



AGENDA FOR THE

SHEFFIELD POOL SUBMISSION

HEARINGS

TO BE HELD AT SHEFFIELD

COMMUNITY HALL

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY 2025

COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

Sheffield Pool Submission Hearing

27 February 2025

Attendees: Councillors ES Mundt, PM Dean, RH Mugford and Ms S Nu'u

27th February 2025 6.30pm

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Opening Karakia:

Sevyn District Council

Whakataka te hau

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio, he huka, he hauhu
Tihei mauri ora!

Cease the winds from the west
Cease the winds from the south
Let the breeze blow over the land
Let the breeze blow over the ocean
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a
sharpened air, a touch of frost, a
promise of a glorious day.

HEARING TIME ALLOCATED	SUBMISSION #	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
6.40pm	14	Tim	O'Toole
6.50 / 7.00 / 7.10pm	47	Nigel	Easson
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8.50pm	119	Keith	Taege
9.00pm	121	Sheffield School BoT ~ Shanelle Carroll-Pudney	Shanelle Carroll-Pudney

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: 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 Trsut 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

Nigel Easson

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 enthusitic 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 charges (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: 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.

Hamish Faulkner

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

Your submission

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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

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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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

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 Daffield or Bellefontaine.

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, Domains & Pools. These are what made a RURAL COMMUNITY.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

What gave the God giver 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: 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.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

The community are keen to run the pool - set up the legal entity as simply as possible.

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 volunteers are keen to run the pool, the SDC should give them the opportunity to do so and support them in every way possible

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please add your comments

I am probably a little
old for such a job.

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

Come on SDC give
these people a go as
we need a pool in
Sheffield. The community
will tell you that and the
town is expanding. The
pool is essential to the school
swimming.

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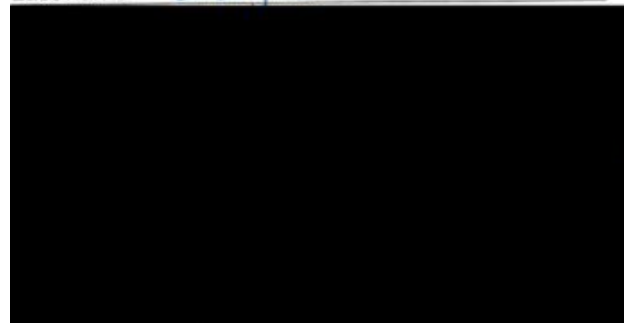
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Last name* Broughton



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Please add your comments

I support the sheffield pool being transferred to Kowhai Pass Reserve Trust ~~which~~ the Sheffield Memorial Pool working Group ~~partner~~ work with them.

I support the funds held by the Council for demolishing the pool to be transferred to the working group so they can put it towards repairing the pool, due to the lack of investment over the years.

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

Yet to be determined in what capacity - funds / time etc.

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

It is a critical facility for our school children

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First name*

Anoka Anokina

Last name*

Young

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

Hapu whanau
+ Ngati
Witatoria

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

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

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

Waitaha

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add your comments

Possibly in terms
of guidance +
Te Kāngi Law

In accordance with
the Te tiri O Wairangi

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

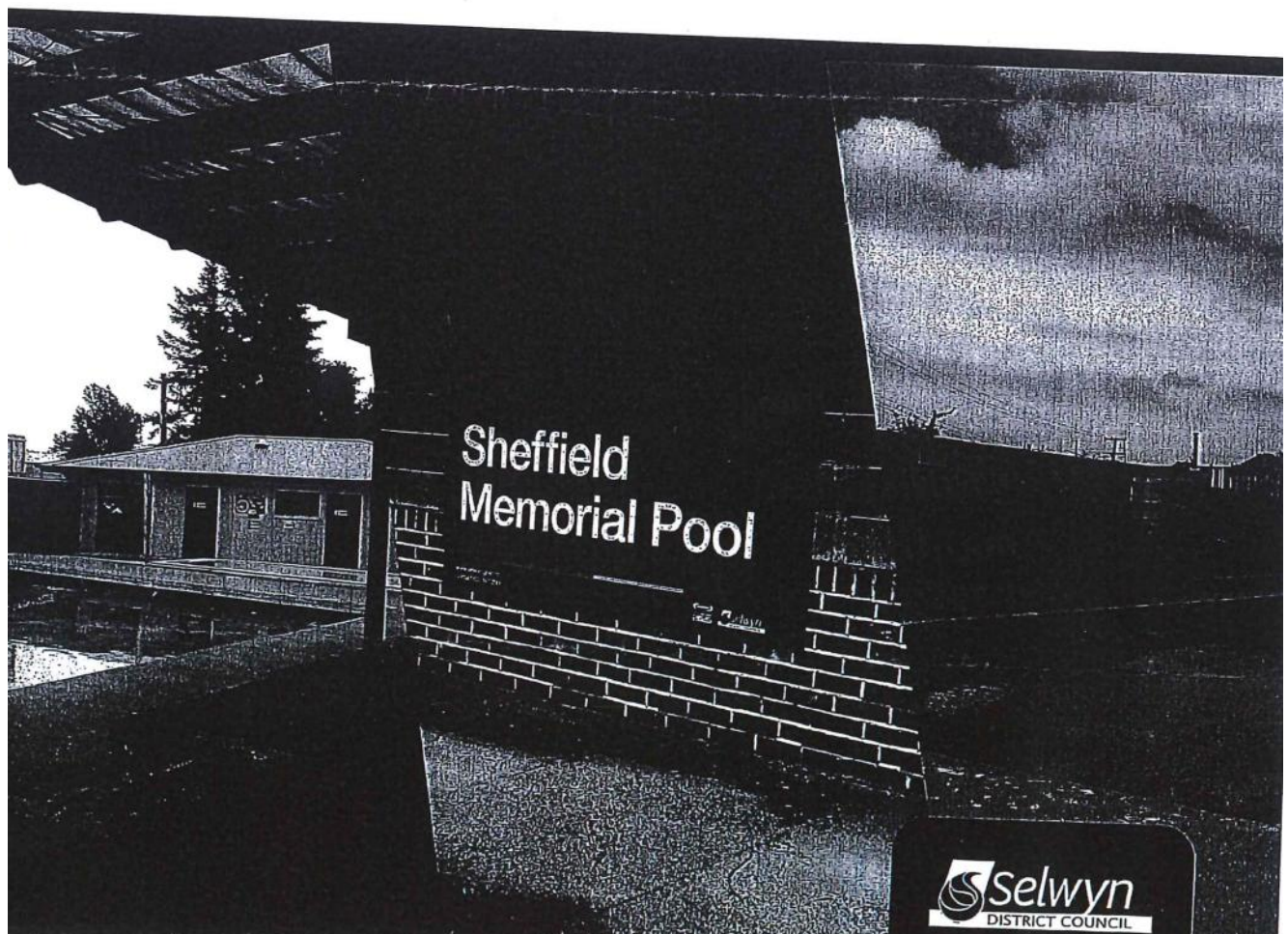
Community
children love
this community
pool
and are happy
to be Kaitiaki
Guardians

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First name*

Keith

Last name*

Taege

Questions

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☒ Yes

☐ No

Please add your comments

This asset is too valuable for the Malvern Area to loose. This is a great asset for the Sheffield and Springfield schools. Darfield is already over capacity

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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

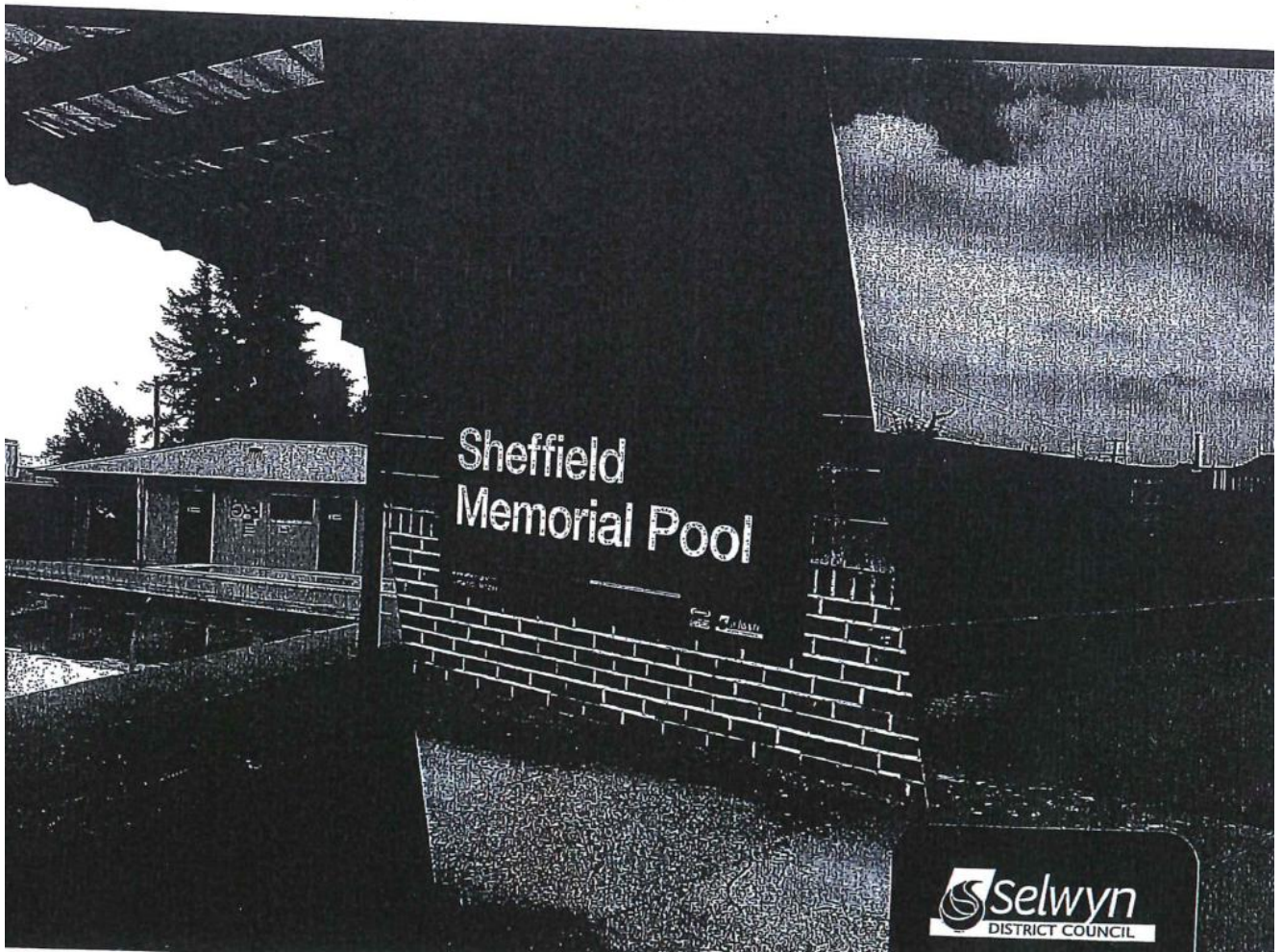
I am keen to help with repairs and maintenance and be part of a group to raise funds to cover all costs associated with the complex (Some funds already raised)

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

It is critical to keep this facility to help save lives. We need more community facilities for entertainment and a place to learn safety.

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First name*

Shanelle

Last name*

Carroll-Ridney

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☐ No

Please add your comments

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Sheffield School BoT

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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Kowai Pass Reserve
Trust

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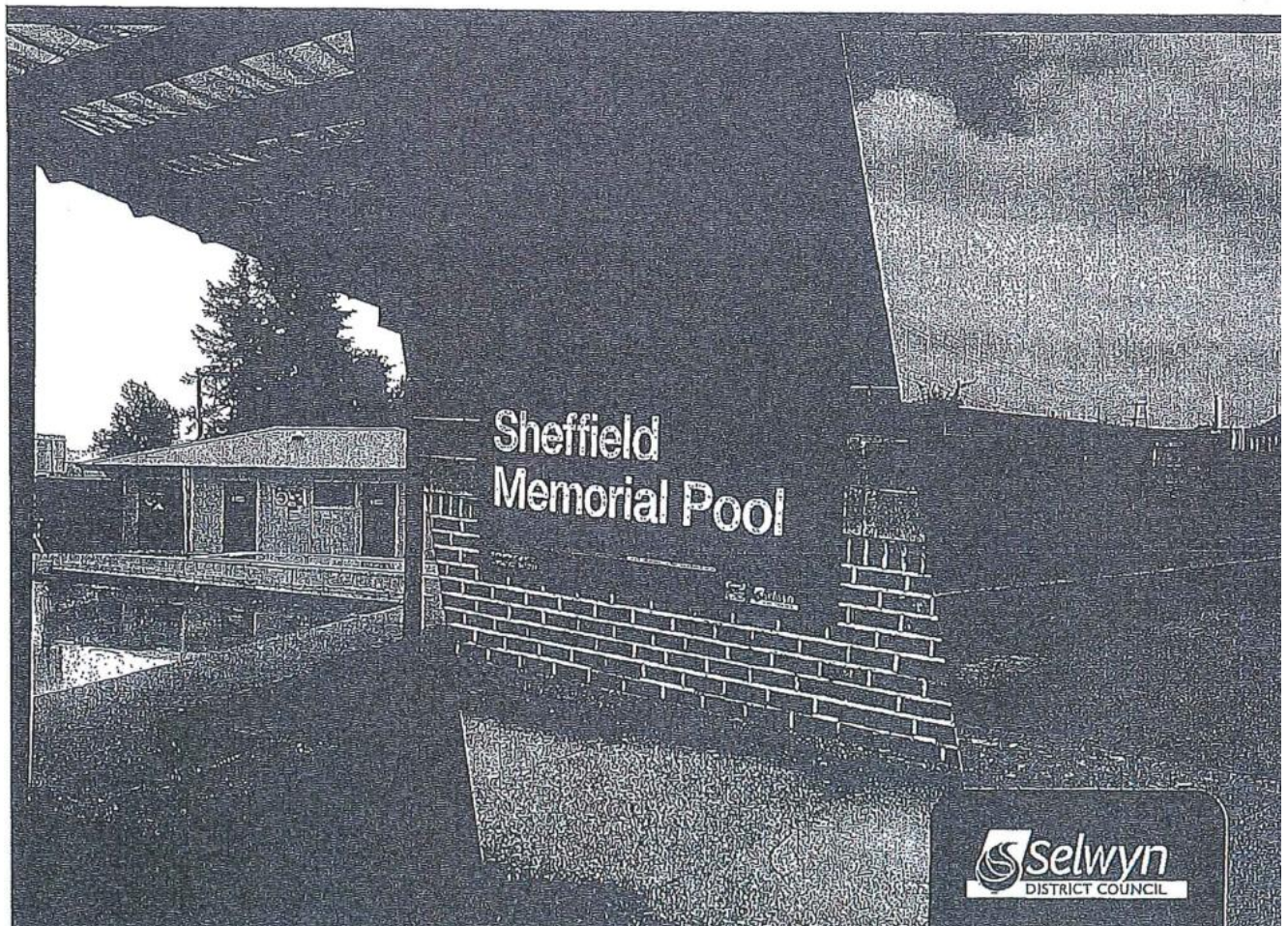
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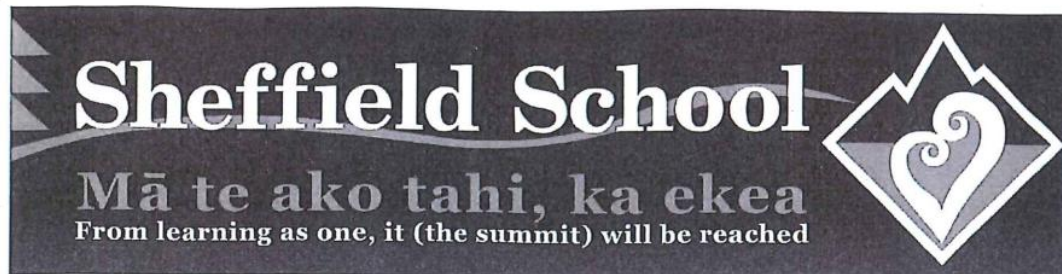
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12 February 2025

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.

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.

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.

Shanelle Carroll-Pudney
School Board, Presiding Member

Sheffield Contributing School
110 Curve Road, Sheffield 7500

Close Meeting

Closing Karakia

Karakia Whakamutunga

Unuhia, unuhia Te
pou, te pou
Kia wātea, kia wātea
Āe, kua wātea

Remove, uplift
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In order to be free
Yes, it has been cleared