being a visitor to Sheffield and not a local myself, this is a little to far away for me to contribute regular amounts of time to any ongoing operations

Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

This was built as a memorial and should also be valued as such.

Submitter Number: 62

Full name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

Yes

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Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

No

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Submitter Number: 63

Full name: Malgorzata Hendel

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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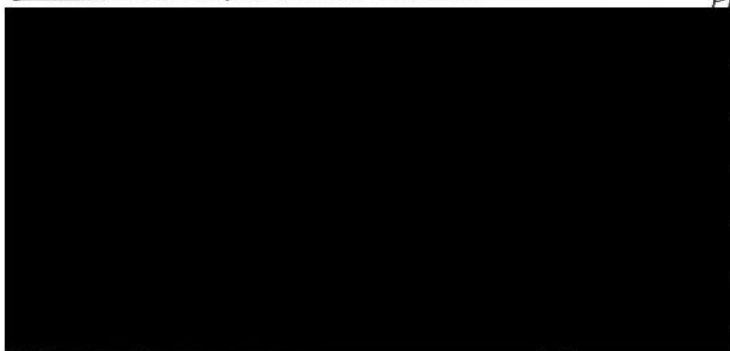
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First name* MALGORZATA

Last name* HENDL



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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The Sheffield Memorial Pool is an essential part for our communities, especially for our children development and physical and mental. Is important that they have a place close to home or school to learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

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Submitter Number: 64

Full name: Liz Kelly

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name*

LIZ

Last name*

Kelly

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I think its very cool.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I don't like how
you've written
that.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I AM

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4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Why do a

only have

1 pool!

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Submitter Number: 65

Full name: Rena Leys

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission:

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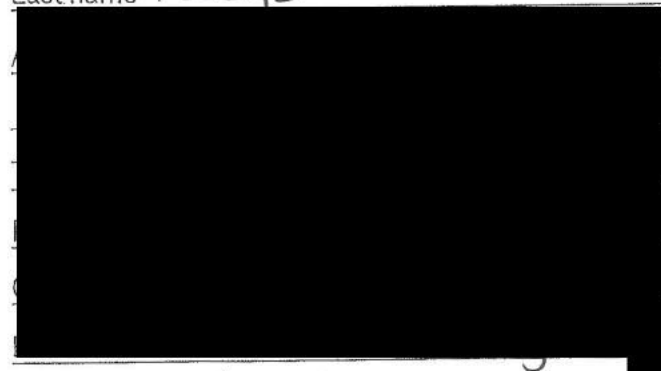
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First name* Renai

Last name* Leys



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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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Full name: Duncan Breeding

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission:

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First name* Auscar

Last name* Breeding

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

closing the pool would be
a big loss to all the local
kids and family's

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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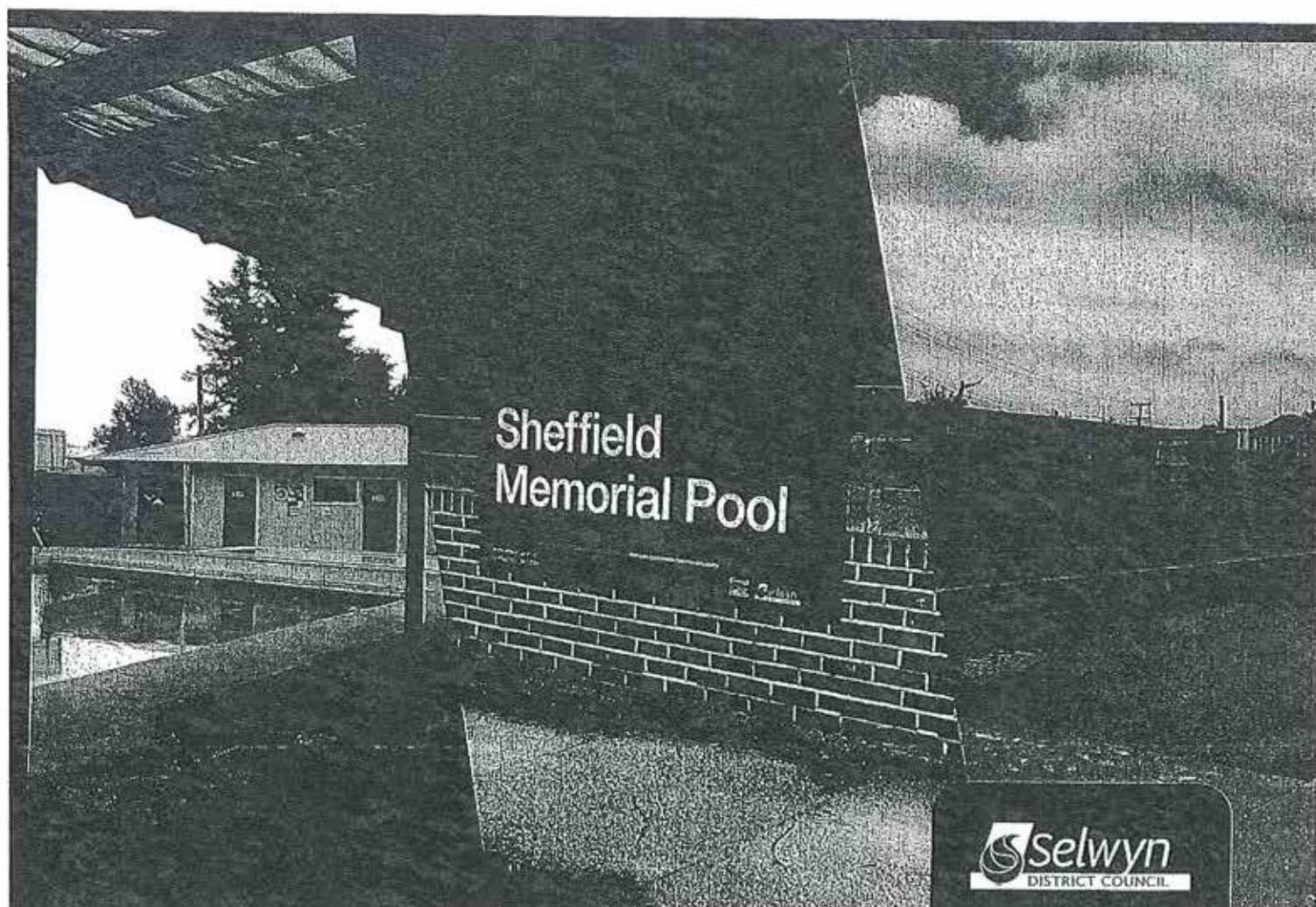
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Submitter Number: 67

Full name: Bronwyn van de Pol

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Bronwyn

Last name* van de Pol

Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

As I believe this pool was
fundraised & maintained
by the community prior to
Council intervention, it
should go back to the
community

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Kawari Reserve entity.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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Full name: Rachael Lea

Organisation: Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Rachael

Last name* Lea

Address

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Postcode

Contact

Email

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Yes I support this group in keeping our pool up and running.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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water with their friends.
Which in a small rural area
this is very important.

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Submitter Number: 69

Full name: Elaine Barker

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Sheffield Memorial Pool CONSULTATION

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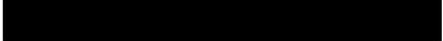
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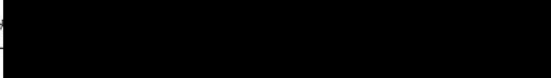
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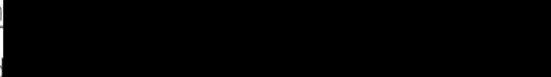
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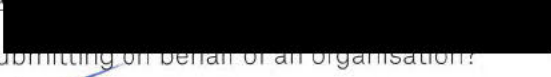
Last name* Baker

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode* 

Contact number* 

Email address* 

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Questions

1. Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I also support my
rates being used to
keep the pool open &
running

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

maybe

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It is a MEMORIAL Pool, and is important for our community to learn to swim - we live on an Island. Darfield pool cant even accommodate Darfield school so this is not an option. This should be a priority to keep the pool opened.

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Submitter Number: 70

Full name: Jo Mills

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

Your submission

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First name* Jo

Last name* mills

Address* [REDACTED]

Town* [REDACTED]

Postcode* [REDACTED]

Contact number* [REDACTED]

Email address* [REDACTED]

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Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Our pool needs to keep open. To many drownings in NZ.
The school can not travel to another pool.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Trying to find some

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Happy to do anything that
is needed.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Keep it open

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Submitter Number: 71

Full name: Kevin Mills

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name*

Kevin

Last name*

Mills

Questions

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Yes



No

Please add your comments

The community needs this pool

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*



Yes



No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?



Yes



No

Please add your comments

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*



Yes



No

If yes, someone will be in contact with you to arrange the date and time.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

Keep it open for our
children to learn to
swim

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Submitter Number: 72

Full name: Samantha Blacktopp

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Samantha


Last name* Blacktopp

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode 

Contact number 

Email address 

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 73

Full name: Cameron Blacktopp

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Your submission

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First name* Cameron

Last name* Blacktop

Address*

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

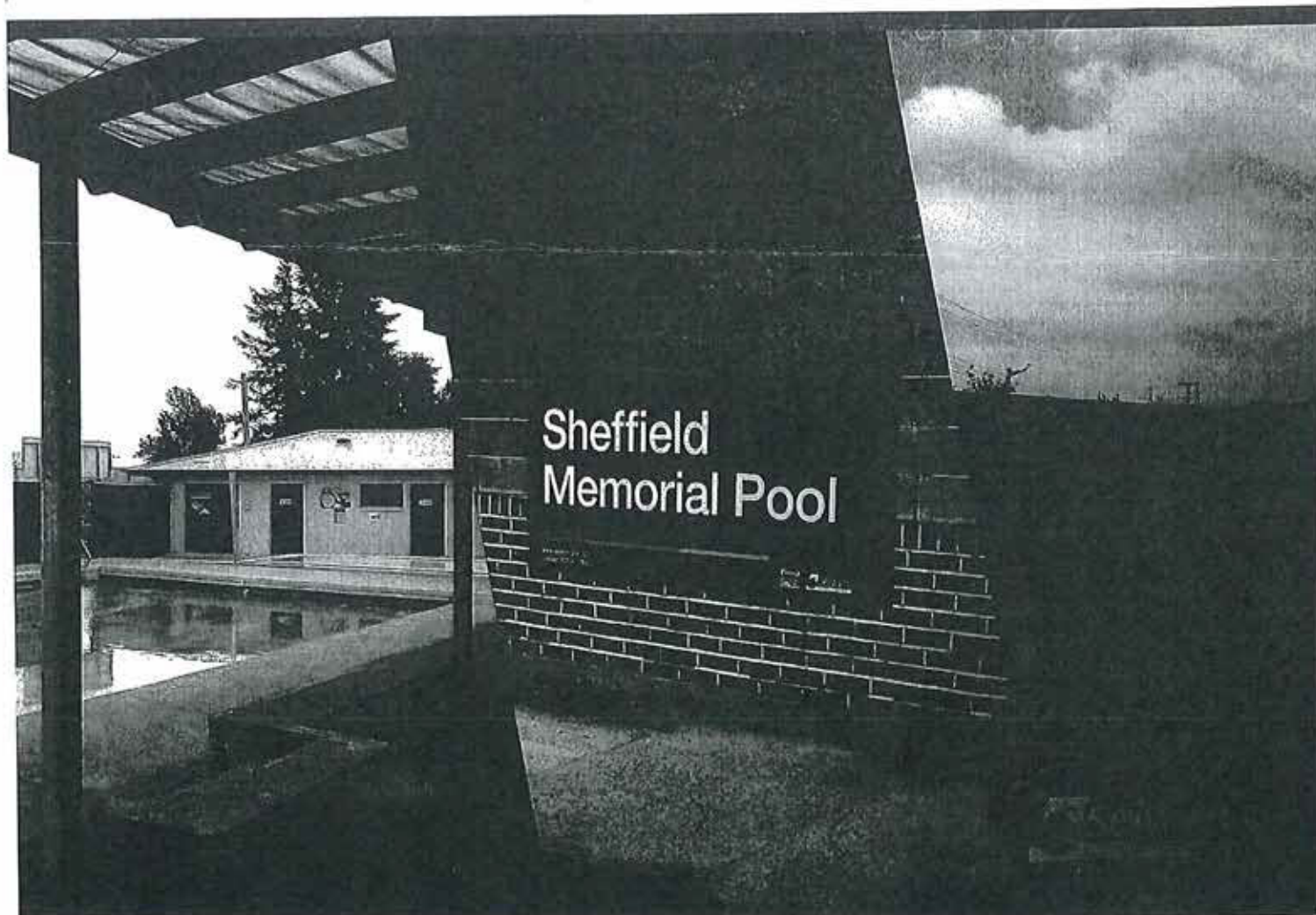
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Submitter Number: 74

Full name: Gillian Sweeny

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Gallin

Last name* Sweeney

Address* 

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Council show how it
obligates to small community
it not neglect in favour
of Rolleston.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

the council should
repair the pool &
maintain it. She is
killing small community
by their neglect.

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Submitter Number: 75

Full name: Heather Trist

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Your submission

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First name* Heather

Last name* Trist

Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Community pools are more important than ever, now that so many school pools have become non-operational. The drowning statistics alone indicate the importance of children being able to swim.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

There are a number of successful models in operation around the country.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, someone will be in contact with you to arrange the date and time.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

My age and mobility
prohibits involvement now.

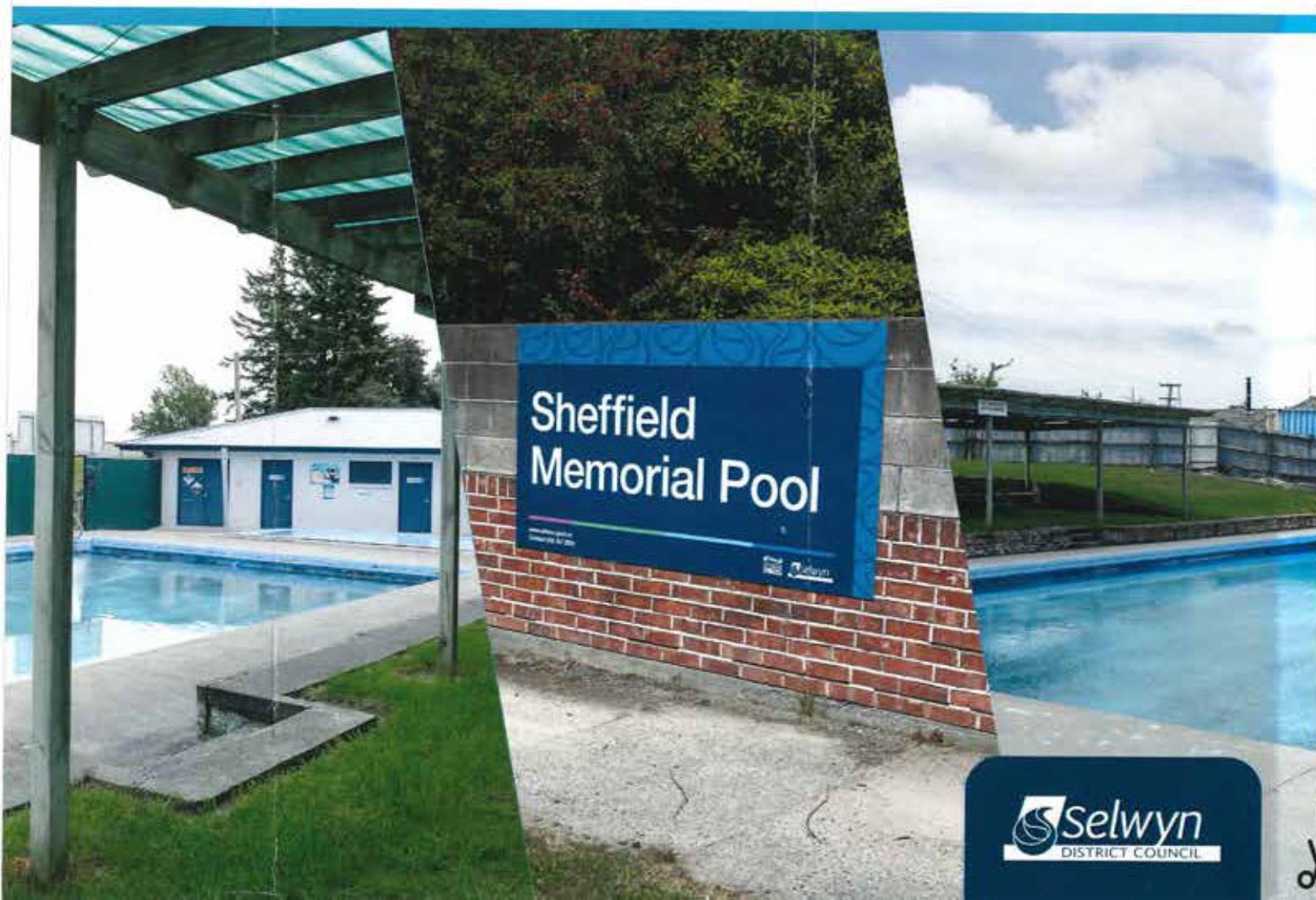
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Submitter Number: 76

Full name: Graeme Trist

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Your submission

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First name* GRAEME

Last name* TRIST

Address*

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Communities need to protect their facilities. The local school needs the pool for teaching swimming. Bus travel etc is not an option in this case because of the cost and use of time. Also as a former swim coach I found it leads to minimal increase in swim ability or safety. Frequent swimming in a local pool of ten more than once a day is essential. Also this is a memorial pool and as such is important to the district's history and respectfulness.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

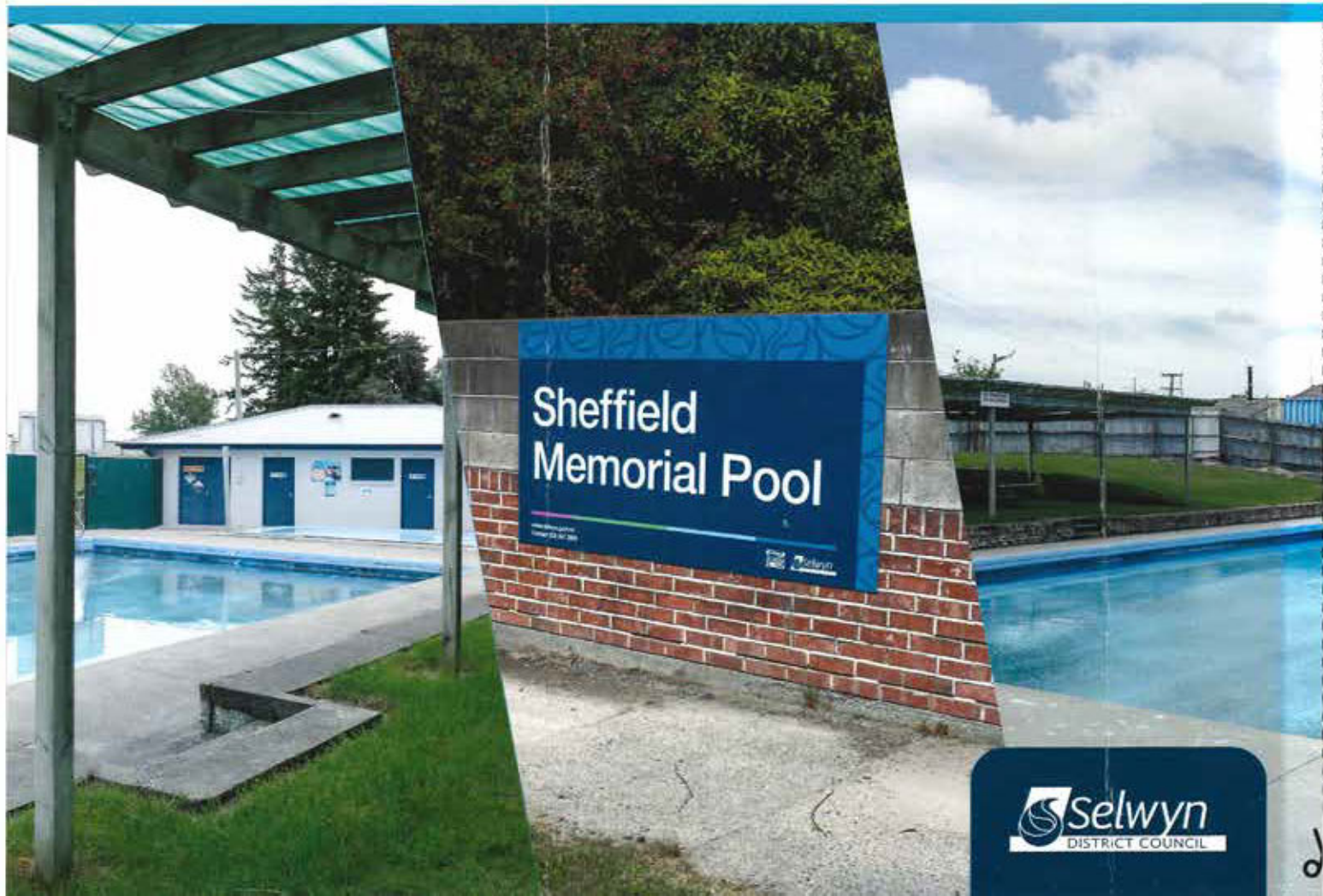
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Too elderly

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 77

Full name: Inez Petero-Busch

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Inez

Last name* peters-Busch

Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The pool is amazing

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Submitter Number: 78

Full name: Pietro Scalia

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name*

Pietro

Last name*

Scalia

Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Submitter Number: 79

Full name: Katie McCabe

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Katie

Last name* McCabe



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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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Submitter Number: 80

Full name: Lloyd Minchington

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Lloyd

Last name* Minchington

Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

IF it is no longer supported by the Council it must go to a community group.

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Please add your comments

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*Within the limits
of my medical issues.*

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

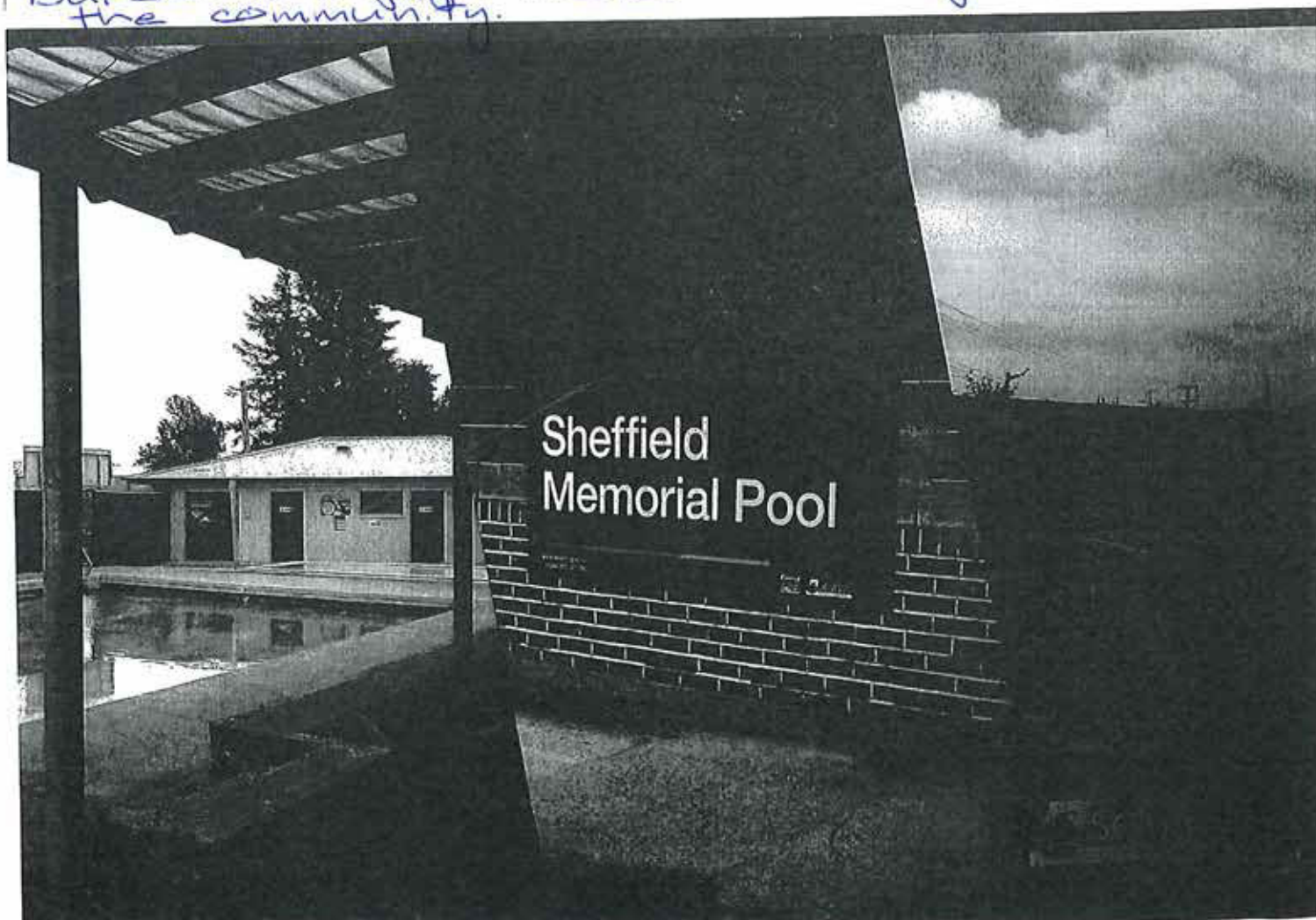
*As a person who was able
to save themselves from a
drowning incident due to
the skills I learnt at
community pool these areas
must remain available for
people. To remove them is showing a lack of care
or interest in the wellbeing of ratepayers. Shame on
bureaucrats trying to remove life saving skills from
the community.*

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Submitter Number: 81

Full name: Pauline Scalia

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name*

Pauline

Last name*

Scalia

Questions

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☒ Yes

☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please add your comments

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 82

Full name: Heather Taege

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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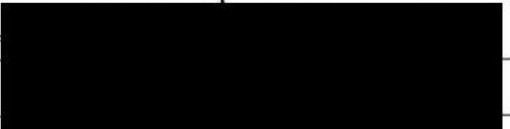
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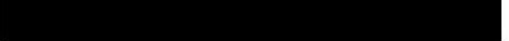
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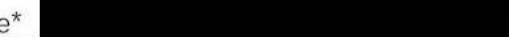
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First name* HEATHER

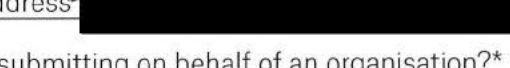
Last name* TAEGE

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode* 

Contact number* 

Email address* 

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Please add your comments

The Sheffield Memorial Pool was built as a memorial to the soldiers lost in the 2nd W.W by the community, including the Sheffield School who raised a huge amount of money, so the children could learn to swim, which is so important.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

They only have to walk across the road / NO CARBON FOOTPRINT transporting children to Darfield or Rotherham.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

If S.D.C. has \$200,000 of rate payers money to demolish the Sheffield Memorial Pool. Why can't this money be used to support the Sheffield Memorial Pool.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

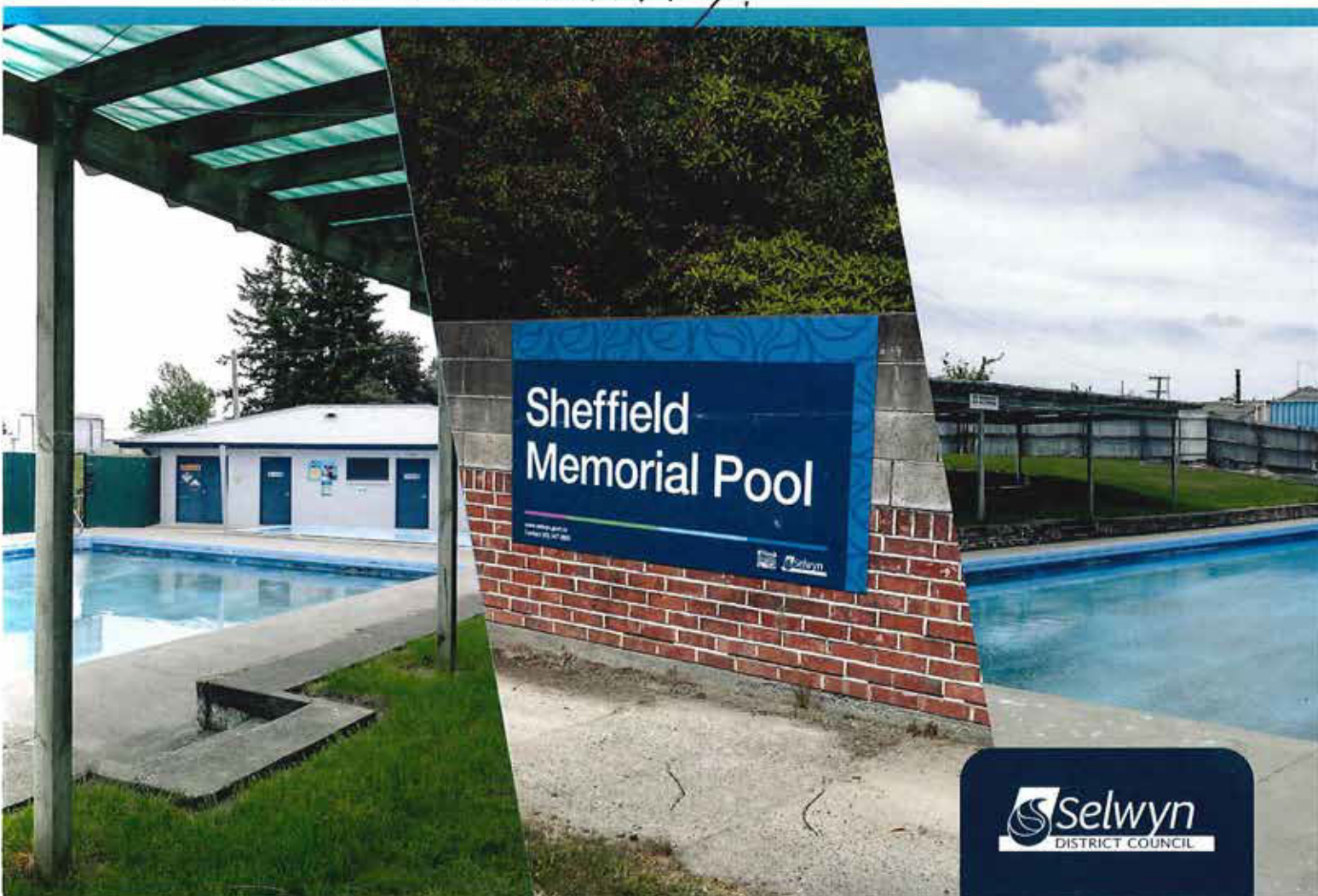
If the Darfield Pool is at capacity, where will these rural children and adults swim
(MORE CARBON FOOTPRINTS)
The S.D.C. has ruined any community spirit the rural people used to have. The S.D.C. has taken Halls Domain & Pools. These are what made a RURAL COMMUNITY.

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Submitter Number: 83

Full name: Trevor Taege

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: Yes

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Last name* Taege

Address*

Town*

Postcode*

Contact number*

Email address*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Please add your comments

What gave the God given right to over-ride the Sheffield Community and take over the Sheffield Memorial Swimming Pool. I ~~learn~~ learnt to swim in the Sheffield Pool as did my 3 brothers and we can remember to help raising money to finance the Swimming pool at Sheffield School.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

If the Children are to be Transported to Darfield or Rolleston, what a waste of Money. And what about the Carbon footprint

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

This pool has served the community very well until The Selwyn District Council Poked there nose into it

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Submitter Number: 84

Full name: David Sandom

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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Last name* _____

Address* _____

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Postcode* _____

Contact number* _____

Email address* _____

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Please add your comments

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Kauka Pass Reserve Trust

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

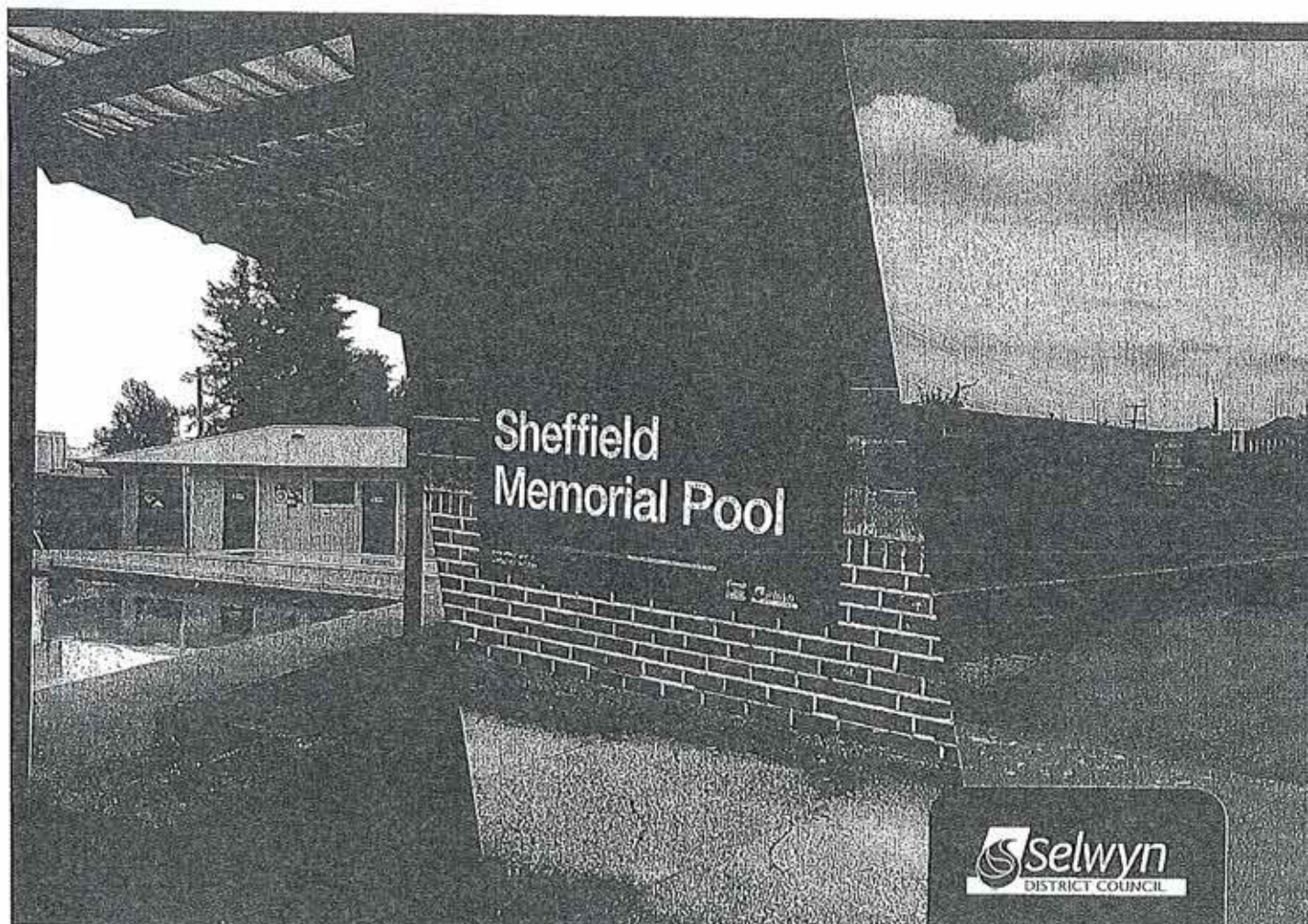
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4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The \$160k worth of remaining funds for demolition need to be passed over with the pool to first.

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Submitter Number: 85

Full name: Howard Barrett

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Howard

Last name* Barnes

Address 

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address*

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

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Questions

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Please add your comments

I support The Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the Pool

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

As Above
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3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Happy to support the Group as much as I am able.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 86

Full name: Rochelle Barrett

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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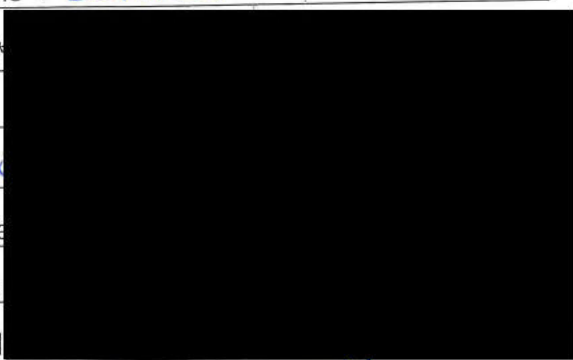
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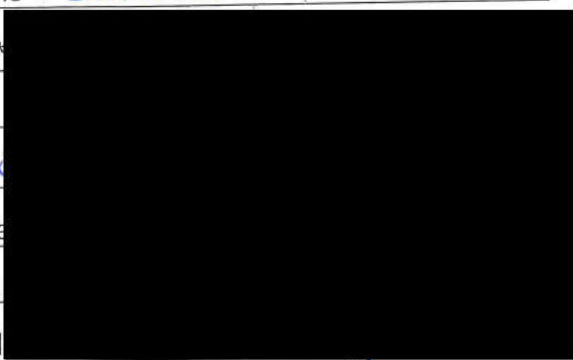
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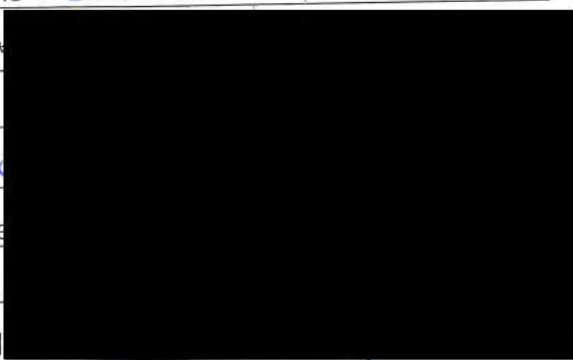
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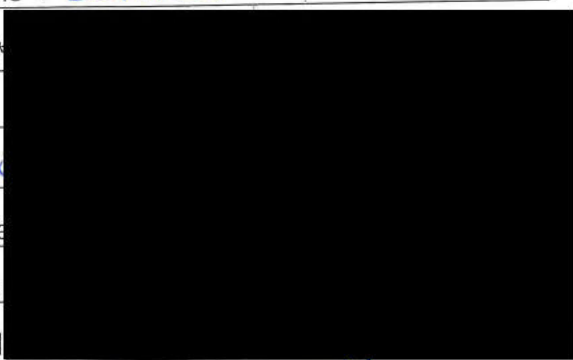
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3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Happy to help in volunteering to help the pool and so is my family.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 87

Full name: Logan Barrett

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Legan

Last name* Barrett

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

As above

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

My family will work together to help - myself, brother & father work fulltime but will help where I can

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Submitter Number: 88

Full name: Campbell Barrett

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Sheffield Memorial Pool CONSULTATION

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First name* Campbell

Last name* Borrett



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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

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Questions

1. Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

It has been left in
disarray and has become
damaged and transferring it
to the Joint venture the
Kowari pass reserve and community
Will give the pool a new lease on
life

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I support the sheffield memorial
pool working group with the
Kowari pass reserve trust as the
legal entity

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I work full time but
would like to help
where i can

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The funds held by SDC to
~~need to be demolish the pool~~
need to be redirected to the working
group so the can repair SDC's
lack of care. Do not
make pool shallower!!

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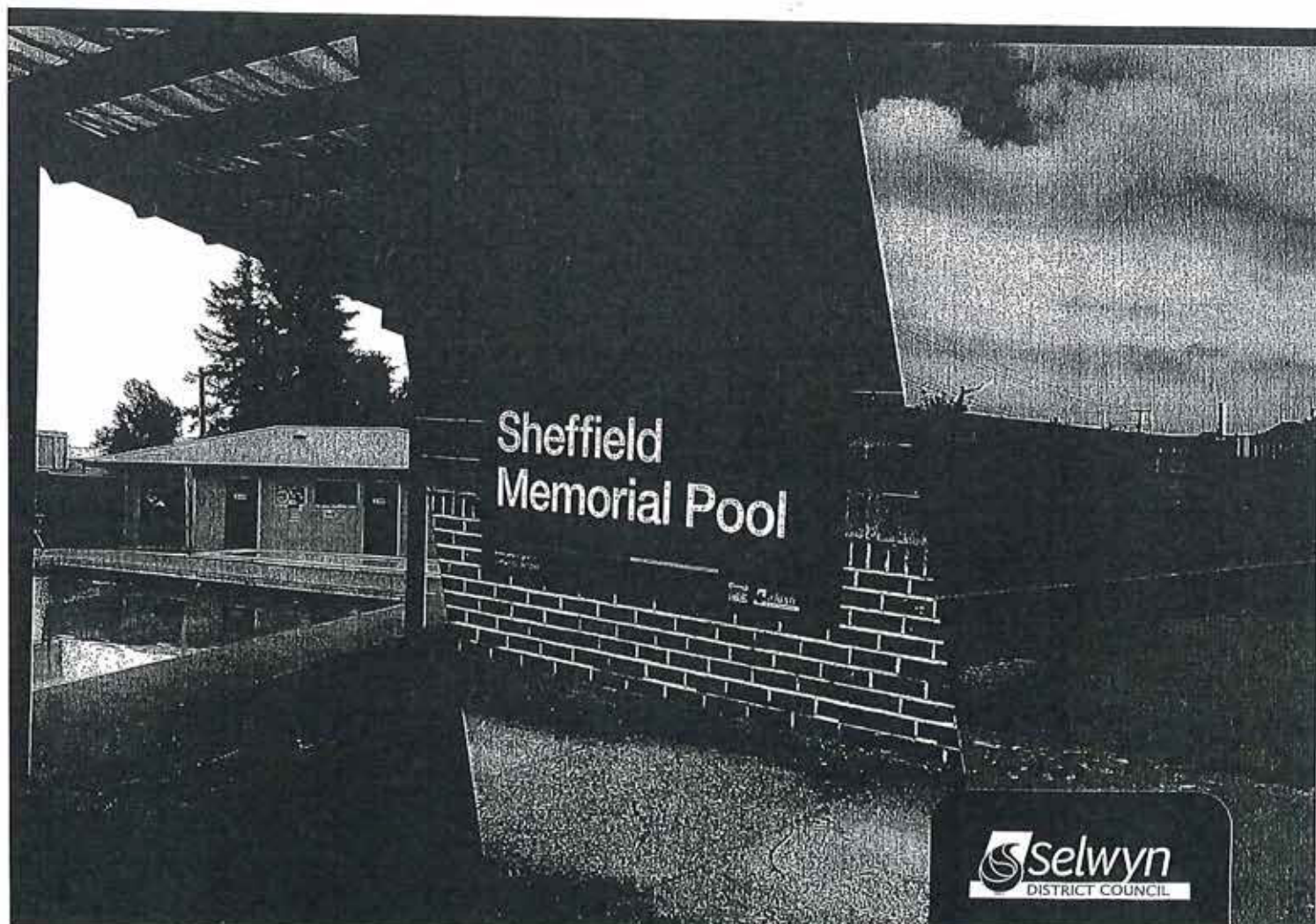
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Submitter Number: 89

Full name: Heather Hamilton

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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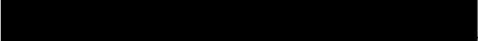
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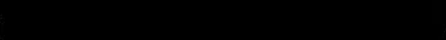
Last name* Hamilton

Address* 

Town* 

Postcode* 

Contact number* 

Email address* 

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I think its really important for the pool to go back to the community as it was before. And due to the lack of care while it was in council care I believe funds currently allocated for its demolition should be put towards restoring it to its former glory.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I believe that the sheffield Memorial Pool Working group alongside The Brown Pass Reserve Trust should be the legal entity to take over the pool. They have my full support!!!

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

As I work full time this help may be limited but still available when it can be provided.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It is vital for the survival of the pool (as an important part of our community) for it to be returned to the community and for us to have the funds to do so, funds provided preferably by the group who left it in disrepair.

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Submitter Number: 90

Full name: Sam Stikkelman

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Sheffield Memorial Pool

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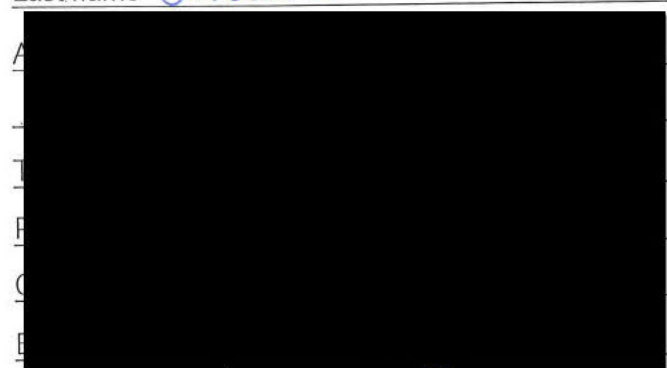
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First name* Sam

Last name* Stickelman



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If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

1. Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I Support the Sheffield memorial
Pool working group alongside Kawai
Pass reserve Trust as legal entity
to take over the running of the pool

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

The funds held by the Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair pool due to lack of investment in the facility over recent years

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Submitter Number: 91

Full name: Christopher Pablo

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group

Sheffield Memorial Pool

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First name* Christopher

Last name* Pablo

Address* [REDACTED]

Town* [REDACTED]

Postcode* [REDACTED]

Contact number* [REDACTED]

Email address* [REDACTED]

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group

Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

1. Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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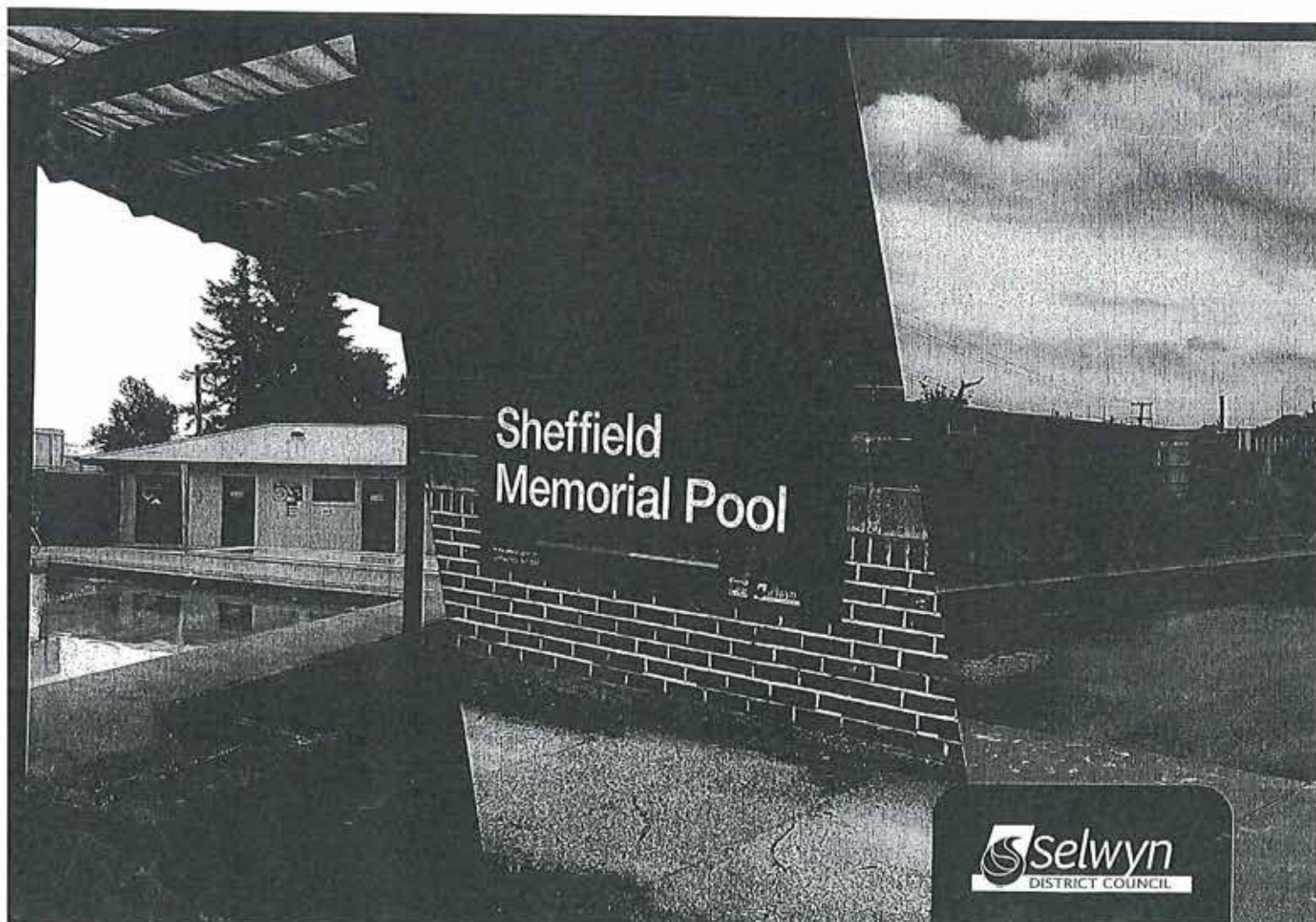
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Submitter Number: 92

Full name: Sandy Thomas

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Sandy

Last name* Thomas



Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Do you wish to attend a hearing to present your submission in person?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

The Community did a
marvellous job with running
the pool in the past when
my children were young.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It is a wonderful facility
for our community and
a shame that it was so
badly maintained by council in
recent years.

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Submitter Number: 93

Full name: Simon Wright

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Simon Wright

Last name* Wright

Address [REDACTED]

Town* [REDACTED]

Postcode [REDACTED]

Contact [REDACTED]

Email address [REDACTED]

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

1. Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Yes I do and think they will
do a great job at it.

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working
Group alongside Kowhai Pass Reserve Trust as
the legal entity to take over the pool.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Happy to help in working bees and potentially as a trustee in future if required.

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

It's a great facility for our community and one which our community enjoyed for a long time and managed well.

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Submitter Number: 94

Full name: Nikita Harrison

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Nikita

Last name* Harrison



Email address*

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

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We need your support!

Save our Pool today

The Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group, a group of locals dedicated to saving our community swimming pool from permanent closure/demolition.

With a rich, 70+ year history within the Sheffield, Waddington and Springfield communities, the Sheffield Memorial Pool is deserving of our efforts to save it for future generations to enjoy.

With the Waimakariri River in close proximity, along with a number of high country lakes, irrigation storage ponds and farm waterways, plus access to the beaches north of Christchurch less than an hour's drive away, our rural community engages in a wide range of water based recreational activities where water safety skills and an ability to assess risk and experience water in a safe environment during childhood is fundamental. The pool supports The Malvern Swim School along with Sheffield and Springfield schools to deliver quality water safety education for our kids to ensure their safety and survival in the water for life.

The Sheffield Memorial Pool is not only a learn to swim facility for children but represents the community spirit of small town New Zealand, providing a rural facility for families to gather and socialise during the summer months.

The Kowai Pass Reserve Trust is willing to act as the legal entity for the transfer of the Sheffield Pool into community ownership, as required in the current Selwyn District Council consultation on divesting the asset. They will serve in this capacity until such time as the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group can establish itself as a legal entity to assume ownership and management of the facility on behalf of the community. Our commitment is to ensure a smooth transition and safeguard the future of the Sheffield Pool.

The working group are under no illusions about the work and funds needed to restore this memorial pool to its former glory, given it has been left to age poorly in recent years and run the facility for the community to enjoy into the future. The working group is well supported by the community with numerous locals volunteering to help with fundraising and general work around the pool.

How to support us

Consultation is open now until 14 February for you to secure the future of the pool. Please support us by completing this submission form and return it to any of the following locations, Sheffield Memorial Pool, Darfield Pool, Sheffield School, Springfield School, and Council service centres and libraries.

Please include the following in your submission:

- I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.
- The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Submitter Number: 95

Full name: Sarah Leilua

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Sarah

Last name* Leilua

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Questions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

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2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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Submitter Number: 96

Full name: Awhena Kihi

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Awhena

Last name* Kiri

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside Kowhai Pass Reserve Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool

2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

as above

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

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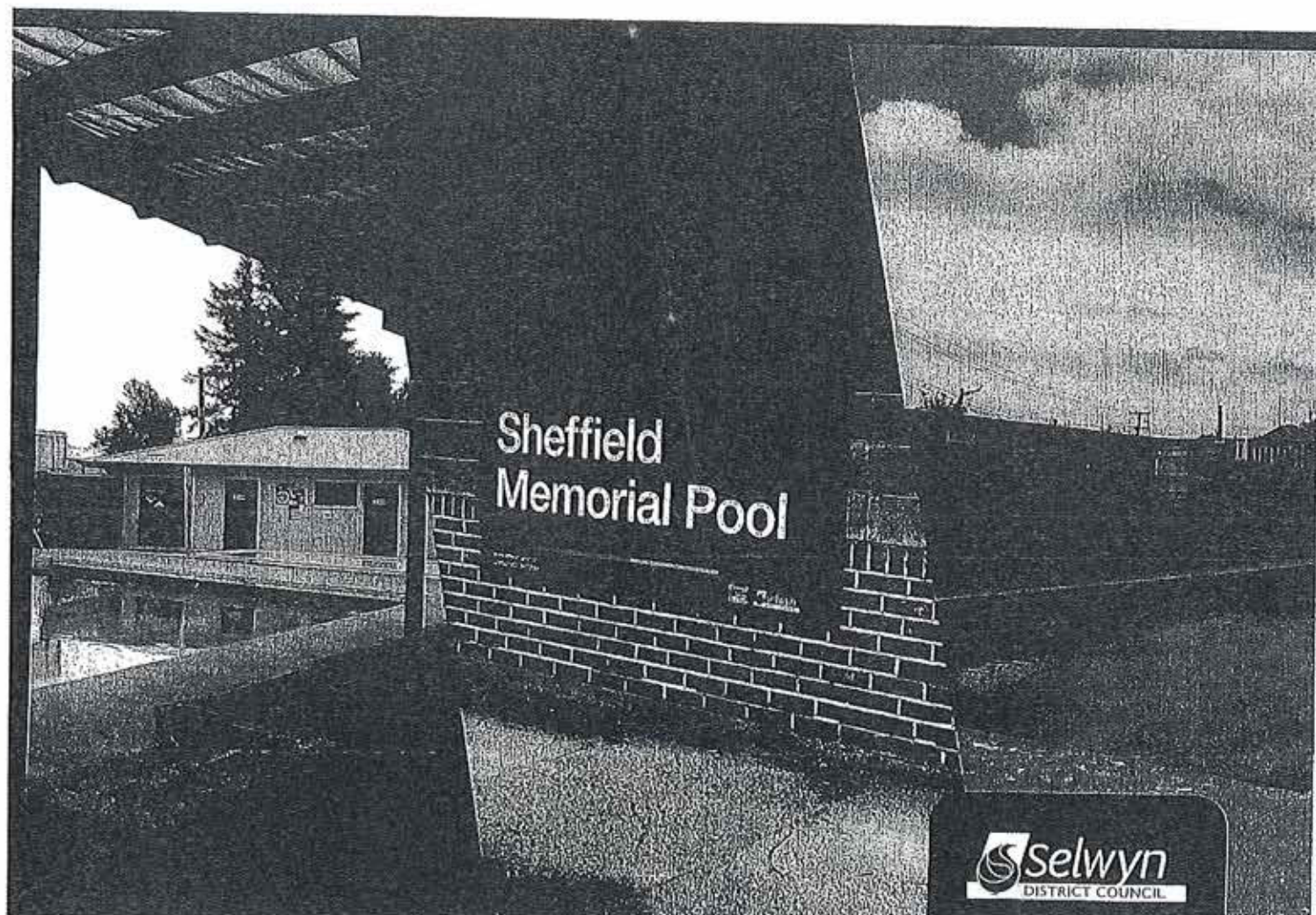
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Submitter Number: 97

Full name: Joanna White

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Sheffield Memorial Pool CONSULTATION

Your submission

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First name* Joanna Roberts

Last name* White

Questions

1. Do you support the transition of the Sheffield Memorial Pool asset from Council ownership and operation to a community-run legal entity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

I support the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group alongside the ~~Legal Entity~~ Kowari Pass Reserve Trust as the Legal Entity to take over the pool.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state the name of the organisation*

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Are you aware of a community-run legal entity that you consider suitable to own and operate the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Kowari Pass Reserve Trust working alongside the Sheffield Memorial Pool Working Group.

3. Are you interested in helping this group with the ongoing operation of this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

4. Do you have any other comments about the Sheffield Memorial Pool?

*The funds held by the SDC
To demolish the pool need
to be redirected to the Working
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pool due to lack of investment
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The Sheffield Memorial Pool is not only a learn to swim facility for children but represents the community spirit of small town New Zealand, providing a rural facility for families to gather and socialise during the summer months.

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- The funds held by Selwyn District Council to demolish the pool need to be redirected to the working group so they can repair the pool due to the lack of investment in the facility over recent years.

Submitter Number: 98

Full name: Tara McKeaun

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

Sheffield Memorial Pool

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First name* Tara

Last name* McKean

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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I support the sheffield Memorial pool working group alongside Kawai Pass Reservoir Trust as the legal entity to take over the pool.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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Submitter Number: 99

Full name: Trish Coochey

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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First name* Trish

Last name* Cooney

Address* 

Town*

Postcode

Contact

Email address

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Kowai Pass Reserve Trust

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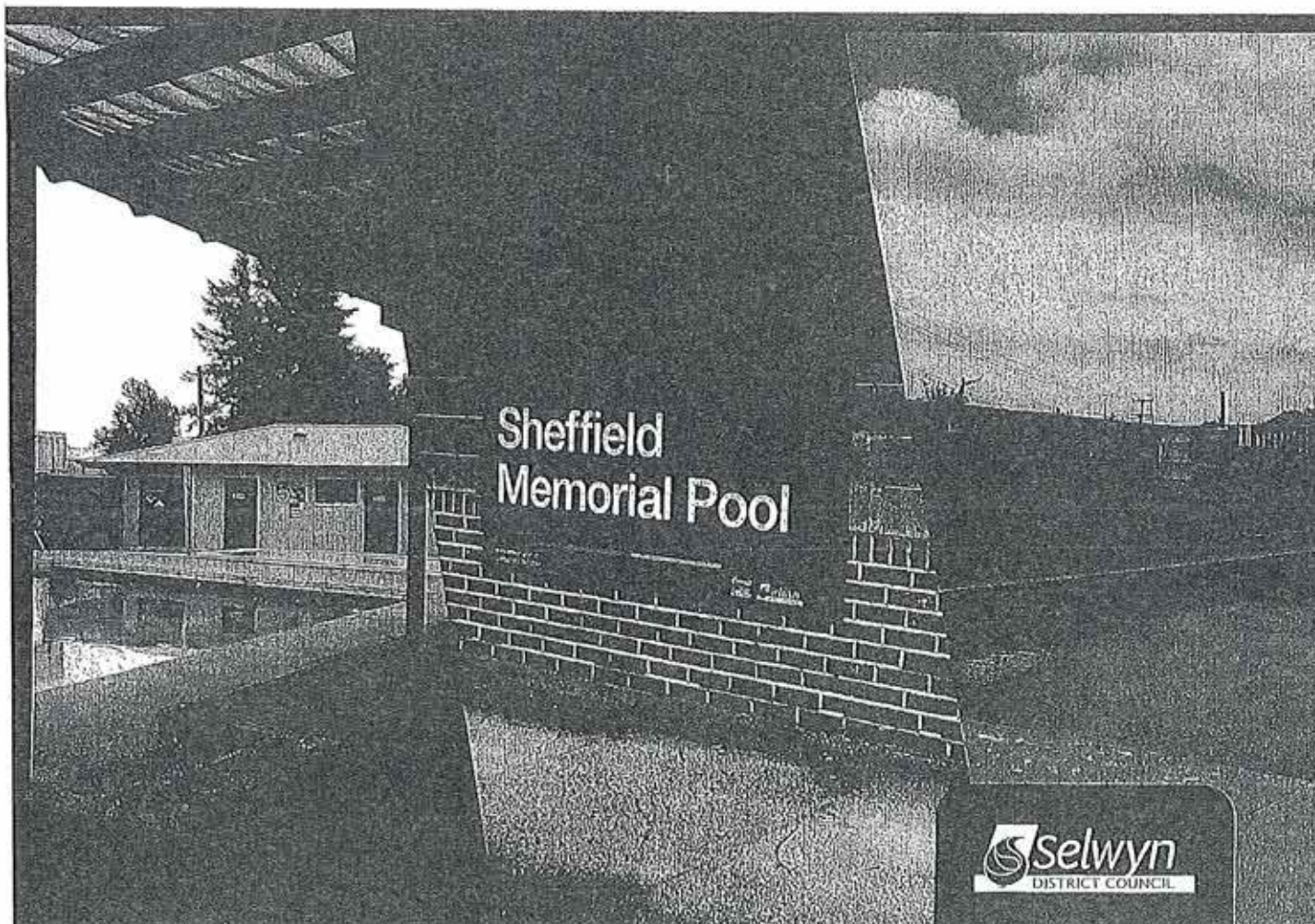
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Submitter Number: 100

Full name: John Coochey

Organisation:

Wish to speak to the submission: No

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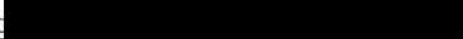
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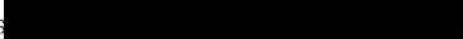
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Kowhai Pass Reserve Trust

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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