



## **LTP SUBMISSION 2024-2034**

**HEARING BOOKLET: 8**

**SUBMISSIONS NUMBERED: 1401 – 1522**

**Booklet prepared: 06 May 2024**





## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/05/2024

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**I want to talk to the proposed expenditure on nitrates and the expenditure for the sewerage system at the marae**

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Year 3: \$7.07 million (minus \$1.10 million already included in the last Long-Term Plan. Total left to fund is \$5.97 million)

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

\$11.67

**Funding:**

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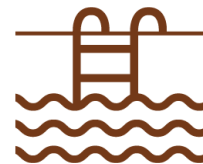
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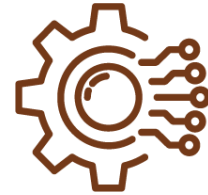
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Build Whata Rau next to Leeston Park as agreed in our 2021-31 Long-Term Plan and using the current design and layout planned to meet the needs identified by the community. The facility would include a library, council service centre and community centre.

#### Project cost:

Year 1: \$16.01m

#### Estimated impact on rates (per year):

\$44.22

#### Funding:

Rates: 80.5%

Development contributions: 19.5% \*

2024/25

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I am a retired qualified Social Worker who has worked for government agencies all my life with a lot of contact with all sorts of people from all walks of life.

I now live in a bus & stay at the freedom camping places in your area when I can.

## FREEDOM CAMPING

I am pleased with the way the summer season has flowed 2023/24 regarding the 28 days at each park.

There are still some areas that are very vague as to when the vehicle is recorded as this is not done on a regular basis and as such leaves the campers confused as to how many days they have been there & is not done at times when you can actually see how many people are using these facilities overnight.

You would be quite surprised how many cars stay overnight. Many are workers who

arrive after 5pm & are gone by 7am.

They can't afford the rent nowadays, enduring a breakup etc. & only have their car.

Then you have tourists who are on tight schedules & only stay overnight & are gone by 9am.

Then you have people that live on the road fulltime. Most of these are retired, seasonal workers who like to sleep in occasionally & want to stay in the same place for more than a day. There are more people living on the road now than ever with the rise of rentals etc & even families whose children are learning via correspondence

The queues at the toilets some nights & mornings is horrendous & quite embarrassing actually.

By the time the rangers come around, nearly everyone has left.

The above is a bit of background to go with the following submissions.

## SUBMISSION

### SDCC Freedom Camping Winter Months & Days Allowed

Can the council relook at the months it allows as winter months please??

Most of the SDCC freedom camping grounds are closed from 1st April until the 1st November making Winter 7 months long.

Having the grounds closed at the 1st April is usually before Easter & the school holidays & there is still usually good weather around.

Having the grounds not opening until 1st November is after the school holidays & Labour Weekend when most of the freedom camping grounds are full & the weather is usually pretty good.

I PROPOSE that the winter hours for freedom camping are from 1st May 2024 until 27th September 2024 as the school holidays start on 28 September 2024 (weather dependant).

Secondly, with your winter dates as they are now only allows 28 days over the 7 months making it that you can only stay at Lakeside Domain 4 days every month. Where are the workers, homeless, retirees etc going to stay the other 6 months?

The loss of income to the Selwyn District businesses will be huge.

A lot of money is spent by campers in your district especially vehicle repairs, food, fuel etc.

There is also the health & wellbeing of these people that needs to be thought about. Quite a few that I have talked to are on a healing journey from whatever illness has struck them.

The pressure of wondering where they can park up safely over winter is a big issue for many.

Some of the retirees have worked hard all their lives to be able to freedom camp around the country & do spend their money in the little places that they can camp at.

I PROPOSE that it goes back to what it was 2 years ago over winter only.

28 nights at least 1 night away & then you can start back at 28 days again.

This will stop people setting up structures etc. & becoming fulltime.

This will also provide security over that time.

Please consider these submissions as they are very important to a lot of people.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.





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So we want to hear from you - should we:

Delay building new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrading public transport infrastructure until the next Long-Term Plan when funding options might be more clear.

**Project cost:**

None

**Estimated impact on rates:**

To be determined

**Funding:**

To be determined

Please add any comments you may have

Delay the capital expenditure for three years until all potholes and road repairs are done.

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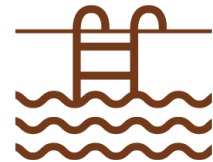
Something is needed on the Malvern side of the District as where are much needed facilities wanting to be built to accommodate the sports people of this side of the Selwyn District. This will help with the traveling distances which will also help with lowering greenhouse gasses etc.

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Community Pools should be kept open to encourage children's water safety

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We should be sticking mainly to the basics.

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No  
Any comments?  
As above

### Policy Changes

What is your view on the proposed changes to the Significance and Engagement Policy and financial policies outlined on pages 54-55 of the consultation document?

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I am not sure if I am in the right section or not but I strongly object to the dropping of the Malvern Community Board. This is the only way that the mainly rural areas of the western side of district have a voice.

Although they have no money or real power it is at least a way that this area can get some little say in our district affairs.

In the Kirwee rating area the Council charge at least 600 plus, and growing hall rates on properties equating to at least \$100,000 and will not allow the Kirwee Hall to have any access to this. This is a most unfair policy and should be changed to allow the Kirwee Hall access to this fund the same as all other ratepayers in Selwyn.

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I see the rate rises that you are planning for the next 10 years and are wanting to build Capital

Projects. I think that the Council should sell off some of its spare/surplus land to fund these projects. The Kirwee Reserve improvements could be funded by selling the 2x 10 hectare blocks of land west of the present reserve and would go a long way towards making the project rates neutral.

Another valuable surplus piece of land is the farm on Creyke Road that was bought as a sewage farm for Darfield and Kirwee. As there is now a pipeline to the sewage treatment plant at Rolleston this land is no longer needed. This could be sold and the money could be used to fund the new sports center in Darfield.

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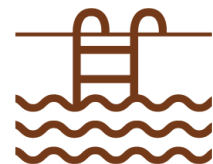
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The Leeston Park buildings currently house the Leeston Smallbore Rifle Club and associated indoor rifle range. This facility is used as a rifle range on a regular (1 - 2 times per week) from early March through to September, and on at least monthly during the other months. The Leeston Club & it's NZ Firearms Safety Authority inspected and approved rifle range form an integral part of the Ellesmere Smallbore Rifle Association. Weekly Tuesday night competition is held here every third Tuesday, as well as Friday Club nights every week throughout the season. In a town with an increasing population it is vital this facility remains, either in the current form or as part of a new sports facility, to service the competitors who turn up every week for companionship and friendly competition. The Leeston Smallbore Rifle Club, as with all rifle clubs, provides a safe,

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welcoming environment for all competitors and provides training on the safe use of firearms, often being the first point of contact for those interested in the sport particularly for those who don't have a family member involved. It is imperative such a facility is available in an expanding community.

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**Submission Date:** 01/05/2024

**First name:** Fiona **Last name:** Ngakuru

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As a resident of the Upper Selwyn Huts I am asking Council to consider the attached file. Thank you.

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	LTP submission

## 1. Historical value

The Mayor says in the Long Term Plan that "we're focussed on looking after what we already have" - how about you look after us!

An 1881 plan shows the reserve on which the huts would come to be established was in existence and by the 1890's at the latest there were huts established there, mainly for fishing and hunting. Given this pre-1900 date, the huts are an archaeological site under the Heritage Pouhere Taonga New Zealand Act. There is a long historic and cultural association with the huts and community over the three centuries of occupation. The Reserve is Crown Land, administered by the Selwyn District Council. In 2015 the purpose was changed (by the Department Conservation) from recreation reserve to Local Purpose – Hut Settlement. On 8 May 2019, the Council unanimously determined that 'Hut licences and subsequent renewals are short term and ultimately for a finite period'. At its 13 March 2024 meeting Council resolved to accept option 2 (of 4 options) and offered Residents a final 15 year term for occupation of their huts.

I request this historical significance be recognised and for the Selwyn Huts to be listed as an historical site on the District Plan and for the term for us being here to be extended to protect this history.

## 2. District wide rates

I request that the Upper Selwyn Huts be put on DWR for Water and Sewer.

The reasons being :

(a) We will soon be on the same sewer system as Leeston who pay DWR and we have previously paid for our sewer ourselves and a subsequent upgrade, the requirement we were told for being put on DWR.

(b) We have already paid for the water upgrade.

(c) We should not be discriminated against and should be treated like everyone else in the district.

(d) We already pay DWR for Recreation Reserve Rate; General Purpose Rate; Library Charge; Community Centre Rate; Uniform Annual General Rate; Water Race (Amenity) Rate; Area Board; Swimming Pools; Canterbury Museum Levy; and Land Drainage. We should also be added to the DWR for Sewer and Water like everyone else.

(e) Towards25 LTP Document stated:

"The Council is proposing to introduce a new way of funding water and wastewater, community centres/halls and recreation reserves. These services are currently funded through targeted rates and the Council is proposing to meet the costs of these services by introducing standard district-wide rates.

Underpinning this proposal is the view that Selwyn should be seen as one integrated district, rather than simply a series of detached townships. The Council acknowledges that where residents across the district receive a similar level of service for key infrastructure, the cost to residents should also be consistent. In the case of water and wastewater this proposal will also help keep these services affordable for smaller communities."

This document also has USH specifically listed in the "Proposed district-wide rate for urban water compared with existing targeted rates" table.

From this we conclude there was a clear intention to include USH in the DWR for sewer and water. This is even more relevant now we will soon be on the same sewer system as Leeston.

(f) Buddle Findlay's Legal Opinion dated 04/03/2019 states "We note that the Council has recently tended to move to a model where the costs of provision of network infrastructure (such as waste water infrastructure) are spread across the district (ie under district wide targeted rates). It would go against the trend for the Council now to look to recover the greater costs of continuing to provide water services to the [Upper Selwyn] Huts solely from that community."

(g) Council has already agreed to fund 70% of the sewer upgrade, indicating the district is prepared to pay towards USH sewer upgrade. There is no good reason why the Council couldn't find the full amount. This was proposed in 4.12.4 of the "Upper Selwyn Huts Future Occupancy Strategy" report dated 04/03/2024.

(h) The cost and operational charges for the pipeline continue to change so being on the DWR would give the community certainty. It would also mean that if people choose to leave the settlement early the cost will not increase for the remaining owners.

(i) Additionally we also request that our reticulation system be replaced by SDC as they have been responsible for this since 1989 and have had ample time to replace this.

Given the reasons above there is no reason why USH Can not be put on the DWR for Sewer and Water like everyone else.



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/05/2024

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**Preferred method of contact** Email

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You told us you want to see better access to public transport, particularly for our young and elderly residents.

So we want to hear from you - should we:

Build three new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrade public transport infrastructure, but only if Council receives co-funding from NZTA Waka Kotahi.

**Project cost:**

Years 1–3: \$4.2 million

Years 4–10: \$11.6 million

**Estimated impact on rates:**

Years 1–3: \$7.06

Years 4–10: \$19.52

**Funding:**

Rates: 49%

NZTA Waka Kotahi: 51%

Our  
budgeted  
option

Please add any comments you may have

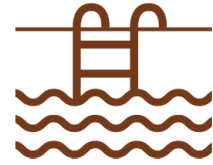
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Yes

Any comments?

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We are proposing to explore the most effective technologies that could assist us to do our best work for the community. We've budgeted \$1.3million a year to do this, with the costs to be reconfirmed through each annual plan as the work progresses.



Do you support the Council investing in better technology solutions to improve our services to the community?

Yes

Any comments?

Yes, as long as it does not disadvantage those that do not have access or choose not to engage with technology solutions. Already many older residents feel left out or are being left behind due to the rapid change in technology.

#### Other comments

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Lincoln Town Centre Master Plan which was adopted in 2016, may well not be fit for purpose any more due to the increase in population and plus further proposed subdivision developments. While it is clear that the plan needs to be actioned as soon as possible, further consultation will delay advancement meanwhile additional pressures and constraints (such as financial, traffic management, infrastructure, community needs) continue to influence key decision making. Modelling and assumptions may well have changed that previous plans and decisions were based on.

A heavy traffic by-pass to avoid the town centre should be reconsidered, plus better planning and infrastructure as increased traffic movements change roading requirements and flow. Safe cycleways to encourage more short trips by bike would be of benefit to local residents. Safety around schools (early childhood, primary and secondary) including reduced speed zones should be a priority.

Walking and cycling opportunities should be progressed, in particular with access to the Port Hills. While there are ample opportunities within the Christchurch City boundaries, there is limited access from Selwyn to the Port Hills.

The Council will need to continue to develop long-term plans to address the many environmental challenges and pressures on the loss of biodiversity, loss of highly productive land, and the impact of climate change, meanwhile balancing the needs of local communities while retaining the distinct and unique character of the various settlements or townships within the district. To provide leadership and guidance for managing the natural environment, actively considering sustainability while encouraging economic development opportunities and providing facilities and services to make Selwyn a great place to live, work and play.

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

#### Attached Documents

Link	File
No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 01/05/2024  
First name: Craig Last name: Blackburn

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Organisation: Go Hororata (Hororata Residents Committee)

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Additional requirements for hearing:

Attached Documents

Link	File
	GoH LTP Submission 2024



## Go Hororātā Submission LTP 2024

Since 2020, Go Hororātā has collaborated with the SDC to develop a Master Plan for the Hororātā Reserve. This process included public meetings, an online survey and multiple meetings with the Go Hororātā committee. The Hororātā Reserve Master Plan was finalised in August 2023.

Go Hororātā has been encouraged by this process and it has been a positive step forward in the community/SDC relationship. The community has developed the Hororātā Reserve for 146 years, most recently establishing a 6km walkway and a world-class equestrian Cross Country Course. It is important that the community is able to continue to being involved in the Reserves future.

The Hororātā Reserve is unique in that it caters for a wide range of activities that do not have to work around sports fields. The Reserve is used by people from all over Selwyn for horse riding, walking, cycling, tennis, target shooting, school duathlons, picnics, small and large events.

The plan's purpose is to look forward to the next 10-20 years to ensure the more than 92-hectare Reserve continues to be enhanced in ways that serve the community and wider Selwyn district functionally. It seeks to strengthen the Reserve as a multi-use recreational public space and amplify its existing character.

It is planned that work will be completed in stages and will mainly involve improvements to current features and facilities within the Reserve. A budget was developed by SDC staff with an investment in Capital projects of \$1.2 million over the next 10 years. A modest target considering the budgets for other Reserves in the district. This is not just an investment in the Hororātā Community but into a public space for all of Selwyn.

2024/2025 was planned to be the most significant investment in finishing several projects that are currently half-done. These includes:

Projects	Budget
1. Complete the new toilets – including landscaping surrounds, signage, parking. This project was started in 2020 and the toilets have only just opened April 2024	\$70,500
2. Removal of the old toilet block, landscaping pedestrian entrance and connection to the hall site, install of storage shed and fencing.	\$55,000
3. Complete east/north perimeter walkways (the walkway was excavated in May 2023 as part of the clean-up following wind storm that caused significant tree damage). Project cost includes shingling, fencing, signage	\$40,000
4. Upgrade to new main entranceways, close existing entrance which currently on a bend in the road, install new connecting vehicle access tracks	\$90,000
5. Reinstatement of cross-country course and Equestrian area development. This work would see structure put in place to ensure horse riders, walkers/dogs/cyclists can use the Reserve simultaneously and address the SDC's safety concerns. Including fully fencing the trotting track for safety and establishing a new paddock for float parking (this makes it safer as it is away from the main public area, and a loose horse would be contained). Keep in mind that the SDC committed to the Cross-Country course being reinstated, and the community has been patient waiting for this project to be completed.	\$105,000
6. Landscaping planting programme	\$20,000
<b>Total budget for 2024/25</b>	<b>\$380,500</b>

**Go Hororātā was surprised to discover that the entire capital projects budget for the Hororātā Reserve has been excluded from the LTP 2024/25 budget. The total 10-year budget has been reduced by \$247,000.00.**

The budget included in the LTP does not match the Master Plan. It does not allow for projects to be completed in a logical order and it means that projects will remain half completed for another 12 months. The budget submitted was developed by staff and the community strategically to see the Master Plan implemented over the next 10 years. There has been no strategic process applied to the changes made.

**Budget submitted with the Master Plan**

2024 / 2025	2025 / 2026	2026 / 2027	2027 / 2028	2028 / 2029	2029 / 2030	2030 / 2031	2031 / 2032	2032 / 2033	2033 / 2034
\$380,500.00	\$95,500.00	\$60,000.00	185,000.00	195,000.00	183,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$55,000.00

**LTP Budget**

2024 / 2025	2025 / 2026	2026 / 2027	2027 / 2028	2028 / 2029	2029 / 2030	2030 / 2031	2031 / 2032	2032 / 2033	2033 / 2034
\$ 0.00	\$356,500.00	\$104,075.00	\$69,000.00	\$138,000.00	\$126,500.00	\$201,250.00	\$5,750.00	\$5,750.00	\$5,750.00

It is important to note that items 3 and 5 are not capital projects but rather putting back what was there as part of the recovery from the storm damage and the closing of the Cross-Country Course because of SDC safety concerns.

It is disappointing to collaborate with the SDC over four years to complete a great Master Plan only to have the budget significantly changed without consultation. It is frustrating that the SDC did not communicate with the community before removing and altering this budget.

**Go Hororātā requests that the \$380,500.00 budget for the Capital Projects be included in the LTP for 2024/25 as submitted. If it is not possible to include the full \$380,500.00 then at minimum include the budget to complete the projects that are half-finished and move the remaining budget to 2025/26. This would be \$270,500 covering projects 1, 2, 3, 5.**

**Work with the community to get these projects completed in the most cost-effective and efficient way.**

**New Public Toilets**

Go Hororātā expresses its disappointment in the quality of the new public toilets on the Hororātā Reserve. A project plagued with issues; it was good to see the toilets finally open. However, the quality of the toilet block is substandard – no toilet seats, not bird proofed, will fill up with dust and leaves, no way of drying your hands and the structure is showing signs of rusting already. It has been noted that no toilet seats make the toilets less accessible for the elderly and disabled.

**Go Hororātā asks that the toilets be looked at as the structure will most certainly not stand the test of time and budget for remedial work allowed.**

**Proposal for a local Domain/Reserve Coordinator**

Rural communities are feeling disconnected to their Reserve's and frustrated that they are no longer able to care for these public green spaces like they have for generations.

Since the dissolving of Council committees there has been no real plan of how the Reserves will be managed and how communities can be involved. SDC rangers are doing their best to ensure maintenance and projects are carried out but it seems that they are overwhelmed.

They have a large area to cover and cannot be everywhere they need to be at times. Communities feel that since the dissolving of the Council Community Committees, the cost of maintaining these Reserves has increased dramatically due to services previously supplied by locals free of charge like roadside mowing/removal of rubbish etc. Communities also feel then can no longer carry out community- led projects on their Reserves.

The scope of work needed to keep these reserves up to an acceptable standard is well under what was done previously due to donated time and machinery or use of PD workers. There was never a hand over of information and without buy in by local communities they won't help in future

A solution that is proposed is for the Council to employ a local coordinator who could help manage these spaces.

This person could work under Ranger's guidance too:

- communicate with Corde regarding Mowing and garden maintenance
- coordinate contractors to make sure they are carrying out jobs efficiently
- ensure, where possible local contractors are used
- carry out small fixes that we are currently paying huge amounts for outside contractors to come in and do
- Check that after storms, the spaces are safe. Check trees, pick up branches etc
- be a point of contact the community can reach out to regarding these spaces
- be the on the ground contact for bookings/events, making sure venues are ready, working with the Council bookings team
- Work with the Council and community on improvement projects on the Reserves
- Work with the Rangers to connect the Council to the communities surrounding these Reserves. Including ensuring all health and safety protocols are followed

It is suggested that the coordinator would cover Greendale, Hororātā, Coalgate, Glentunnel, Whitecliffs, and Lake Coleridge. It would be really important for this person to live in the area and have a passion for these spaces.

This system has worked with the area's Council halls and community centres. A local person was employed to coordinate these facilities. This has successfully addressed many of the communities' concerns following the committees' dissolution.

**Go Hororātā request that the Council implement a local Reserve Coordinator for the next financial year. This could be done on a contract basis rather than employee with set budget and protocols in plan. A fixed term contract could be used to trial this system.**



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/05/2024

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**Organisation:** The Hororata Community Trust

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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☐ Yes

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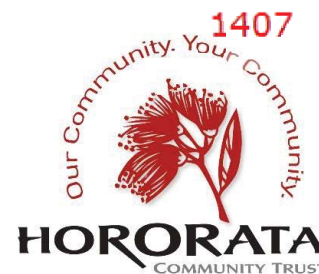
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	HCT 2024 LTP Submission

**Hororātā Community Trust****Submission to the Selwyn District Council****LTP 2024**

The Hororātā Community Trust (HCT) supports the Selwyn District Council (SDC) economic development strategy and investment. It is encouraging to see the SDC develop a strategy to focus on and invest in Destination Management, visitor attractions, and major events in our district. The \$9 million budgeted to deliver the economic development strategy should have tangible return for the district which need to be measured with results publicised.

Since introducing the Selwyn NZ brand and focusing on tourism in the district, there has been good results. The website introduction and coordinated marketing campaigns have created a good brand story for Selwyn. Tourism and event business are benefiting from this brand and able to leverage off it. Encouraging collaboration and businesses together has been a positive. It is crucial to have a dedicated SDC staff member driving the strategy to ensure ongoing success.

Events have been proven to have a direct economic impact in regions. The SDC needs to continue to support events in Selwyn.

The SDC can help all events, regardless of size, by streamlining the permit application process (the current system is not working), differentiating between major and local events, allowing for different requirements to make it easier for smaller local events to run and continuing to promote events through SDC channels.

Differentiating between local events and major events is essential. The SDC could develop strategic partnerships with organisations that run major events (be community or commercial). Partnerships with key major events in the district will allow the SDC to leverage these to attract more visitors from outside the region and promote Selwyn's tourism businesses. At present, this is challenging to do within the Community Fund structure. A Major Event fund could help these significant beneficial events and festivals continue to grow and benefit the district.

The HCT supports investment into the Hororātā Reserve. Not only is the Hororātā Reserve a wonderful and unique recreational area, but it is also a good events venue. The Council could promote this as a venue to attract different events to the region, complementing the ones already occurring.

The newly developed Hororātā Reserve Master Plan puts in place a framework that will encourage more recreational use of this space and make it easier to run events. The SDC must ensure a sufficient budget to implement the Master Plan.

It has been good to see investment in new toilets at the Hororātā Reserve; however, the quality of the toilets is substandard; there are no toilet seats, and it will be challenging to keep birds and debris out of them. Overall, for public toilets, which have high usage year-round and for a number of events, it is disappointing that they are such poor quality. The SDC will need to allow budget to do remedial work on this toilet block.

The Hororātā Reserve is used by the local community and people from all around Selwyn and further afield. For that reason, the SDC should give the Hororātā Reserve higher priority than it currently does.



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

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So we want to hear from you - should we:

Delay building new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrading public transport infrastructure until the next Long-Term Plan when funding options might be more clear.

**Project cost:**

None

**Estimated impact on rates:**

To be determined

**Funding:**

To be determined

Please add any comments you may have

#### 3. Malvern Recreation and Sports Facility

Malvern has no indoor sports courts and demand for these is increasing rapidly. We're planning to build a new recreation and sports facility to meet that demand. It would be developed alongside existing and future facilities in the area to create a central hub for Malvern.

We want to hear from you - should we:

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Do not build a community recreation and sports facility at Darfield.

**Project cost:**

None

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

None

**Funding:**

None

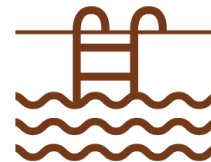
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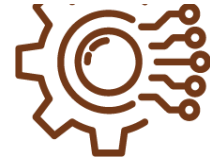
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Yes  
Any comments?  
If it helps save money in the long term.

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Please provide your comments in the box below.

Please find attached my submission on Arthur's Pass Waste Water

I would like the opportunity to also submit verbally in person on this mater as well.

Kind Regards

Ben Deans

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Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

## 2. Waihora Whata Rau - community facility and reserves upgrade Leeston

After consulting with the community, in the last Long-Term Plan we proposed a new community facility for Leeston, called Whata Rau, which would be built alongside the park, providing a 'hub' for Ellesmere where residents can gather, play, and learn.

### 2a. Whata Rau - new community facility

After consulting with Ellesmere residents during the last Long-Term Plan, we agreed to build a new library and community centre called Whata Rau, next to Leeston Park. This project would provide more community spaces

that are needed in the area, and provide a solution for the existing Leeston library and service centre: the current facility is earthquake prone and needs significant repairs or to be replaced.

Increased construction costs and land remediation issues mean the costs to build Whata Rau have increased. Given this new information we want to hear from you - should we:

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Do not build Whata Rau. Carry out necessary repairs to the existing Leeston Library & Service Centre building so that it can continue to be used for a limited time instead. *The existing building is earthquake prone and will likely need further significant upgrades to be used from 2035 onwards.*

**Project cost:**

Year 1: \$3.05m

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

\$10.46

**Funding:**

Rates: 100%

Please add any comments you may have

## 2b. Leeston Park improvements

We planned to upgrade Leeston Park as part of the project to build a new community facility. Since agreeing to do that, we have completed a master plan for redeveloping the park over the next 15 years.

We want to hear from you - should we:

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Do nothing. Use the existing park facilities and remove or replace old and unsafe items in the park.

**Project cost:**

Year 1: \$143,000

**Estimated impact on rates:**


Included in our current rates

**Funding:**

Rates: 100%

Please add any comments you may have

### Attached Documents

Link	File
	SDC Long Term Plan Arthur's Pass Waste Water Submission

## **Selwyn District Council Long Term Plan Submission**

Ben Deans

### **Arthur`s Pass Wastewater Reticulation**

#### **Overview**

Arthur`s Pass Township located in the heart of Arthur's Pass National Park and is a small alpine town with approximately 130 wastewater systems of varying types of which approximately 30 are consented systems and the other 100 operating as a permitted activity under the Land and Water Regional Plan. This submission will set out the numerous issues with the current status quo and suggest that the SDC undertake a full study on the feasibility and costing of reticulating all waste water within Arthur's Pass Village and then begin the budgetary process to set aside the necessary capital for the system to be built in the future.

#### **Current Wastewater Systems**

Arthur's Pass village essentially has three categories of waste water systems. The reticulated system which services the Doc Facilities on Mount Bealey Road and 8 houses/bachs on Sunshine Terrace, there are also two bare sections on Sunshine terrace which may or may not be able to be connected to this existing system if they were to be built on.

The second category are consented systems of which there are approximately 30 which based on Canterbury maps data seem to include the majority of commercial operations and other government or local government buildings, new builds and a small percentage of existing baches/homes.

The third category is unconsented systems. Within this set it is likely these systems are a permitted activity under the Land and Water Regional Plan with any rebuild change of use or new wastewater systems requiring the owner to go through the ECAN consent process. To say however a vast majority of these unconsented yet potentially permitted discharges even come close to meeting current ECAN, SDC and Government standards is patently false. These systems vary from long drops, plumbed long drops, basic concrete tanks all the way up to more modern systems that have been installed without consent. Without an actual survey being undertaken it is impossible to know how this breaks down but based on the age of many of the dwellings the majority these systems will be rudimentary at best often with grey water simply being discharged on the surface.

#### **Need For Reticulated Wastewater in Arthur`s Pass**

Arthur`s Pass village has need of an efficient waste water system. A combination of geography, tourism growth, environmental concerns, economics and the unworkable ECAN requirements highlight why the status quo cannot be sustained.

## Current Ecan Rules

In summary Ecan require a resource consent for wastewater management for new builds or where there are changes to the wastewater flow (e.g. resulting from addition of buildings). The design of an on-site wastewater management system is based on the Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS1547:2012). Generally the treatment system will consist of either septic tank discharging to sand bed/trench or a secondary system to drip irrigation. Where Lots are small and environmental risks are high a secondary system to sand bed might be required. Most Lots in Arthurs Pass are too small to use a secondary system to drip irrigation so the secondary system to sand bed would be required in the more sensitive areas.

Design of these systems are influenced by section size and topography but also a soakage test. The ECAN rules are not fit for the specific Arthurs Pass Conditions while incredible costs are levied on those looking to or required to put in new systems. Some sections based on slope and bach/house position may not even be able to fit a consentable system in and others would require the felling of beach trees.

## The Economics of the Current System

The normal capital cost for these systems on the plains is in the order of \$20,000 and more for a secondary treatment system to sand bed. In addition there is the cost for preparing the consent application and the ECan processing cost. These could total around another \$10,000 depending on the environmental risk. For development in Arthurs Pass these costs increase due to distance from the suppliers/consultants and the environmental sensitivity of the environment. Our property at 56 Gentian Lane has had the following costs to date.

Septic Design and Testing \$5,465

Ecan Consent Lodgement \$2,400 (Ecan currently proposing to increase this to a \$6000+ fixed fee irrelevant of time spent on the application)

Earth works, Septic Tank & Sand Bed \$37,000 approx

Total \$44,865

While this may be on the higher end I would expect \$30,000 would be at the lower end of the cost to put a consented and compliant system in assuming it's even possible on a given site. This does not include the ongoing maintenance and yearly pump out.

To make matters worse the last waste water consent ECAN issued was for 56 Gentain Lane and a term of only 10 years was given, the prior last consent was for 77 School terrace and was for 15 years. Local Iwi now insist on 10 year consents and unless the applicant wants the additional cost of applying for a notified consent and challenging iwi preference.

If all 130 waste water systems were consented on ten year terms the cost to the village at the current Ecan price of \$2600 would be \$338,000 every ten years or \$33,800 per year. At the proposed increased Ecan price this would be \$780,000 approx every ten years or \$78,000 per annum. This is before any specialist fees or the price of any new or upgraded

systems are included. If we assume a low end of \$30,000 for a compliant system over 100 legacy systems this would be a cost of \$3,000,000.

These costs create a negative incentive for property owners not to upgrade systems or illegally update. It is almost inconceivable that SDC has yet to make provision for reticulated wastewater considering these costs alone before even looking at the environmental factors.

### **Future Proofing Arthur`s Pass Village**

Given the growth in tourism, the large number of baches and homes used as short term stay accommodation and the growing popularity of the village as a permanent place to live it is essential that a fit for purpose wastewater system is put in place. Whether this is an upgrade of the system currently servicing Sunshine terrace and Mount Bealey Road to allow full treatment in the village or storage tanks to allow rail or trucking to Darfield to then be pumped into the Rolleston system or some combination of treatment and transportation. The SDC is already trucking waste from the large public toilets by the train station.

Although it is a contentious issue in the village the shelved Stafford report leaves open the possibility of future development in the village on railway land in conjunction with local & central government & Iwi. While the need for reticulated wastewater exists now and is not contingent on further development taking place, that development would require an appropriate waste water system to be in place.

Finally in the future ECAN rules are unlikely to become more relaxed and if anything will become more stringent with increased costs, the time to set in motion a long term wastewater plan for Arthur`s Pass is now and should be a priority as a core function of local government.

I appreciate your time and would like the opportunity to present my thoughts and further evidence verbally.

Ben Deans





## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/05/2024

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As I resident of the Upper Selwyn Huts, I request the attached document be considered by Council.

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

### Attached Documents

Link	File
	LTP submission

## 1. Historical value

The Mayor says in the Long Term Plan that "we're focussed on looking after what we already have" - how about you look after us!

An 1881 plan shows the reserve on which the huts would come to be established was in existence and by the 1890 's at the latest there were huts established there, mainly for fishing and hunting. Given this pre-1900 date, the huts are an archaeological site under the Heritage Pouhere Taonga New Zealand Act. There is a long historic and cultural association with the huts and community over the three centuries of occupation. The Reserve is Crown Land, administered by the Selwyn District Council. In 2015 the purpose was changed (by the Department Conservation) from recreation reserve to Local Purpose – Hut Settlement. On 8 May 2019, the Council unanimously determined that 'Hut licences and subsequent renewals are short term and ultimately for a finite period'. At its 13 March 2024 meeting Council resolved to accept option 2 (of 4 options) and offered Residents a final 15 year term for occupation of their huts.

I request this historical significance be recognised and for the Selwyn Huts to be listed as an historical site on the District Plan and for the term for us being here to be extended to protect this history.

## 2. District wide rates

I request that the Upper Selwyn Huts be put on DWR for Water and Sewer.

The reasons being :

(a) We will soon be on the same sewer system as Leeston who pay DWR and we have previously paid for our sewer ourselves and a subsequent upgrade, the requirement we were told for being put on DWR.

(b) We have already paid for the water upgrade.

(c) We should not be discriminated against and should be treated like everyone else in the district.

(d) We already pay DWR for Recreation Reserve Rate; General Purpose Rate; Library Charge; Community Centre Rate; Uniform Annual General Rate; Water Race (Amenity) Rate; Area Board; Swimming Pools; Canterbury Museum Levy; and Land Drainage. We should also be added to the DWR for Sewer and Water like everyone else.

(e) Towards25 LTP Document stated:

"The Council is proposing to introduce a new way of funding water and wastewater, community centres/halls and recreation reserves. These services are currently funded through targeted rates and the Council is proposing to meet the costs of these services by introducing standard district-wide rates.

Underpinning this proposal is the view that Selwyn should be seen as one integrated district, rather than simply a series of detached townships. The Council acknowledges that where residents across the district receive a similar level of service for key infrastructure, the cost to residents should also be consistent. In the case of water and wastewater this proposal will also help keep these services affordable for smaller communities."

This document also has USH specifically listed in the "Proposed district-wide rate for urban water compared with existing targeted rates" table.

From this we conclude there was a clear intention to include USH in the DWR for sewer and water. This is even more relevant now we will soon be on the same sewer system as Leeston.

(f) Buddle Findlay's Legal Opinion dated 04/03/2019 states "We note that the Council has recently tended to move to a model where the costs of provision of network infrastructure (such as waste water infrastructure) are spread across the district (ie under district wide targeted rates). It would go against the trend for the Council now to look to recover the greater costs of continuing to provide water services to the [Upper Selwyn] Huts solely from that community."

(g) Council has already agreed to fund 70% of the sewer upgrade, indicating the district is prepared to pay towards USH sewer upgrade. There is no good reason why the Council couldn't find the full amount. This was proposed in 4.12.4 of the "Upper Selwyn Huts Future Occupancy Strategy" report dated 04/03/2024.

(h) The cost and operational charges for the pipeline continue to change so being on the DWR would give the community certainty. It would also mean that if people choose to leave the settlement early the cost will not increase for the remaining owners.

(i) Additionally we also request that our reticulation system be replaced by SDC as they have been responsible for this since 1989 and have had ample time to replace this.

Given the reasons above there is no reason why USH Can not be put on the DWR for Sewer and Water like everyone else.



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/05/2024

**First name:** [REDACTED] **Last name:** [REDACTED]

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**Preferred method of contact** Email

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### Feedback

#### 1. Public Transport

We're asking for your feedback on how Council should go forward with our public transport upgrades and programmes. In our region, Environment Canterbury provides public transport services (Metro buses) in the Greater Christchurch area. Selwyn District Council (like other local councils) is responsible for providing public transport infrastructure such as bus stops, shelters, and Park and Ride facilities.

You told us you want to see better access to public transport, particularly for our young and elderly residents.

So we want to hear from you - should we:

Build three new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrade public transport infrastructure, but only if Council receives co-funding from NZTA Waka Kotahi.

**Project cost:**

Years 1–3: \$4.2 million

Years 4–10: \$11.6 million

**Estimated impact on rates:**

Years 1–3: \$7.06

Years 4–10: \$19.52

**Funding:**

Rates: 49%

NZTA Waka Kotahi: 51%

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option

Please add any comments you may have

#### 3. Malvern Recreation and Sports Facility

Malvern has no indoor sports courts and demand for these is increasing rapidly. We're planning to build a new recreation and sports facility to meet that demand. It would be developed alongside existing and future facilities in the area to create a central hub for Malvern.

We want to hear from you - should we:

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Build a community recreation and sports facility at Darfield that includes one indoor court.

**Project cost:**

Year 3: \$7.07 million (minus \$1.10 million already included in the last Long-Term Plan. Total left to fund is \$5.97 million)

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

\$11.67

**Funding:**

Rates: 57%

Development contributions: 43% \*

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I don't use any of the facilities at Rolleston or Lincoln because these venues are too far away from where I live. I would be more likely to attend classes and events at Darfield.

## Matters for Community Guidance

We're looking for your guidance on a series of other decisions around the way we support our economy, invest in new technology and the future of the Sheffield Memorial Pool.

### Sheffield Memorial Pool

The Sheffield Memorial Pool is used by less people than our other community pools and is 10 minutes' drive from the newly upgraded Darfield Pool. The pool will require \$1 million in upgrades to keep open, or \$290,000 to close. We're proposing to close the pool.



Do you support the closure of Sheffield Community Pool?

Yes

Any comments?

I would rather see rates spent on upgrading the Darfield pool to an enclosed pool that could be used year round.

### Economic Development

We are proposing to play a more active role in our district's economic development. We have budgeted \$9 million over 10 years to support the Economic Development Strategy that we have co-designed with Selwyn businesses.



Do you support the continued development of an economic development strategy?

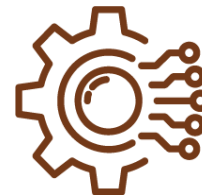
No

Any comments?

I am opposed to economic growth just for the sake of growth. Unfettered growth is unsustainable, deleterious to the environment and doesn't necessarily benefit locals.

### Digital Solutions

We are proposing to explore the most effective technologies that could assist us to do our best work for the community. We've budgeted \$1.3million a year to do this, with the costs to be reconfirmed through each annual plan as the work progresses.



Do you support the Council investing in better technology solutions to improve our services to the community?

No

Any comments?

### Other comments

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I am pleased that The Council is taking heed of rising levels of Nitrogen in drinking water sources. I strongly oppose having to use ratepayers' funds to source safer alternatives however. The increase in nitrogen laden water is directly linked to the dairy industry's excessive use of nitrogen fertiliser and it is that industry who should be paying for finding safe alternatives. It can take up to 10 years for the nitrogen to be detected in water sources, so it inevitable that there will be many more bores showing high levels of nitrogen in the near future. Council should be approaching Fonterra now for funds to clean up the mess that they helped create.

### WHITECLIFFS' WALK/CYCLEWAY

After 10 years of lobbying, the Whitecliffs community finally got a walk/cycleway. Unfortunately, it was not sealed properly and is constantly covered with weeds. At the moment it is impossible for 2 people to walk abreast because the width of the path is so diminished by weeds. I believe the cost of the project was about \$500,000 - what a waste of money if it is going to be allowed to deteriorate. Please seal the surface properly so that the facility can be used for the purpose it was intended. If it is left unsealed the weeds will simply break down the surface and any further repairs will be more costly. Also, the community took it upon itself to build a path away from the most dangerous part of Whitecliffs Road. This was with the understanding that once Council built the rest of the walk/cycleway, the community built section would be incorporated into the Council built part, to create a contiguous, sealed surface. This has yet to happen and it seems that once the project was completed there was no follow up. (Photos attached)

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## 2. Waihora Whata Rau - community facility and reserves upgrade Leeston

After consulting with the community, in the last Long-Term Plan we proposed a new community facility for Leeston, called Whata Rau, which would be built alongside the park, providing a 'hub' for Ellesmere where residents can gather, play, and learn.

### 2a. Whata Rau - new community facility

After consulting with Ellesmere residents during the last Long-Term Plan, we agreed to build a new library and community centre called Whata Rau, next to Leeston Park. This project would provide more community spaces that are needed in the area, and provide a solution for the existing Leeston library and service centre: the current facility is earthquake prone and needs significant repairs or to be replaced.

Increased construction costs and land remediation issues mean the costs to build Whata Rau have increased. Given this new information we want to hear from you - should we:

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Build Whata Rau next to Leeston Park as agreed in our 2021-31 Long-Term Plan and using the current design and layout planned to meet the needs identified by the community. The facility would include a library, council service centre and community centre.

#### Project cost:

Year 1: \$16.01m

#### Estimated impact on rates (per year):

\$44.22

#### Funding:

Rates: 80.5%

Development contributions: 19.5% \*

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The current library building is unsuitable for current and future community needs and a new purpose building is needed. Libraries are a crucial part of any community. They provide access to a wide variety of services and educational and leisure resources for everyone, regardless of gender, ethnicity and socio-economic status. It is one of the few remaining places in society where people can access free information and guidance. A modern, architecturally designed building will provide an attractive and comfortable space for current patrons and encourage new customers to explore the vast opportunities that libraries offer. A parent friendly, warm inviting atmosphere will attract children and whānau and help foster life-long readers and learners.

Attached Documents

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## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/05/2024

**First name:** David **Last name:** Miller

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**Organisation:** Pest Free Banks Peninsula

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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	SDC PFBP LTP Submission



01 May 2024

Elected Representatives  
Selwyn District Council

Dear Councillors

### **Long Term Plan 2024-2034**

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the conversation about the Selwyn District Council Long Term Plan 2024-2034. It is my privilege to make this submission on behalf of the Project Management Group of Pest Free Banks Peninsula (PFBP).

I wish to begin by thanking SDC councillors and staff who are directly involved in the management and oversight of PFBP, including Lydia Gliddon on the Project Oversight Group, and Denise Ford on the Project Management Group: they and other SDC colleagues continue to make a very positive contribution to Pest Free and we are extremely appreciative of their work.

PFBP staff and volunteers are undertaking removal of predators within the Selwyn district with overwhelming support from local residents – a complete exemplar of our ‘community led, agency supported’ methodology. Our connecting local residents to nature and the outside world is demonstrated by our received permission to trap on private land, as well as with the committed volunteers that check traps on a weekly basis and the feedback we receive from them about the biodiversity increases they are witnessing.

Within Selwyn, PFBP support Te Taumutu Runanga with on the ground help (such as weeding and pest control), planning (reviewing Muriwai environmental documentation) and employment of runanga members (such as summer students). PFBP rangers and staff have attended and presented at several trapping evening sessions throughout Selwyn to help sow the seeds for a predator free Selwyn.

PFBP thank SDC for the previous Selwyn Natural Environment Fund (SNEF) funding in which control devices are installed around Taumutu to prevent the decline of native biodiversity. PFBP would welcome having this contestable fund enlarged so that others could access and unlock funding specific to increasing biodiversity within SDC.

One anomaly in the published SDC LTP 2024-2034 seems to be that although it contains a goal that "Waikirikiri/Selwyn's whenua/land, wai/water, and kātaoka o te taiao/ biodiversity are protected and enhanced", and the Plan also mentions that climate change is one of the most pressing issues worldwide, the Plan seems to say very little about climate change mitigation and

adaptation. There appear to be no environmental policies or any significant environmental directions included in the Plan.

This is in contrast to the feedback we are getting from locals in Selwyn who want to launch "Predator Free Selwyn" and who are already engaged in environmental projects including trapping and restoration. Further, planning has started on how best to increase and consolidate the biodiversity gains on Banks Peninsula and link BP to the Alps between the Rakaia and the Ashley/Rakahura Rivers. This is the Towards Pest Free Waitaha initiative of which the Pest Free Project Oversight Group is facilitating the planning. The success of PFBP is critical to this extended project. Substantial work is already under way across Selwyn, the City and Waimakariri linking and supporting the various community groups and agencies already undertaking pest control. It is our contention that the Council needs to acknowledge the significant work being done within its boundaries as well as alongside it and aim to work in partnership with others to protect these gains going forward.

In sum, PFBP would argue that the LTP for the coming ten years needs to make some substantive commitments to environmental protection, including increasing the amount available for biodiversity enhancements, including but not limited to predator control.

I would like to speak to this submission.

With grateful thanks and best wishes



**Dr David Miller**  
**Pest Free Banks Peninsula PMG Chair**



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/05/2024

**First name:** Alastair **Last name:** Barnett

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**Organisation:** Lakeside Memorial Hall Inc  
Committee

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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	2024 SDC LTP LSMHS Submission draft 30042024

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Lakeside Memorial Hall Incorporated

## SUBMISSION TO SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN CONSULTATION DOCUMENT 2024-2034

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Lakeside Memorial Hall Incorporated Committee (the Committee) welcomes the opportunity to submit to the Selwyn District Council (SDC) on its *Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2024-2034*.
- 1.2 The Committee has had an ongoing interest in the hall since its original build in 1917. Although the building was replaced as a result of the 2010/11 Canterbury Earthquakes and is an asset of the SDC, the Committee continues on as a very important 'cog in the facility's wheel'; undertaking in-kind working bees and assisting in the maintenance and enhancement of the facility as it forms a much loved 'meeting house' and facility for the Lakeside and wider Ellesmere community.
- 1.3 Lakeside residents have previously been well served by Council staff and Councillors recognising the needs of this community and the facility itself. The Committee genuinely appreciates the willingness of SDC to consider any suggested improvements for the hall and surrounds in the past and going forward.
- 1.4 The Committee requests the opportunity to discuss this submission with the Council during the hearing process.

### 2. SUBMISSION

#### The Issue

- 2.1 Since the commissioning of the new hall it has been well patronised and revered by those who attend functions there. The design, location and functionality of the building lends itself to a wide variety of events and has proven to be the success the Committee envisaged when first considering pursuing the rebuild with the Council.
- 2.2 For some time though there has been a continuing issue with protecting event attendees from inclement weather conditions when accessing the courtyard, restroom, bar and storage areas. The restrooms, bar and storage areas are not directly accessible from the main hall area but only via the outdoor courtyard area, which, while covered in parts, is not substantially weather proof. While the courtyard is aesthetically attractive in clear conditions it does tend to be less appealing during rain or storm events which can occur from time to time.
- 2.3 Typical experiences during these conditions can include:
  - Cold and wet drafts when the main hall doors open and close, along with wet wooden flooring creating slipping and muddy appearance;
  - Patrons becoming wet and cold while standing or moving through the courtyard area;
  - Slipping on the wet courtyard bricks and/or entry area into the main hall due to rain;

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- Patrons becoming wet when queuing at the bar area or standing near the main hall doorway while inside the hall area; and
- Hall items such as chairs and tables becoming wet during the event pack in/up phase as they are transported to or from the storage area – causing moulding to occur while stored. Consequently this can reduce the lifetime and/or appearance of these items.

### Potential Solutions

- 2.4 The Committee has been pursuing for some time options to help minimise the weather effects in the courtyard and is working to price suitable options which may include, but are not limited to, the following solutions suggested below:
- Drop down see through awnings/walls to temporarily enclose courtyard roofed areas;
  - Removable shade sail/s;
  - Retractable roof;
  - Installation of a double door to prevent patrons inside the main hall becoming wet or drafted when main hall doors are opened.
- 2.5 The Committee is currently investigating and pricing these options but is yet to receive any specific cost estimates. While some improvement, renewal and maintenance works appear to be programmed in the SDC *'Community Facilities Activity Management Plan 2024, Section 11: Community Centres and Halls'* document, the amounts forecast do not appear to specifically mention addressing the issues or solutions set out above. To this accord the Committee has deemed it appropriate to submit on the Long Term Plan and request budgeted funding be allocated over the term of this plan (2024-34).

### Recommendation

- 2.6 The Committee is happy to work with the SDC to rectify the issues set out above and work through the potential solution/s. It is also noted that there may be other independent and small funding streams available that could assist in meeting the overall cost of any future agreed solutions. To this accord the Committee proposes the following recommendation:

**'That up to \$100,000 is allocated for courtyard weather protection upgrading at Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall in the Selwyn District Council Long Term Plan 2024-34.'**

The Committee thanks the Selwyn District Council for considering this submission.



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/05/2024

**First name:** Bill **Last name:** Martin

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**Organisation:** Summit Road Society

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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

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Please provide your comments in the box below.


Kia ora Koutou, we were invited to make a submission, as part of the LTP process, regarding a Strategic Community Partnership.

Please see the attached documents for our submission.

We think the Society has demonstrated that it can deliver priorities and activities that align with the core functions of Council and are key to Council achieving Long Term Plan outcomes. Similarly, we think we have demonstrated that our activity generally relates to activities that the public might reasonably expect the Council to deliver.

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

Attached Documents

Link	File
	SRS strategic partnership sumission to the SDC April 2024 FINAL



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Thank you for the invitation to make a submission to the Selwyn District Council's Long-Term Plan for future funding and a strategic partnership.

We would strongly support a strategic partnership between Council and the Summit Road Society. The Society requests an annual grant of \$20,000.

The Society has demonstrated that it can deliver priorities and activities that align with the core functions of Council and are key to Council achieving Long Term Plan outcomes. Similarly, we have demonstrated that our activity generally relates to activities that the public might reasonably expect the Council to deliver.

Funding the Summit Road Society is a very economical use of resources as volunteers can achieve a great deal with a small amount of money. Moreover, our work supports local action in response to the crises of climate change and biodiversity loss, and also supports physical and mental health, community cohesion and connection and the enhancement of our natural environment.

This submission is on behalf of the Summit Road Society and Predator Free Port Hills.

### **Our Hills, Our Heritage**

The Summit Road Society was formed in 1948 to further the vision of Harry Ell to preserve and protect the Port Hills and provide for public access. We own and manage four reserves on the Port Hills, two of which Omaha and the adjacent Gibraltar Rock reserve are in the Selwyn District. We also lead the backyard and community project 'Predator Free Port Hills'.

Of the 533 ha owned and managed by the Society, 150ha (28%) is within Selwyn District. This makes Omaha/Gibraltar Rock the largest privately owned free to access bush reserve in the Selwyn District.

### **Protecting and Enhancing the Port Hills for People to Enjoy**

The Society's long-term vision includes restoring native vegetation to the gullies of the Port Hills including wetlands, shrublands and broadleaf-podocarp forest. Reforestation of the gullies will create ecological corridors, provide habitat for native fauna, reduce erosion and sedimentation, improve freshwater values, enhance community wellbeing, improve resilience to extreme weather events, sequester carbon and restore mahinga kai values. These landscape-scale projects require a collaborative approach, with councils, hapū, community organisations and private landowners working together.



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### **Improving access to Omaha Bush**

In addition to its own ecological values Omaha Bush also provides an important connection to other areas of reserve in the Port Hills. These include The Crater Rim

Walkway, Living Springs and Otahuna Reserve. Opening up access to Omaha Reserve for the people of the Selwyn District via the Tai Tapu Valley would make a valuable addition to the recreational opportunities for residents.

For some time, we have been investigating how to improve public access to Omaha Bush. This has included looking at a range of options:

- An additional public carpark on the Summit Road
- Increasing the track network in the reserve
- Improving public access for Selwyn residents

A strategic partnership with the Selwyn District would be an opportunity to explore together this and other ways of improving recreational access to the Port Hills for the people of Selwyn District.

The population of Selwyn District increasing significantly faster than the national average (Infometrics, n.d.), this would provide residents with access to a reserve with outstanding ecological value.

### **Aligning funding to population growth**

The Council has provided an annual grant of approximately \$2200 to the Society since the 1990s. At that time, it matched a grant paid to the Summit Road Protection Authority, which was based on the population of the district, around 2000 residents at 10c per resident.

The population of Selwyn has grown significantly since then to 80,000. By proportion alone, the grant should have increased over that time to \$8,000 per annum (ignoring inflation). As noted below, the activities (and associated costs) of the Society have also grown.

### **Our key activities and outcomes**

#### **1. Pest and predator control in Omaha Bush**

Assisted by a dedicated team of volunteers, we have a very intensive predator trapping programme at Omaha Bush and we are progressively expanding the trapping network into Gibraltar Rock and the grazing block. We have now removed over 2100 predators from Omaha Bush.



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Browsing by deer and pigs previously caused considerable damage to Omaha Bush. However, trapping reduced numbers, and this has been followed by our deer fencing project (7.5 km of fence completed in 2022) around the reserve which was recently completed.

Following its completion, we have utilised skilled contractors to cull the remaining pigs and deer within the reserve. Several residual deer remain within the reserve but will be progressively removed over the next year. The regrowth in the reserve is remarkable – something we hope Selwyn residents will be able to appreciate once we succeed with increased opportunities for access.

### 2. Track maintenance and weed control

A further team of volunteers works weekly to maintain the track network and to remove weeds from the reserve. Weed encroachment from neighbouring properties means that this is a constant and costly battle.

*The cost of maintenance, weed, pest and predator control has been \$16,000 a year over the last three years.*

*Volunteer hours for the Omaha Bush project were 1570 in 2023, equivalent to \$40,820 per annum at the living wage.*

### 3. Pest Free Banks Peninsula

While we have nearly eliminated feral pigs and deer in Omaha, we would draw the Council's attention to the wider issue of feral pigs and deer across the Southern Port Hills and wider Peninsula. The Society supports an ongoing landowner led/agency supported feral pig control operation on Banks Peninsula and on the Port Hills. Feral browser control in our forests is not only essential to protect native biodiversity but is also a climate response. Forest and Bird have estimated that controlling feral browsing pests to the lowest possible levels across the country would increase the carbon sequestration of native ecosystems by 8.4 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, which is equivalent to nearly 15% of New Zealand's 2018 net greenhouse gas emissions.

We have also been working closely with the Christchurch City Council, the Selwyn District Council and others on the wider Pest Free Banks Peninsula programme. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Council for their support and involvement with Pest Free Banks Peninsula. This programme is achieving transformational change to eradicate pests and predators from the Port Hills and the Peninsula by 2050.



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The programme has already achieved eradication of feral goats on Banks Peninsula (Sept 2023). Feral pig zonal elimination is about to be trialled on a portion of Banks Peninsula in an endeavour to prevent their spread. This work carries risks and covers a wide variety of different properties. Much of the work is very specialized and involves risks and liabilities which means it primarily needs to be undertaken by experienced contractors. Funding this into the future is a challenge. The programme has also eliminated hedgehogs from a section of Kaitōrete, which is a New Zealand first on the mainland. Similarly, we are excited about the potential of Predator Free Selwyn with keen community groups across the region leading the charge – however they need support and funding from the Council.

*This annual cost of feral pig control on Banks Peninsula is: \$250,000+*

*Volunteer hours for the Omaha Bush perimeter fence project and ungulate removal within Omaha were 2450 in 2022 and 175 in 2023.*

#### **4. Predator Free Port Hills and Predator Free Tai Tapu**

Our community project Predator Free Port Hills continues to grow. This programme provides the buffer between the City and the Port Hills proper. We now have 1700 households trapping in our programme. Our goal is 4000 households. We run

regular trapping workshops to provide advice and support to backyard trappers and engage with the public through stalls, community events and social media. Our programme relies on local connections, neighbours talking to neighbours.

We continue to support the Predator Free Tai Tapu group, which is also growing rapidly. At the start of 2021 there were four households in Tai Tapu signed up, that number has now risen to 61. Tai Tapu includes the area from Halswell to Gebbies Pass. It includes lifestyle blocks, farms and the small township of Tai Tapu.

*This annual cost of the wider Predator Free Port Hills programme is: \$80,000.  
Volunteer hours for this project were 7000 in 2023.*



a passion for the Port Hills

## 5. Te Kākahu Kahukura

The Society is also working with a number of organisations including the Selwyn District Council to progress the Te Kākahu Kahukura project. Led by the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, this project aims to restore 1000 ha of broadleaved-podocarp forest to the southern end of the Port Hills.

Much of the southern Port Hills area is within the Selwyn District. Te Kākahu Kahukura is a landscape scale project that the Society is part of. TTK seeks to restore a thriving and resilient indigenous forest to the southern Port Hills. Public reserves such as Omaha Bush, Ahuriri Scenic Reserve and Kennedys Bush contain some of the finest examples of native bush close to the population centres of Lincoln and Rolleston.

## Concluding comments

We believe our activities and plans within the Omaha and Gibraltar Rock Reserves and the wider Port Hills, deserve recognition by the SDC both in terms of a Strategic Partnership, and also by way of increased funding to \$20,000 per annum.

If hearings are held, we would like to speak to our submission.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 01/05/2024  
First name: Rachel Last name: Skelton

☐ Withhold my details  
Organisation: Rolleston College

Preferred method of contact Email

Do you wish to attend a Council hearing to present your feedback in person?  
☒ Yes  
☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

Attached Documents

Link	File
	Arts submission



## Arts Submission

Our submission is based on the development of a partnership between Rolleston College and the Selwyn district council in the form of a shared performing Arts facility. Rolleston College supports community groups and community use of facilities. Rolleston College is deeply engaged in supporting local arts with partnerships with CentreStage Rolleston, Rotary Ball, Aurora, Play Drama, both Community Choirs, the local primary schools, Swarm Studios. We have witnessed first-hand the transformative power of the arts enriching lives, fostering community cohesion and driving economic growth. This submission will outline the benefits of arts in the community and will advocate for a partnership with the Selwyn District Council.

The arts serve as a vital platform for self-expression and creativity, allowing individuals of all ages and background to explore and share their unique perspectives. Whether through visual arts, music, theatre and dance, encourages personal growth, self-discovery, and empathy.

An outlet for expression in a structured way to support prosocial behaviour community connections and the sense of belonging and ownership within Selwyn. This initiative would support the work of the Selwyn Youth Hub in the work that is being done in this space.

The arts and cultural activities play a significant role in nurturing the next generation of creative thinkers and problem solvers and as this community expands we wish to foster our creatives and prepare them for success in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Our values of Building Communities and Transforming Futures directly align with the Selwyn District Council's principles of promoting wellbeing, sound business practice, prudent stewardship, recognition of diversity, and interest in future communities. We want a shared use facility to be a beacon for the arts in Selwyn and an example to other growing communities on how we can best use community partnerships to benefit the whole community.

With the second campus stage two in the pipeline, the school sees an opportunity to partner with the Selwyn District Council to build a state-of-the-art community facility where the school could invite arts groups to use the spaces. This partnership may also hasten the Ministry of Education's commitment to this construction stage.

We think it (a performing arts centre) would be of benefit to the school, the community and the council. There are existing examples of this kind of partnership already functioning in other areas e.g. TAPAC <https://www.tapac.org.nz/about/history> which is housed on the grounds of Western Springs College. We see a shared community space where performing artists could rehearse, perform, learn and connect.

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with other like-minded creatives as being a desirable community facility. TAPAC's original mandate was to offer affordable, accessible and inclusive performing arts facilities and programmes to the community.

The arts and creative sector represents about 3.3 percent of New Zealand's economy and this contribution has grown by about one-third since 2000. In the year to March 2021, the sector generated \$10.851 billion. Supporting this area of our community by working in partnership would be a worthy investment.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 01/05/2024  
First name: Gary Last name: Watson

☐ Withhold my details

Preferred method of contact Email

Do you wish to attend a Council hearing to present your feedback in person?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	SDC_LTP_comments

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"Waikirikiri Selwyn is a district of opportunity where families thrive. We are a great place to bring up children and to grow old."

The above is the opening statement by the Mayor Sam Broughton in the LTP consultation document.

Maybe the proviso that this excludes the Upper Selwyn Huts community needs to be added as many residents are elderly and there are also several families.

I would also like to know where our MP Nicola Grigg stands on the intention of SDC to bankrupt and make homeless many residents of the Upper Selwyn Huts.

Her opinion regarding the situation at the Lower Huts and Greenpark Huts would also be of interest.



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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/05/2024

**First name:** Lester **Last name:** McKee

☐ Withhold my details

**Organisation:** Rolleston Squash Facility

Development Group (RSFDG)

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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

☒ Yes

☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

### Feedback

#### 1. Public Transport

We're asking for your feedback on how Council should go forward with our public transport upgrades and programmes. In our region, Environment Canterbury provides public transport services (Metro buses) in the Greater Christchurch area. Selwyn District Council (like other local councils) is responsible for providing public transport infrastructure such as bus stops, shelters, and Park and Ride facilities.

You told us you want to see better access to public transport, particularly for our young and elderly residents.

So we want to hear from you - should we:

Build three new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrade public transport infrastructure, but only if Council receives co-funding from NZTA Waka Kotahi.

**Project cost:**

Years 1–3: \$4.2 million

Years 4–10: \$11.6 million

**Estimated impact on rates:**

Years 1–3: \$7.06

Years 4–10: \$19.52

**Funding:**

Rates: 49%

NZTA Waka Kotahi: 51%

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Please add any comments you may have

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### 3. Malvern Recreation and Sports Facility

Malvern has no indoor sports courts and demand for these is increasing rapidly. We're planning to build a new recreation and sports facility to meet that demand. It would be developed alongside existing and future facilities in the area to create a central hub for Malvern.

We want to hear from you - should we:

*\*Development contributions are collected as developments get underway. This means funds are not always available when a project starts. In the beginning, a project will be loan funded and when development contributions are paid to Council, they are used to help pay back the loan. Impact on rates for options 2 and 3 take into account development contributions. Development contributions do not apply to option 1.*

Build a community recreation and sports facility at Darfield that includes one indoor court.

**Project cost:**

Year 3: \$7.07 million (minus \$1.10 million already included in the last Long-Term Plan. Total left to fund is \$5.97 million)

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

\$11.67

**Funding:**

Rates: 57%

Development contributions: 43% \*

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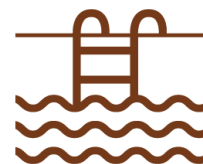
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### Matters for Community Guidance

We're looking for your guidance on a series of other decisions around the way we support our economy, invest in new technology and the future of the Sheffield Memorial Pool.

#### Sheffield Memorial Pool

The Sheffield Memorial Pool is used by less people than our other community pools and is 10 minutes' drive from the newly upgraded Darfield Pool. The pool will require \$1 million in upgrades to keep open, or \$290,000 to close. We're proposing to close the pool.



Do you support the closure of Sheffield Community Pool?

Yes

Any comments?

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### Economic Development

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We are proposing to play a more active role in our district's economic development. We have budgeted \$9 million over 10 years to support the Economic Development Strategy that we have co-designed with Selwyn businesses.



Do you support the continued development of an economic development strategy?

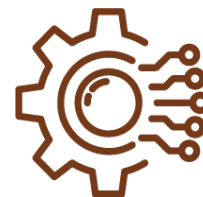
No

Any comments?

Economic development is great but not at the expense of social and environmental needs. I would need to carefully read learn about the philosophy of such a strategy before endorsing it. This is my personal vote and does not necessarily reflect RSFDG.

### Digital Solutions

We are proposing to explore the most effective technologies that could assist us to do our best work for the community. We've budgeted \$1.3million a year to do this, with the costs to be reconfirmed through each annual plan as the work progresses.



Do you support the Council investing in better technology solutions to improve our services to the community?

Yes

Any comments?

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### Policy Changes

What is your view on the proposed changes to the Significance and Engagement Policy and financial policies outlined on pages 54-55 of the consultation document?

You can read the specific pages in the consultation document by [clicking here](#).

Please provide your comments in the box below.

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### Other comments

You can provide comments on any other matters in our draft Long-Term Plan, including the projects in the Keeping Your Community Informed section on pages 44-51 of the consultation document.

You can read the specific pages in the consultation document by [clicking here](#).

Please provide your comments in the box below.

The Rolleston Squash Facility Development Group (RSFDG) is a group of competitive and recreational Squash players who live in or near Rolleston who have an interest in building a multisport capable Squash focused sports facility in Rolleston. Please see our supporting materials for details of our request.

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

## 2. Waihora Whata Rau - community facility and reserves upgrade Leeston

After consulting with the community, in the last Long-Term Plan we proposed a new community facility for Leeston, called Whata Rau, which would be built alongside the park, providing a 'hub' for Ellesmere where residents can gather, play, and learn.

### 2a. Whata Rau - new community facility

After consulting with Ellesmere residents during the last Long-Term Plan, we agreed to build a new library and community centre called Whata Rau, next to Leeston Park. This project would provide more community spaces that are needed in the area, and provide a solution for the existing Leeston library and service centre: the current facility is earthquake prone and needs significant repairs or to be replaced.

Increased construction costs and land remediation issues mean the costs to build Whata Rau have increased. Given this new information we want to hear from you - should we:

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Build Whata Rau next to Leeston Park as agreed in our 2021-31 Long-Term Plan and using the current design and layout planned to meet the needs identified by the community. The facility would include a library, council service centre and community centre.

#### Project cost:

Year 1: \$16.01m

#### Estimated impact on rates (per year):

\$44.22

#### Funding:

Rates: 80.5%

Development contributions: 19.5% \*

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### 2b. Leeston Park improvements

We planned to upgrade Leeston Park as part of the project to build a new community facility. Since agreeing to do that, we have completed a master plan for redeveloping the park over the next 15 years.

We want to hear from you - should we:

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Carry out the landscape improvements to extend the playing fields; replace and upgrade the playground equipment, footpaths, toilet block, lighting and irrigation; and seal the carpark.

**Project cost:**  
Years 1-10: \$3.4m  
**Estimated impact on rates :**  
Included in current rates  
**Funding:**  
Rates: 71.4%  
Development contributions: 28.6% \*

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Attached Documents

Link	File
	SDC LTP- RSFDG Squash facility submission May 1 2024

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## Have Your Say

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Submitter: Rolleston Squash Facility Development Group (RSFDG)  
 Members: Lester McKee, Paul Lancaster, Christina Cron, Al Cron, Paul Taylor, Alina Boyce, Kevin Gilbert, Elke Dijkstra, Oliver Johnston, Valentyna Sylevych, and Jody Allen

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Regarding our request for the construction of a multisport capable Squash focused sports facility in Rolleston.

Dear Selwyn District Council Members,

This submission is to show solidarity and support for the Squash New Zealand-Squash Canterbury submission to request financial support for construction of a multisport capable Squash focused sports facility in Rolleston. Specifically, funding to undertake a:

1. Feasibility Study and Business Case in 2025 (\$60,000),
2. Concept Design in 2026 (\$40,000),
3. Detailed Design and Consenting in 2027 (\$250,000), and
4. Construction in 2028 (\$2,500,000)

We recognize this is no small request or undertaking and realize that to complete this project, funding partnerships will likely be needed.

#### ***History and intent***

The Rolleston Squash Facility Development Group (RSFDG) is a group of competitive and recreational Squash players who live in or near Rolleston who have an interest in building a multisport capable Squash focused sports facility in Rolleston. We have had many informal discussions over the years but in January, 2023, upon learning about the Selwyn District Council Long-Term Plan, we began meeting formally every 2 weeks to discuss the need for a Squash focused sports facility in Rolleston. Ideas we have been bouncing around include the need for a strong youth development focus, facility location options, and various facility configurations. An early outcome of these discussions was to reach out to Squash Canterbury to get their input and support. Subsequently Squash Canterbury reached out to Squash New Zealand and together they decided to make a formal and thorough submission but asked RSFDG to provide local level input. Ideas then began flowing via phone calls and emails and drafts were shared. Their latest submission builds upon the previous submissions made by Squash Canterbury in 2013 and then again in 2018 (submission 100301).

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Our RSFDG submission aims to do three things: It

1. Indicates the local energy and passion we have for building a Rolleston Squash facility,
2. Registers the RSFDG endorsement for the Squash NZ -Squash Canterbury submission,
3. Provides the results of petition we conducted of the local community to provide an indication of wider interest. So far we have received 336 signatures and 35 personal stories.

***Who we are***

We are a group of passionate Squash players who have been playing Squash from between <1 year to >40 years. Our love for the sport has been passed down to our children, who also play and wish to play more. However, our community in Rolleston lacks an accessible local Squash facility. This means we have to travel considerable distances to enjoy our favorite sport increasing the time commitment needed and thus diminishing the frequency of play and enjoyment, particularly of our kids - a challenge that many other local families face as well. Squash is not just a game. It's an excellent way of promoting physical fitness and social interaction within the community.

***Benefits to Rolleston***

A benefit of Squash, being an indoor game, is that it is played year-round. Squash courts can be designed with movable walls allowing the same space to be converted for multi-use such as yoga, spinning, table tennis, pickleball, to name a few. A local Squash club would expand Selwyn District's capacity for sport and recreation providing great additional benefits directly to our community. The establishment of a new Squash club will not only cater for the needs of existing players like ourselves and our children but will also encourage more youth and adults in Rolleston to take up this healthy and enjoyable sport. In addition, a local squash facility that many people (children and adults) can walk or ride to, rather than driving, would help Selwyn with its commitment towards the Zero Carbon Act and its adopted formal Climate Change Policy targeting net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

***The larger opportunity***

With a rapidly growing population, a number of existing primary schools, and plans to expand the high school to be the largest in the country, there is an obvious potential for a large and thriving youth Squash development program that would make high use of a world class Squash and multisport facility. Coupled with the sports science expertise of Lincoln University, such a facility would likely produce national and international champions. With a recent decision to include Squash in the 2028 Olympics, our recent success at the Commonwealth Games, New Zealanders Paul Coll (Greymouth and Christchurch club member) currently ranked number 2 (best ranking number 1) and Joelle King currently ranked number 16 in the world (best ranking number 4), Squash is rising in profile.

***Identified need***

As shown in the 2022 Squash New Zealand Facilities Strategy, right now Selwyn District is underserved by Squash facilities. It identifies Selwyn generally and Rolleston particularly as one of its top national priorities for building new facilities. Based on population assessment of

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Squash take up in New Zealand and population projections, Squash New Zealand and Squash Canterbury estimate the current need to be in excess of six (6) courts now in Rolleston alone but that this would likely expand to ten (10) courts by 2048. In an effort to further gauge community interest, RSFDG conducted an informal petition using an on-line petition platform called [Change.org](https://change.org) (Appendix 1). In the 14 days up to April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 we received 336 signatures. The details of the results can be found in Appendix 2. Appendix 3 contains a list of comments provided by some of the petition signees illustrating the passion of many who signed. Here are some poignant personal stories from people who live in Rolleston:

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| Farin Nisa       | "I like to play squash and it will be great if the facility is within our area"  |
| Janel Hau        | "I would love to do this sport again locally"  |
| Haydn Fitzgerald | "I would love to use local squash courts rather than travelling, and this would lead to me playing more."  |
| Vicky Kenyon     | "My son in-law plays squash and lives in Rolleston and now our young grandson is showing signs of taking after his father. It would be great to have a squash facility for them to enjoy close to home, instead of traveling many kilometers away."  |
| Amberlee Olding  | "I travel to play weekly, would love to play local people locally!"  |
| Kate Fox         | "The Rolleston community would benefit greatly from squash courts! Already a lot of players from out in Rolleston who commute into Chch, so this would be awesome"   |
| Barry Gardiner   | "I used to work at SDC and could not play my favorite sport in Rolleston due to the lack of courts. Squash is a brilliant game and kids love playing it. I hope that this petition is viewed favorably as Rolleston desperately needs squash courts."  |
| Stephen Gardner  | "Our family has just shifted out to Rolleston, like many others over the past few years. It would be great if there was a facility out here as our kids will be keen to play in a few years' time. I play competitively and it's a big drive into Christchurch to play, not to mention the carbon footprint associated with it. A modern facility would be a great community asset!" |
| Jennifer Barnden | "Husband and I play squash, having to travel out of Rolleston weekly. Having a squash court in Rolleston would be awesome"   |
| Rachel McVie     | "My husband is a professional squash coach, and this would be ideal for us. My kids and I have all played, and would play way more often if we had a local club. We currently don't play as it's a hassle to go in to town to play."   |

Although quite a few of the signatories did not indicate any place of residence, we still interpret the results as another useful indicator of the unquestionable need for a Squash facility in Rolleston. As a group we intend to keep building awareness of squash within the District (with Squash Canterbury support) and continue to learn more about the demand demographics. For example, we are presently working with Squash Canterbury to bring a portable squash wall to schools in the Area to allow the youth to try out the game. And we intend to proactively engage the local iwi in the consultation process and for youth development and inclusion advice.

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**Closing thoughts**

Squash is a healthy community building sport that offers inclusion of people of all ages, skills, and cultures. This last aspect is particularly pertinent as Rolleston and Selwyn continues to attract people of wide cultural identity. The residents of Rolleston and the nearby rural districts would gain benefits including friendship, health and fitness, and the bonus potential to produce world class athletes from our massive youth population (46%<20 years old; 2018 Census). Our petition and the needs analysis done by Squash New Zealand provide strong supporting evidence that it's time we had easy access to this wonderful sport right here in Rolleston. That is why we endorse the submission by Squash NZ-Squash Canterbury that requests financial support for construction of a multisport capable Squash focused facility in Rolleston.

We look forward to the opportunity to work in coalition with staff at Selwyn District Council, Squash NZ, Squash Canterbury, local iwi, Canterbury Sport, and other members of the local community to bring this proposal to fruition. Thank you for making possible this opportunity to hear our voice and for your time and consideration.

**Appendix 1. Petition conducted by the Rolleston Squash Facility Development Group (RSFDG)**

4/28/24, 10:46 AM      Petition · Establish an Accessible Squash Facility in Rolleston - Rolleston, New Zealand · Change.org

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Petition strength

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Room for improvement

Write a longer description

Add a personal story, as well as relevant facts and statistics.

[Edit description](#)

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An important piece of information for you and your supporters.

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# Establish an Accessible Squash Facility in Rolleston

Started

13 April 2024

336

Signatures

500

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## Why this petition matters



Started by [Alina Boyce](#)

We are a group of passionate Squash players, ranging from novices with just a year's experience to seasoned veterans who have been playing for 40 years. Our love for the sport has been passed down to our children, who also play and wish to play more. However, our community in Rolleston lacks an accessible Squash facility. This means we have to travel considerable distances to enjoy our favorite sport, diminishing the frequency of play and enjoyment - particularly for our kids.

This challenge is not unique to us; many other local families face the same issue. The lack of local facilities not only hampers participation but also inhibits the growth of this wonderful sport within our community.

Accordingly, we call upon Selwyn District Council to establish a Squash facility in Rolleston. This would significantly increase local participation rates among both adults and children alike.

It's pretty well accepted and according to the world health organization, increased physical activity usually leads to improved health outcomes.

Join us in urging those with power and influence to build a Squash Facility in Rolleston – let's make Squash more accessible for everyone! Please sign this petition today!



Share this petition in person or use the QR code for

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[change.org/p/establish-an-accessible-Squash-facility-in-rolleston](https://change.org/p/establish-an-accessible-Squash-facility-in-rolleston)

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**Appendix 2. List of the 336 signatures (as of 28 April, 2024) to the petition to “Establish an Accessible Squash Facility in Rolleston” started by Alina Boyce at the bequest of Rolleston Squash Facility Development Group (RSFDG).**

Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Alina Boyce	Rolleston		New Zealand	13/04/2024
Christina Lima			New Zealand	13/04/2024
Lester McKee			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Ethan Peddie	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Maria Amos	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Mike Seddon			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Valentina Sylevych	Timaru		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Thomas Pickles			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Alastair Cron	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Darnell Lima	Auckland		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Gemma Taylor			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Kelly Stoddard	Tauranga		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Richard Simpson	Christchurch	2010	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Aaron Goodmanson			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Angela Reid			New Zealand	15/04/2024
David Henshall	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Trish Wilson	Auckland		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Vivien Field			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Eddy Wright			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Jody Allen	Christchurch	8041	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Ashley Gilbert	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Sally Cron	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Sam Roper	Auckland	1150	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Antony Sutherland			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Rosie gibbs	oamaru		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Andrew McCook	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Nicole Smith	Christchurch	8024	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Hayden Ross			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Osei Owusu	Wellington		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Tracey Marshall			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Neale Toni	Palmerston North	4414	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Rosiemae williams	christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Farin Nisa			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Ian Hosty Hosty			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Caroline Cron			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Nathan Smith	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Scott Gardiner	Christchurch	7600	New Zealand	15/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Nikki Chalmers			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Emily Howard	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Sandra Baker		4216	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Sam W	Dunedin		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Clayton Cherry			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Galina Romantsova	Christchurch		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Jane Arps	Christchurch	8011	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Nerada Molloy	Rolleston		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Hema Govind	Woolston		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Tania Fleck	Auckland		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Stephen Bergman			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Perry Mills			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Madaleen Bothma			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Janel Hau	Rolleston		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Jeff Sharp			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Rhonda Tapp	Christchurch	8023	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Craig Nixon			New Zealand	15/04/2024
David Hawes			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Michael Wilson	Christchurch	8011	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Shannon Hughes	Auckland	1150	New Zealand	15/04/2024
Joe Williams	Lincoln		New Zealand	15/04/2024
Boyd Hoey			New Zealand	15/04/2024
Joyce Grant	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Kyla Hughes	Tauranga		New Zealand	16/04/2024
nicholas Hughes	Tauranga		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Jack Ball	Hastings		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Christine Hughes			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Lee-Ann Irving	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Ryan Jackson	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Philip Scott			New Zealand	16/04/2024
David Warner			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Cheryl Bowen	Rangiora		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Kevi n Gilbert			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Dahna Fleming	Rotorua		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Lisa Weaver	Auckland		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Jaden Whittaker			New Zealand	16/04/2024
JJ Geldenhuys			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Erika Gilberd	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
A Bui	Melbourne	3121	Australia	16/04/2024
Diane Garner			Norfolk Island	16/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Emma Cormack			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Rob Eggers			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Cazanay Taipari			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Michael Brinkley			New Zealand	16/04/2024
JOANNE CLARKE	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Pete Mclean	Tauranga	3110	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Chantelle Glasson			New Zealand	16/04/2024
cam noack			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Haydn Fitzgerald			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Emma Bennett	Auckland		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Graham pearce	Auckland		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Kelsi Carrick	CHCH	7608	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Vicky Kenyon	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Shaun Carter	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Mia B			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Matt Wallis	Christchurch	8083	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Georgia Abraham			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Amberlee McRae	Cromwell		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Kayla Brocks			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Daniel Hapuku	burnham		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Charles Kelly	Palmerstin North		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Alan Beaumont			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Kate Fox	Amberley	7410	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Stacey Gilbert	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Bruce Blackburn	Christchurch	8053	New Zealand	16/04/2024
pete king	catterick garrison	DL9 3SP	UK	16/04/2024
Selena ramage	Rolleston		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Laurence Donne	Auckland		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Andrew Law	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Simon Gappa Metcalf	Geraldine		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Ben Wilkinson	Queenstown	9300	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Joanna Mounce	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Samantha Farquhar	Massey	618	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Chris Kidney	Wellington		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Felipe Sanico			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Louise Dawson			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Joanne Derbyshire	Hamilton		New Zealand	16/04/2024
George Potaka			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Parneet Sidhu			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Stacey Webster	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024

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Narelle Stewart	Dunedin		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Ashish Kalia			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Hannes Schoeman	Blenheim		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Phillip Higgs	Christchurch	8011	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Tom Rose			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Sunita Sunita			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Vicky Herriott	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Rhiannah Allen	Chch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Joanne Neill	christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Meg Knowler	Invercargill		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Tristan Wilson-Robinson			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Nathan Turner	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Molly Franklin			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Rozanne Pelser	Queenstown		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Sarah Prabhu	Rotorua		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Venus Yang			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Anna Everest	Christchurch	1060	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Denise Philip			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Max Liebenberg	Hsinchu		New Zealand	16/04/2024
James Donaldsom			New Zealand	16/04/2024
vanetta butler	ashburton	7700	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Jeremy Meihana	Melbourne	3001	Australia	16/04/2024
Joel Foster	Pleasant point		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Harsha Konda	Christchurch		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Richard Franks			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Gesie Kotze	Port Nolloth		South Africa	16/04/2024
Anthony Boyce			New Zealand	16/04/2024
Van Coley			New Zealand	16/04/2024
omar dadabhai	Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand		New Zealand	16/04/2024
Jess Lima	Melbourne	3053	Australia	16/04/2024
Lezanie Schoeman	Port Nolloth		South Africa	16/04/2024
Sharon Sampson	Nelson	7020	New Zealand	16/04/2024
Shane Nuttall			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Dan McGrath	North Shore	632	New Zealand	17/04/2024
Ellen Pryor	Christchurch		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Kim Drummond	Whangarei		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Kathryn Ferris	Christchurch		New Zealand	17/04/2024
D Shore	Auckland		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Navpreet Singh			New Zealand	17/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Edna Marie jefferson	Newcastle	2290	Australia	17/04/2024
Angalina Smith	Christchurch		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Rutten Kristine			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Charlotte Gould	Geraldine		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Barry Gardiner	Christchurch		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Connie Fricker	Invercargill		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Alexis Woods			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Ina McCoyle	, Ho Chi Minh City	522308	New Zealand	17/04/2024
Antony Cosgriff	Christchurch		New Zealand	17/04/2024
David Schultz	Pretoria		New Zealand	17/04/2024
Joy Chardonay Roberts			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Billy Smith			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Eelke Dijkstra			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Asha taki			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Jane Griffiths			New Zealand	17/04/2024
John Krausz			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Jo Pinion			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Bob Jones	Christchurch	7201	New Zealand	17/04/2024
Shannon Harvey	Christchurch	8011	New Zealand	17/04/2024
Phillippa Moffitt	Dunedin	9016	New Zealand	17/04/2024
Phillip Barrow			New Zealand	17/04/2024
Joe Sefton	Rolleston		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Daniel Lim	Christchurch	8041	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Tanisha Butt			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Chris Ford	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Allie Thompson	Rolleston		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Alex Cordoba	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Nathan Watts			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Meagan Bell	oamaru		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Gabrielle Thomas	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Aaron Fisk	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Damon Smith			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sam Baker			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Felix Shaw			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jeremy Sim			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Rebekah Driver	Nelson		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Stephen Gardner			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Lynne Dent	Christchurch	8042	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Carrie Coddington	Whanganui	5026	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Paul Lancaster			New Zealand	18/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Shumin Lim	Woodend		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Julian Main	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Tim Lamb	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Pesi Verhoeven	Christchurch	8011	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Carl Tyson			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Ashleigh Sullivan	Queenstown		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Juan Schoeman	Auckland	1150	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Josh Sullivan			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Katrin Lilla nel	Nelson		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Mark Gordon	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Deanna Gilbert	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Greg Stenhouse	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Vanessa Bullion			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Ralph Smith			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sandrine Main	Rolleston	626	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Rhys Cornor	Dargaville		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sarah Smith			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Caleb Harvey	Nelson		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Michelle Goodmanson	Wellington		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Suzanne Oughton	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Emily Oughton	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jo Christie	Waiouru		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Kristyna Kappely	Christchurch	7630	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Rochelle Harper	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Ellyahn Harper			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Rudi van der Mescht	Wellington		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Duncan Milne	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Shane Delahunty	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Rebecca G	Auckland	1021	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Tina Tian	Auckland		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Catherine Ballinger	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
CJ Calitz			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Moriya Karati			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jonnie Bromley	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Peter McArdle	Hamilton	3214	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jeanette Robertson	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Leesa Barrie	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Penny Spivey	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Amanda Trinnaman			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Angela Trott	Ashburton		New Zealand	18/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Hayley Macdonald			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jennifer Barnden			New Zealand	18/04/2024
James Davidson	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Anna Bolton	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sarah Donaldson	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Paula kerr			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jo Tulley	kaikoura		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Charmaine Van der Kaay	Dunedin		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Samuel McPherson	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Michelle Mohan	Auckland		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Houda El Banna	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Melissa Cross			New Zealand	18/04/2024
William Roberson	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jayden Friend			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Mark Harris	Ashburton		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Kerry Lippitt	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Tony Harrison	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Vanessa West	Rolleston	8053	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Gareth Pullar	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Michael Wright			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jane Shierlaw	Rolleston		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Tony Johnston			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Georgia de Klerk			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Braden Montgomery	Rolleston		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Garth Dixon	Auckland		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Richard Gaines			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jake Slumskie			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Fay Green	West Melton, 7618	7676	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Katisha Lambe			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Josh Laby	Auckland		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Jessica Harris	Christchurch	8042	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Hemi Morrow	Hamilton		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Soffe Shaw	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sarah McLaren	Christchurch	8041	New Zealand	18/04/2024
Paulette Bale	Upper Hutt		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Peter Andre			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sam Murray	Hamilton		New Zealand	18/04/2024
kerryn knight	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Hamish Shaw			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Brigit Furness	Vancouver	V6E 1N6	New Zealand	18/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Sandra Hallinan	Christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Leigh Payne			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Hastings Takako	christchurch		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sam Richardson			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Marion Morch	Rolleston		New Zealand	18/04/2024
Satveer Singh			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Sam Barry			New Zealand	18/04/2024
Gerhard Greyling			New Zealand	19/04/2024
mandy bertie	Rolleston		New Zealand	19/04/2024
Vicki Sands	Christchurch	8023	New Zealand	19/04/2024
Lisa Gray	Rolleston		New Zealand	19/04/2024
Joseph Tyers	Palmerston North		New Zealand	19/04/2024
Janine Young	Christchurch		New Zealand	19/04/2024
Paul Taylor	Christchurch		New Zealand	19/04/2024
Faith Lomas	Christchurch		New Zealand	19/04/2024
Katie McStay			New Zealand	20/04/2024
Kerry Brown			New Zealand	20/04/2024
Cherry Clark	Christchurch		New Zealand	20/04/2024
Craig Edmonds			New Zealand	20/04/2024
James Kan			New Zealand	20/04/2024
Aletta Olivier			New Zealand	20/04/2024
Flip Olivier			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Keegan Trentelman			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Keegan Burnett			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Monty Marillier			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Fiona Fletcher	London	SE15 4AX	New Zealand	21/04/2024
Janine McCook			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Michelle Croy	Christchurch		New Zealand	21/04/2024
Rachel McVie			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Tom Mclean			New Zealand	21/04/2024
Rachel Caldwell	Christchurch	8023	New Zealand	22/04/2024
Steph Baigent			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Tim McVie			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Belinda Gardner			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Felicity Woodhouse	Christchurch		New Zealand	22/04/2024
Elizabeth Gardner			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Kate McVie			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Nikki Bruce	Christchurch		New Zealand	22/04/2024
Chyrle McVie	Blenheim		New Zealand	22/04/2024
Faryad attari Muhammad			New Zealand	22/04/2024

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Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Zoya Dean	Auckland		New Zealand	22/04/2024
Pervinder Davies			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Phil Mackay			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Tom Merrall	Invercargill		New Zealand	22/04/2024
Sajid Alam			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Radek Vojtek	Tauranga	3110	New Zealand	22/04/2024
Hanzalah Siddiqi			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Tim Colhoun			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Weylin Wilford			New Zealand	22/04/2024
Alana Coleman		3084	New Zealand	22/04/2024
Gareth Robb	Christchurch		New Zealand	22/04/2024
Wimpie Oosthuizen	Auckland		New Zealand	23/04/2024
Corben Cairncross			New Zealand	23/04/2024
Ali Headington			New Zealand	24/04/2024
Chantal Lauzon	Rolleston		New Zealand	24/04/2024
Duncan Trentelman			New Zealand	25/04/2024
Tanya Naylor	Auckland		New Zealand	25/04/2024
Steve Rui			New Zealand	25/04/2024
James Furlong	Christchurch	614	New Zealand	25/04/2024
Varun Jain			New Zealand	27/04/2024

**Appendix 3. Comments left by 34 of the 336 signatories to the Petition to “Establish an Accessible Squash Facility in Rolleston” started by Alina Boyce at the bequest of Rolleston Squash Facility Development Group (RSFDG).**

Name	City	Country	Date	Comment
Lester McKee		New Zealand	15/04/2024	"I live in Rolleston, play squash competitively and have kids who would play if there was a facility here."
Alina Boyce	Christchurch	New Zealand	15/04/2024	"I live in Rolleston, play squash interclub, and my child and husband would also play if there was a facility in Rolleston."
Rosie gibbs	oamaru	New Zealand	15/04/2024	"Rollerstone needs it's own squash club"
Farin Nisa		New Zealand	15/04/2024	"I like to play squash and it will be great if the facility is within our area"
Janel Hau	Rolleston	New Zealand	15/04/2024	"I would love to do this sport again locally"

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Name	City	Country	Date	Comment
Dahna Fleming	Rotorua	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"Dahna Fleming"
Diane Garner		Norfolk Island	16/04/2024	"It's a great idea - go Shannon!"
JOANNE CLARKE	Christchurch	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"There is a need for a squash facility in Rolleston, a popular sport with more people wanting closer access."
Haydn Fitzgerald		New Zealand	16/04/2024	"I would love to use local squash courts rather than travelling, and this would lead to me playing more."
Graham pearce	Auckland	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"We need a good squash facility in Selwyn."
Vicky Kenyon	Christchurch	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"My son inlaw plays squash and lives in Rolleston and now our young grandson is showing signs of taking after his father. It would be great to have a squash facility for them to enjoy close to home, instead of traveling many kilometers away."
Christina Lima		New Zealand	16/04/2024	"We neeeeeed this!!! The crons 🏸"
Christina Lima		New Zealand	16/04/2024	"I love squash 💕"
Amberlee Olding	Cromwell	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"I travel to play weekly, would love to play local people locally!"
Kate Fox	Amberley	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"The Rolleston community would benefit greatly from squash courts! Already a lot of players from out in Rolleston who commute into Chch, so this would be awesome"
Bruce Blackburn	Christchurch	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"SDC needs to cover all sports, not just the big ones."
pete king	catterick garrison	UK	16/04/2024	"Every community needs a squash court , sport gives children a chance at something. Rolleston children would benefit massively"

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Name	City	Country	Date	Comment
Benjamin Wilkinson	Christchurch	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"As a squash player I support this. Rolleston's a rapidly growing community, they would absolutely benefit from having a club closer to home. There's isn't even one in the nearer suburbs of Christchurch. Hope it happens!"
alastair cron	Christchurch	New Zealand	16/04/2024	"I live in Springston and having a squash facility in Rolly will make getting to a club easier. Less travel and more time playing squash. A squash facility like this would be so much more than just a squash club. It would be a hub in the community. Providing opportunities to be a spectator, to learn, to compete and to hang out with like-minded people. It would create a social and inclusive space for people to connect and engage in a family-friendly environment."
Kathryn Ferris	Christchurch	New Zealand	17/04/2024	"squash is a great game for fitness , health , communication with community . huge growing population in Rolleston , Selwyn would totally benefit from a squash Centre ..."
Barry Gardiner	Christchurch	New Zealand	17/04/2024	"I used to work at SDC and could not play my favourite sport in Rolleston due to the lack of courts. Squash is a brilliant game and kids love playing it. I hope that this petition is viewed favourably as Rolleston desperately needs squash courts."

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Name	City	Country	Date	Comment
Jane Griffiths		New Zealand	17/04/2024	"Having been a squash player in my younger years it was a fantastic sport we played as a family. Great game for all ages, and being a minority sport it gets forgotten about."
Allie Thompson	Rolleston	New Zealand	18/04/2024	"I think squash is a great sport. I use to play all the time. I might pick up a racquet if there were courts nearby."
Aaron Fisk	Christchurch	New Zealand	18/04/2024	"We need this in our district"
Stephen Gardner		New Zealand	18/04/2024	"Our family has just shifted out to Rolleston, like many others over the past few years. It would be great if there was a facility out here as our kids will be keen to play in a few years time. I play competitively and its a big drive into Christchurch to play, not to mention the carbon footprint associated with it. A modern facility would be a great community asset!"
Deanna Gilbert	Christchurch	New Zealand	18/04/2024	"My whole family Will benefit from having a squash facility on our doorstep. My Son plays competitive squash, My Husband has a hit at least once a week. My 2.5 year Grandson is just picking up a racquet. I also believe our community will benefit, It would be great to encourage local juniors into Squash."
Catherine Ballinger	Christchurch	New Zealand	18/04/2024	"We need a squash facility in our hugely growing town"
Jennifer Barnden		New Zealand	18/04/2024	"Husband and I play squash, having to travel out of rolleston weekly. Having a squash court in rolleston would be awesome 🥳"

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Name	City	Country	Date	Comment
Garth Dixon	Auckland	New Zealand	18/04/2024	"I play"
Sarah McLaren	Christchurch	New Zealand	18/04/2024	"I love squash!"
Leigh Payne		New Zealand	18/04/2024	"there are so such facilities in selwyn and it saves the growing community from travelling into chch."
Pauly Taylor	Christchurch	New Zealand	20/04/2024	"I am a keen squash player living in Rolleston. Having to belong to a outside club and travel is a issue. With this size of Rolleston we need a squash club located in Rolleston. Also I have 2 children who would like to play."
Rachel McVie		New Zealand	21/04/2024	"My husband is a professional squash coach, and this would be ideal for us. My kids and I have all played, and would play way more often if we had a local club. We currently don't play as it's a hassle to go in to town to play."
Gareth Robb	Christchurch	New Zealand	22/04/2024	"Its important to keep offering opportunities to a growing population"



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/04/2024

**First name:** Wayne **Last name:** Hutchinson

☐ Withhold my details

**Organisation:** Regimental Association

Incorporated

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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

☒ Yes

☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

### Feedback

#### Other comments

You can provide comments on any other matters in our draft Long-Term Plan, including the projects in the Keeping Your Community Informed section on pages 44-51 of the consultation document.

You can read the specific pages in the consultation document by [clicking here](#).

Please provide your comments in the box below.

The Regimental Association does not want to do a formal presentation to Council at this stage, but will be available to take questions at any hearing. The Submission is as follows.

The Regimental Association Inc submits its proposal for a military museum in Rolleston to be included in the Long-Term Plan. The submission, titled Project Upham, envisages a functional tourist attraction. The Museum needs suitable stakeholders to advance planning and provide an enduring relationship with the district.

The aim of this submission is to obtain your agreement to include in the Charles Upham Centre in the District Long Term Plan.

We provide four documents in support of the submission.

We advance the view that the Charles Upham Centre will be a world-class tourist experience of similar standing to the National Army Museum in Waiouru. The Regimental Association collection stretches as far back as the Boer war at the start of the 19th Century. Having permission to use the Charles Upham name, we will provide an instant pillar of international and national recognition and a point of difference. The Centre will bring people to Rolleston with the economic benefits to Selwyn. In our view, the Centre must be a viable commercial proposition.









To build the collection into an eclectic experience requires a detailed feasibility study as to location, funding, concept plans and Project Charter. We are asking the Council:

- To participation in a joint feasibility study,
- To gift a suitable site in the Rolleston area, with easy access from State Highway 1, standard services (parking, water, connectivity etc) or the potential for these to be provided.

We respectfully submit that the Charles Upham Centre in Rolleston be included in the SDC Long Term Plan 2024 – 2035.

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

#### Attached Documents

Link	File
	Caroline Reynolds (nee Upham)
	Info Sheet A3 - Upham Project
	Insert - Albany NAC
	Insert - Scenario 2035
	Inset - Regimental Association
	Nicola Grigg MP
	Sir Jerry Mataepare letter of Support
	Submission to SDC Long Term Plan 2024 -2035

1 Heta Road  
Inner Kaiti  
Gisborne 4010  
9/04/24

I am the youngest of Charles and Molly's three daughters and I know that my parents and my late sisters would be honoured to have our father's name associated with the Charles Upham Centre for the purpose of displaying historical memorabilia and providing a research facility for historians of all ages.

While my father would be hesitant to use his name, he would appreciate the fact that the Centre is located in the area where he was educated, and near Burnham Camp from where he went to the war. He would also be aware that the Centre encompasses all military units of the South Island, as did his own 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

I believe that I can speak for his descendants in the knowledge that the Charles Upham Centre has the potential to educate young (and not so young) New Zealanders about how our communities have had to put down their 'ploughs' and pick up their 'swords' so that we can live in a more peaceful world.



9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

Mrs. Caroline Reynolds ( nee Upham)

## How the New Zealand Army became an Iwi



- ❖ Every few months a disparate group of New Zealanders files into the National Army Marae in Waiouru. The group has come to attest – the process of swearing loyalty to the Sovereign and formally entering the armed services.
- ❖ Having attested, they will have a new Whanau. This is what makes the New Zealand Army, a small force, with few major deployments, so unique. It is not a conventional western military. In 1994 it transformed itself into **Ngāti Tumatauenga**: an iwi created by, with and for the state.
- ❖ At the meeting with the 28<sup>th</sup> Māori Battalion, General Tony Birks made a surprising request to transform the New Zealand Army into an iwi – Ngāti Tumatauenga. Most interestingly, Birks wished for Ngāti Tumatauenga to have equal tribal status to conventional iwi.
- ❖ Just as surprisingly, the 28<sup>th</sup> agreed along with the Māori Queen and many iwi. Working alongside Birks, they sent messages to iwi across New Zealand and Ngāti Tumatauenga was born. It was an astonishing reversal. The NZ Army evolved out of the British troops deployed during the 19<sup>th</sup> century New Zealand Wars to suppress Māori dissidents and appropriate Māori land. Most successful officers were white New Zealanders and like Birks, had studied at prestigious English military institutions. To them a good military was an English military.
- ❖ Nonetheless over a few months in 1994, the New Zealand Army transformed into an extension of the culture which it had played a part in suppressing. That transformation has had little impact on the Ngāti Tumatauenga combat practices, but the transformation has had a profound impact on the culture and ethos of the New Zealand Army. Every soldier, regardless of ethnicity, is inducted into Ngāti Tumatauenga. Recruits spend nights on the marae being taught the whakapapa of their new iwi.
- ❖ Many see Ngāti Tumatauenga as another step towards the fulfilment of the promise of bicultural partnership made in New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi. One current enlisted soldier with Māori ancestry explained that "*Ngāti Tumatauenga represents the amalgamation of the Imperial soldier's spirit with the mana of the Māori warrior. This is a positive reflection of the partnership principle of the Treaty of Waitangi, giving me pride in using Ngāti Tumatauenga in my pepeha.*"
- ❖ **The New Zealand Army – Ngāti Tumatauenga, has been an Iwi for thirty years.**



## The Charles Upham Centre

It is proposed that the Centre is called "**The Charles Upham Centre**" and has the underlying theme of **Citizen Soldiers**.

- ❖ Charles Upham is probably New Zealand's most famous soldier, being one of only three people ever to win the Victoria Cross twice for his actions in Crete in 1941 and Egypt in 1942. He is the only person to have achieved this as a combat soldier.
- ❖ In his early education, he attended Lincoln College. Upham was a member of the 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion, a South Island unit, and later a member of the Regimental Association.
- ❖ Modest and selfless, but extremely tough and single-minded, Upham came to symbolise the steely determination and professionalism of the New Zealand soldier.
- ❖ After the war, Upham returned to farming life in Canterbury, where he died in 1994. Telling his story would be one of the centrepiece audience takeaways from the Centre.

**The Centre is more than a museum; it is an education and research asset, a viable tourism attraction, and a place of ceremony and remembrance.**



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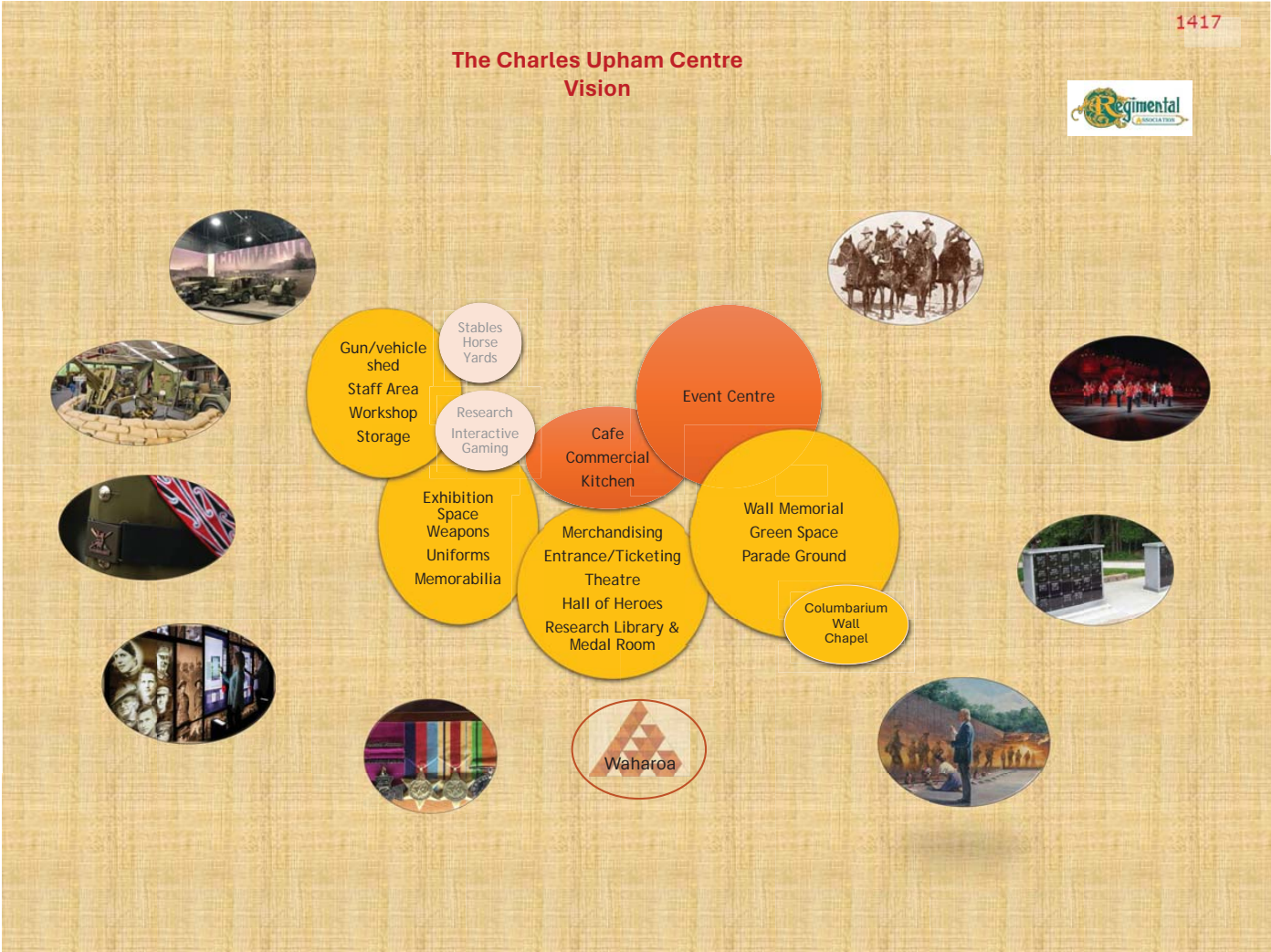
## Vision

**The building of a Museum centre in Rolleston, displaying the heritage and history of South Island Army Units, operating as a tourism and education venture.**

- ❖ We envisage building a world class modern museum/exhibition with creative, immersive experiences designed with the audience at the core.
- ❖ Using storytelling, narrative, and multimedia design, we create compelling experiences that connect with audiences and leave a lasting impression of the place and its heritage.
- ❖ We envisage that the Centre will also be a place of reflection and memorialisation for servicemen and their whanau.

## Value Proposition

- ❖ The Centre will serve as a public facility promoting the "**heritage uniqueness**" of Rolleston and the wider Selwyn District. It will be a heritage asset that impacts the local economy.
- ❖ In addition to tangible benefits, the Centre will offer **intangible advantages**. These include serving as an educational resource, promoting tourism, fostering knowledge, and acting as a connection place for future generations.
- ❖ Furthermore, the Centre will help understand the evolution of New Zealand diplomatic identity, and race relations. It will provide a place for reflection on the sacrifices of New Zealanders in service of their country.



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### Comparative Assessment

- ❖ Comparable information has Army Museum Waiouru @ 50,000pa and the Air Force Museum Wigram 100,000 pa.
- ❖ Given that entry fees are variable (min of \$27) and roughly 10% are entry-free customers (local), that is a turnover of approximately \$2.8m pa directly.
- ❖ Indirectly, downstream business could be calculated with a factor of + 2.7 (conservative). That is approximate economic value to the region of \$7.56m pa, plus the intangibles.



### A Study of a Contemporary Military Museum NATIONAL ANZAC CENTRE Albany, West Australia



The National ANZAC Centre (NAC) is an interactive museum built into the side of Mount Adelaide as part of the Princess Royal Fortress Military precinct in Albany. The NAC overlooks King George Sound where the Australian and New Zealand troops departed for World War 1 in 1914.

Albany is a town on the Southern Coast of Australia, isolated some 400 km from Perth.

This 568m<sup>2</sup> building consists of 4 main areas: Orientation, Interpretive Gallery, Viewing areas and Contemplation Space each with their own individual high-quality features.

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## Summary

National ANZAC Centre (NAC) is a museum that commemorates the Anzacs of the First World War. It was opened in November 2014 by the Australian and New Zealand Prime Ministers in Albany Heritage Park, Western Australia. The NAC follows the personal stories of 32 Anzac-related characters, from soldiers to nurses, who departed from the Port of Albany. The NAC offers an immersive experience to visitors through interactive media, artefacts, photographs, film, and audio.



- ❖ The NAC is the City of Albany's (pop 60,000) most significant tourism asset.
- ❖ The NAC represents a \$10.6 million dollar investment (2014)
- ❖ The City of Albany manages this national museum.
- ❖ The City established an independent NAC Advisory Group
- ❖ An estimated operational expenses of \$3.5 million per year for the whole of the Heritage Park.

- ❖ Has an average of five Military Events per year including ANZAC day
- ❖ patronage in the first year was more than 136,000 (they had budgeted on 65,000)
- ❖ To date, (March 2023) they have received 507,896 visitors since opening in late 2014 (COVID affected average of 60,344)



- ❖ Council has budgeted a subsidy of \$250,000 annually for the operations of the NAC and the AHP and has established a reserve on the understanding that any surplus funds be reinvested and used to leverage additional grant funding to improve the asset.
- ❖ They would estimate that a normal year would be in the region of 100,000 patronage.



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The Ministry of Culture and Heritage has from time to time contributed grants to the Centre. And several benefactors have endowed the Centre with money to pursue enquiries into elements of our shared military heritage.

Revenue is also sourced from occasional family bequests and donations. Each year on ANZAC Day the Centre acts the hub for several events in the day and usually finds that many participants make small (sometimes larger) donations to the Centre's revenue. As the centre has expanded its holdings of donated artifacts of service life it has also attracted a steady stream of enquiries from people living overseas whose family members wish to leave a small legacy to support the work undertaken by it.

#### Education and Research

Since its inception in 2025, the Centre has become a valued education and research resource for the nearby universities and schools. An active community of students, teachers, and researchers from throughout the region collaborate to generate increasing awareness of the contribution that citizen servicemen and service women have made and continue to make to our community.

The centre has a Director of History and Research whose function is to supervise students and support researchers to access the rich archives held by the Centre.

#### Community Participation

The Centre has become an essential member of the Rolleston community. In addition to its role as a professional archive for military memorabilia and artifacts, the centre is well used by local social groups for their activities.

This report is a work of fiction, based on the vision of the Project Upham Group in 2023.



The  
Charles  
Upham  
Centre  
Rolleston

#### Report to Stakeholders 11 November 2035

It is 11 November 2035, 90 years after the end of WW2, 70 years after the first deployment of NZ units to South Vietnam, and 117 years after Armistice Day for the end of WW1. The team at the Centre is reflecting on the Centre's journey since its inception a little over 12 years ago, quietly satisfied at its success.

During the day several historical organisations, military units, and community organisations have commemorated the service of their citizen-servicemen and servicewoman in conflicts, along with the sacrifices of those who remained at home waiting for their father, husband, brother, sister, mother, friend, or other important person to return to them.

During 2034 and 2035 the Centre hosted several military events including an evening beating of the retreat conducted by units from Burnham Camp and 2/4 RNZIR supported by the New Zealand Army Band, which conducted its dress rehearsal before travelling to participate in the 2034 Edinburgh Military Tattoo. 2/4 RNZIR received its new Colours from the Governor General earlier in 2035 during its birthday celebrations in July, and the Centre also hosted the annual Freedom of the Selwyn District celebration in February which saw almost 10,000 citizens attend one or other of the various events.

**Scenario 2035**

**Report to  
Stakeholders  
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**The Centre**

Located adjacent to Rolleston township in Selwyn District of Greater Christchurch, the centre is a modern facility which uses contemporary digital and physical assets alongside memorials and related artifacts to tell the stories of citizens who served in New Zealand's military deployments. Comprising several buildings which form various parts of the centre, it welcomes visitors from around the world along with New Zealanders interested to hear, see, and learn more about our military heritage.

The centre holds extensive archival material curated by a small team of professional archivists who work collaboratively with colleagues throughout New Zealand. Material, including film and photographs, paper and digital records, on-line and static/physical objects is available for visitors to interact with.

Materials are held in storage facilities which reflect the most exacting professional archival practices. Items include an extensive library of contemporary and historical books and pamphlets, along with media articles and military memorabilia including medals, uniforms, weapons, vehicles, and diaries of those who served.

The centre is particularly pleased with its efforts to collate and secure community memorials to those who served. These items include honour rolls recovered from community halls and churches, along with similar items from community organisations.

Ngāti Tahu, which has Mana whenua over most of the South Island has its own, integrated, historical exhibition in the centre recognising the service of its iwi members in the service of New Zealand. Ngāti Tumatauenga, the New Zealand Army celebrated 40 years as an Iwi.

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Since opening, the Centre has been visited or accessed by 1,005,200 visitors. The breakdown of visitation is: South Island Adults 35%, North Island New Zealanders 15% Oversea visitors 13%, Schools 17%. Open Seven days a week, the average is 287 visitors per day. It has a Schools programme in conjunction with the Education Department and Local Universities. The schools programme brought 15780 students to the Centre on average per year.

The number of enquires and searches from Whanau for information on their Tupuna is averages about one a day, however we have noticed a falloff in the last few years.

**Commercial Success**

Conscious from the beginning of the need to ensure commercial viability, the centre has developed several strong revenue streams from a mix of paid-for services (the café and seminar facilities for example), its shop, and interactive digital experiences for which visitors pay for a physical record of their relatives' service, or to access interactive 'story books' focussed on features of the Centre. The small theatre is well patronized, screening documentaries and occasionally relevant feature films.

The Regimental Association has started Supporters Club with benefits such as Invitations to events and priority ticket sales, Invitation to guest speakers and historical presentation, weekly movie screenings and the monthly newsletter.

The RSA operates a club night in the Event centre once or twice a week. And the Regimental Association with support from Veterans Affairs sponsor a Veterans lunch once a month.

The centre interactive learning centre providing on-line 'games' as a feature of its interactive learning laboratory, is a real 'hit' receiving as many as 300 'hits' per day from all around the world. The Interactive online component has proved to be a lucrative income generator for the Trust.



The Regimental Association has appointed a subcommittee to progress the Project. This committee will be in place until the form and function of the proposed Charles Upham Centre Trust is decided by the stakeholders. The Current President of the Regimental Association (Wayne Hutchinson) is also the Chair of the subcommittee.



## Who are the Regimental Association and the relationship with the Army

- ❖ The Regimental Association is an Incorporated Society, charged with keeping the army history, customs and traditions of the regiments and regional communities it stands for. The Regimental Association manages the History centre at Burnham. Its direct link to the Army is through the Honorary Colonel of the Regiments.
- ❖ The Honorary Colonel, is a senior officer who is appointed to represent and support the interests of a specific infantry battalion in the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment. The Honorary Colonel does not have any command authority or operational role, but acts as a mentor, advisor and advocate for the battalion and its members.



- ❖ The Association membership has recently change to include any serving soldier or past soldier with ties to a South Island Unit. There is also associate membership for those with an interest in Military History.
- ❖ The present major task of the Association is the custodianship of the 2/4 Battalion History Centre which celebrate the history and traditions of South Island Citizen Soldiers since the 1860s.



### The Regimental Associations Motivations<sup>1417</sup>

- ❖ The present Burnham History Centre has developed a collection of artifacts over 50 years. It contains a comprehensive collection of South Island soldiers' memorabilia, with some prized and very valuable items. It has a library of military books, pictures, videos and disks with interview files of past soldiers invaluable to a researcher.
- ❖ This collection belongs to the community and needs to be publicly available. Burnham camp is a "gated community" a situation that is not likely to change in the foreseeable future.
- ❖ Our assumption is that the military is one of four pillars of heritage interest in the Selwyn District. It is further understood that the Council has an economic interest in getting more tourists into the district, especially into Rolleston. Developing a facility to educate and celebrate the heritage of the region will enhance this.
- ❖ Rolleston is a heritage garrison town in the same way that Palmerston North is to RNZAF Ohakea Base and New Zealand Army's Linton Camp. The community in Rolleston relates very closely to Burnham and the Military.
- ❖ The Army wish to offer a partnership proposition under the Statement of Intent between the Selwyn District Council and New Zealand Defence Force of 2018.



Mayor and Councillors  
Selwyn District Council  
Rolleston

8 April 2024

Dear Councillors,

**Re: Project Upham Application**

I understand that the Project Upham Team are ready to submit an application to the Selwyn District Council in respect of a proposed building in Rolleston to house the Charles Upham Centre.

The aim of the project is to create an integrated museum, heritage and educational centre highlighting the military history of the South Island. A variety of methods including visual, audio and up to date digital platforms will be used, giving the visitor an all-encompassing experience.

To achieve this, the proposal is to establish a Trust in partnership with other stakeholders and to include the Council in some way, in the formation of that Trust.

I understand that the Project Team is initially seeking from the Council:

- An agreement from the Council to reserve a site with services, in Rolleston for the Centre; and
- Council participation in the development of the project charter and the concept plan

Obviously the first step is defining the project charter and concept design as required by stakeholders and agencies that will review the funding proposal.

I have seen the draft project charter and concept design and coupled with my previous meeting with Wayne Hutchinson and Jeff Bland in July 2023, I am convinced that this is a fabulous proposal for our district.

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Not only does the proposal highlight the efforts of Sir Charles Upham VC and Bar during the two World Wars but will also draw on experiences from other local servicemen and women.

It goes without saying that the Centre, based in Rolleston, will be a great tourist attraction bringing economic rewards to our town.

Accordingly, I am pleased to write this letter in support of the Project Team's application.

Kind regards,



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From: Sir Jerry Mateparae, GNZM, QSO, KStJ



3 April 2024

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of the project to develop a military heritage facility at Rolleston that would showcase the service of citizens of the South Island - Te Waipounamu - to the rich military heritage of New Zealand.

With the agreement of the family of the late Charles Upham, VC and Bar; the project team who are known to me, have the privilege of being able to call the facility The Charles Upham Centre.

I am aware that the project team's vision for The Charles Upham Centre is to create an integrated museum, education and research centre at Rolleston that would incorporate audio, visual and digital technologies in its offering. The siting of the Centre in the Selwyn District at Rolleston near the Burnham Military Camp is a noteworthy feature of the project linking service to our nation's past, present and future.







Councilors  
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President Wayne Hutchinson  
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30 April 2024

Tena koutou Katoa.

#### **SUBMISSION TO SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL – LONG TERM PLAN 2024 - 2035**

The Regimental Association Inc submits its proposal for a military museum in Rolleston to be included in the Long-Term Plan. The submission, titled Project Upham, envisages a functional tourist attraction. The Museum needs suitable stakeholders to advance planning and provide an enduring relationship with the district.

The aim of this submission is to obtain your agreement to include in the Charles Upham Centre in the District Long Term Plan.


We provide four documents in support of the submission.

We advance the view that the Charles Upham Centre will be a world-class tourist experience of similar standing to the National Army Museum in Waiouru. The Regimental Association collection stretches as far back as the Boer war at the start of the 19th Century. Having permission to use the Charles Upham name, we will provide an instant pillar of international and national recognition and a point of difference. The Centre will bring people to Rolleston with the economic benefits to Selwyn. In our view, the Centre must be a viable commercial proposition.

To build the collection into an eclectic experience requires a detailed feasibility study as to location, funding, concept plans and Project Charter. We are asking the Council:

- To participation in a joint feasibility study,
- To gift a suitable site in the Rolleston area, with easy access from State Highway 1, standard services (parking, water, connectivity etc) or the potential for these to be provided.

We respectfully submit that the Charles Upham Centre in Rolleston be included in the SDC Long Term Plan 2024 – 2035.

  
Wayne Hutchinson, President  
for the Regimental Association

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## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034



## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 01/05/2024

First name: Sophie Last name: Ralph

☐ Withhold my details

Organisation: Rolleston College

Preferred method of contact Email

Do you wish to attend a Council hearing to present your feedback in person?

☒ Yes☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

## Feedback

## Other comments

You can provide comments on any other matters in our draft Long-Term Plan, including the projects in the Keeping Your Community Informed section on pages 44-51 of the consultation document.

You can read the specific pages in the consultation document by [clicking here](#).

Please provide your comments in the box below.



General Submission Category for Selwyn District Council  
Long Term Plan 2024-2034

## Arts Submission from Rolleston College

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that the council has supported sporting facilities in the region as part of the development and rebuild around Selwyn.

**We are requesting a meeting with the Selwyn District Council to discuss our submission and a chance to speak at a hearing.**

He kakano i ruia mai i rangiatea; The seed shall not be lost he whakataukī no Horoeke Haemata | Rolleston College

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

Attached Documents

Link	File
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With this proposed shared facility, we have the opportunity to address a key barrier for those accessing the arts in Selwyn. The findings of a “*New Zealanders and the Arts Young Persons Survey: Attitudes, attendance and participation*” report states that **40% of people surveyed would attend arts events if travel was not a barrier** (Source: *New Zealanders and the Arts Ko Aotearoa me ōna toi 2020, Creative New Zealand Toi Aotearoa; p19*). This is yet another compelling reason demonstrating the need in the region where access due to the physical geography of the area is something that needs addressing. Furthermore, the above report notes that when the public were asked “should the arts receive public funding, 62% agreed this was up 13% since 2014” (Source: <https://creativenz.govt.nz/Development-and-resources/New-Zealanders-and-the-arts----Ko-Aotea-roa-me-ona-Toi>). Therefore the trend is growing to support arts in the same manner that the council has supported sporting facilities in the region as part of the development and rebuild around Selwyn.

**We are requesting a meeting with the Selwyn District Council to discuss our submission and a chance to speak at a hearing.**

He kakano i ruia mai i rangiatea; The seed shall not be lost he whakataukī no Horoeka  
Haemata | Rolleston College



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/04/2024

**First name:** Rob **Last name:** Hunt

☐ Withhold my details

**Organisation:** West Rolleston Primary School

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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

☒ Yes

☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

### Feedback

#### Other comments

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Please provide your comments in the box below.

Supporting Letter attached in respect of proposed infrastructure plans, specifically connected to the roading upgrades around West Rolleston Primary School

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

#### Attached Documents

Link	File
	Version 2. Formal Letter to Selwyn District Council - Long Term Plan Submission (2024-2034)

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**April 8, 2024**

**Selwyn District Council**

**Long Term Plan Submissions**

**Subject: Strong Support for Capex Roading Projects to Enhance Student Safety and Wellbeing**

Dear Selwyn District Council,

On behalf of West Rolleston Primary School, I am writing to express our strongest support for the following Capex Roading Projects included in the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan:

- **Dunns Crossing & Burnham School Road Traffic Signals (SNP)**
- **School Safety Infrastructure Upgrades**
- **Speed Management Plan Implementation**

We believe these critical infrastructure improvements are essential for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students as they travel to and from school.

The current traffic flow at Dunns Crossing and Burnham School Road presents a significant safety concern for children, especially during peak hours. The installation of traffic signals would greatly improve pedestrian crossing opportunities and reduce the risk of accidents.

Furthermore, school safety infrastructure upgrades, such as improved signage, crossings, and footpaths, would create a safer environment for students navigating the surrounding roads. Additionally, a comprehensive speed management plan would encourage responsible driving near schools, further mitigating potential dangers.

Investing in these projects aligns perfectly with the Council's goals of promoting active transport and enhancing community wellbeing. Improved safety infrastructure would encourage students and families to walk or cycle to school, fostering a healthier lifestyle and reducing traffic congestion.

**Additionally, we urge the Selwyn District Council to consider including the Brookside Road Upgrade and Cycleways project within the committed funding for the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan.**

A safe and accessible Brookside Road with dedicated cycleways would provide a vital connection between West Rolleston Primary School and Rolleston Central. This direct link would encourage active transport options for students and families, further promoting a healthy and environmentally friendly commute. When combined with the proposed safety improvements on other roads, this project would have a significant and positive impact on the entire West Rolleston community.

We strongly urge the Selwyn District Council to prioritize these Capex Rooding Projects, including the Brookside Road Upgrade and Cycleways, within the Long Term Plan. We believe these investments will have a lasting positive impact on the safety and well-being of our students and the wider West Rolleston community.

We are happy to provide any further information or participate in discussions regarding these projects.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Ngā mihi



Rob Hunt

**Presiding Member**

**West Rolleston Primary School**



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/04/2024

**First name:** Glen **Last name:** Ellis

☐ Withhold my details

**Organisation:** Waikirikiri Hockey

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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

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You told us you want to see better access to public transport, particularly for our young and elderly residents.

So we want to hear from you - should we:

Build three new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrade public transport infrastructure, but only if Council receives co-funding from NZTA Waka Kotahi.

**Project cost:**

Years 1–3: \$4.2 million

Years 4–10: \$11.6 million

**Estimated impact on rates:**

Years 1–3: \$7.06

Years 4–10: \$19.52

**Funding:**

Rates: 49%

NZTA Waka Kotahi: 51%

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Please add any comments you may have

### 3. Malvern Recreation and Sports Facility

Malvern has no indoor sports courts and demand for these is increasing rapidly. We're planning to build a new recreation and sports facility to meet that demand. It would be developed alongside existing and future facilities in the area to create a central hub for Malvern.

We want to hear from you - should we:

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Do not build a community recreation and sports facility at Darfield.

**Project cost:**

None

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

None

**Funding:**

None

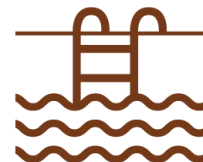
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#### Sheffield Memorial Pool

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Do you support the closure of Sheffield Community Pool?

Yes

Any comments?

### Economic Development

We are proposing to play a more active role in our district's economic development. We have budgeted \$9 million over 10 years to support the Economic Development Strategy that we have co-designed with Selwyn businesses.

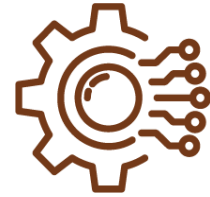


Do you support the continued development of an economic development strategy?

Yes  
Any comments?

### Digital Solutions

We are proposing to explore the most effective technologies that could assist us to do our best work for the community. We've budgeted \$1.3million a year to do this, with the costs to be reconfirmed through each annual plan as the work progresses.



Do you support the Council investing in better technology solutions to improve our services to the community?

Yes  
Any comments?

### Policy Changes

What is your view on the proposed changes to the Significance and Engagement Policy and financial policies outlined on pages 54-55 of the consultation document?

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Please provide your comments in the box below.

No comment

### Other comments

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Page 10: Artificial Hockey Turf

Waikirikiri Hockey Support the development of a second Artificial Hockey Turf in the region to support the growth of the Sport, this could be located in West Melton or Rolleston next to the existing turf.

Do you wish to present your submission in person at a public hearing in the council chambers?

## 2. Waihora Whata Rau - community facility and reserves upgrade Leeston

After consulting with the community, in the last Long-Term Plan we proposed a new community facility for Leeston, called Whata Rau, which would be built alongside the park, providing a 'hub' for Ellesmere where residents can gather, play, and learn.

## 2a. Whata Rau - new community facility

After consulting with Ellesmere residents during the last Long-Term Plan, we agreed to build a new library and community centre called Whata Rau, next to Leeston Park. This project would provide more community spaces that are needed in the area, and provide a solution for the existing Leeston library and service centre: the current facility is earthquake prone and needs significant repairs or to be replaced.

Increased construction costs and land remediation issues mean the costs to build Whata Rau have increased. Given this new information we want to hear from you - should we:

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Do not build Whata Rau. Carry out necessary repairs to the existing Leeston Library & Service Centre building so that it can continue to be used for a limited time instead. *The existing building is earthquake prone and will likely need further significant upgrades to be used from 2035 onwards.*

### Project cost:

Year 1: \$3.05m

### Estimated impact on rates (per year):

\$10.46

### Funding:

Rates: 100%

Please add any comments you may have

## 2b. Leeston Park improvements

We planned to upgrade Leeston Park as part of the project to build a new community facility. Since agreeing to do that, we have completed a master plan for redeveloping the park over the next 15 years.

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Do nothing. Use the existing park facilities and remove or replace old and unsafe items in the park.

### Project cost:

Year 1: \$143,000

### Estimated impact on rates:


Included in our current rates

### Funding:

Rates: 100%

Please add any comments you may have

Attached Documents

Link	File
	SDC LTP Submission Waikirikiri



### **Waikirikiri Hockey**

PO Box 148  
 Rolleston 7643  
 30th April 2024  
 Selwyn District Council  
 PO Box 90  
 Rolleston 7643

### **Submission on Selwyn District Council's Draft Long-Term Plan 2024-2034**

In 2016 Waikirikiri Hockey was established and subsequently was given permission to enter teams in the Junior 6-aside Canterbury Hockey Association (CHA) Competitions. In 2017 Waikirikiri Hockey became a Full Affiliated Member of Canterbury Hockey enabling the club to grow through the grade into the full senior competition.

The club has continued to grow and shares use of the Artificial turf at Foster Park with Canterbury Hockey and local schools. Access to utilize the turf is becoming more challenging due to club, and school hockey growth in the area.

### **Club Membership**

Year	Junior CHA Members 0-14	Senior CHA Members 15-50	Total
2017	128	0	128
2018	156	49	205
2019	235	91	326
2020	249	80	329
2021	243	108	351
2022	263	102	365
2023	288	102	390

The club is showing strong growth in the Junior grades and has plans to enter teams into higher levels of competition in future.

We thank the Council and Staff for the investment and development in the Foster Park Turf; we believe this has been proven to be worthwhile. The quality of the facility saw it added to the CHA junior venues and 6 CHA (city) teams play at Foster Park each Saturday of the winter season. Lincoln University Hockey Scholars complete code skills sessions and Rolleston College School Teams Train, Selwyn Sports Trust Hockey in Schools Program are also run on here.

The children's summer hockey saw teams entered from all over Selwyn including Melvern, West Melton, Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Rolleston. From the membership numbers above you can see while the main driver of the turf was to provide an opportunity for junior players to participate in Hockey, the level of interest from adults is growing and being used all year round. This shows the longevity of the sport in the region.

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The club is financially sound, the committee has qualified and enthusiastic people and implemented a coach development structure, excellent communication, and support from Canterbury Hockey. Waikirikiri Hockey is placed well to grow and develop as the surrounding community develops and while the facility at Foster Park is meeting current requirements, we would like to see the budget for further turf facilities as the community and the club grow in the medium to long term. These facilities' size and location must be considered in alignment with the Canterbury Hockey Facilities Plan. Short Term Demand can be covered with the new turf at foster park, and Canterbury Hockey's facility at Nga Puna Wai, however long term we see the need for more local facilities in the Selwyn District. We would like the opportunity to work with the council to develop these plans.



Glen Ellis  
President



## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/04/2024

**First name:** Ann-Maree **Last name:** Ozanne

☐ Withhold my details

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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☐ Yes

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You told us you want to see better access to public transport, particularly for our young and elderly residents.

So we want to hear from you - should we:

Delay building new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrading public transport infrastructure until the next Long-Term Plan when funding options might be more clear.

**Project cost:**

None

**Estimated impact on rates:**

To be determined

**Funding:**

To be determined

Please add any comments you may have

I appreciate that public transport is decided by Ecan, but I believe Council need to advocate for improved public transport between smaller townships and Rolleston/Christchurch before focusing on Park and Ride as at least Rolleston already have access to a good public transport system. In particular looking into options for a co-run school bus from West Melton to Christchurch with Ecan and MOE similar to that of Rolleston. Currently on any given day there are 25-30 school children from West Melton to 3 schools on the bus Route around Upper Riccarton. This indicates the need for a school only bus and it could return at 3.15 - 3.45pm a more suitable time for the school children.

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Build a community recreation and sports facility at Darfield that includes one indoor court.

**Project cost:**

Year 3: \$7.07 million (minus \$1.10 million already included in the last Long-Term Plan. Total left to fund is \$5.97 million)

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

\$11.67

**Funding:**

Rates: 57%

Development contributions: 43% \*

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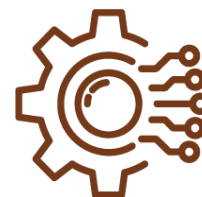
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Do you support the Council investing in better technology solutions to improve our services to the community?

Yes

Any comments?

If digital solutions to improve, the Council needs to lobby government for better coverage, especially between Darfield and Kirwee, and West Melton & Yaldhurst.

In addition to this Council needs to consider that not every communicates digitally and to not forget those that don't.

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Build Whata Rau next to Leeston Park as agreed in our 2021-31 Long-Term Plan and using the current design and layout planned to meet the needs identified by the community. The facility would include a library, council service centre and community centre.

**Project cost:**

Year 1: \$16.01m

**Estimated impact on rates (per year):**

\$44.22

**Funding:**

Rates: 80.5%

Development contributions: 19.5% \*

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Carry out the landscape improvements to extend the playing fields; replace and upgrade the playground equipment, footpaths, toilet block, lighting and irrigation; and seal the carpark.

### Project cost:

Years 1-10: \$3.4m

### Estimated impact on rates :

Included in current rates

### Funding:


Rates: 71.4%

Development contributions: 28.6% \*

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## Attached Documents

Link	File
	Individual Submission

Dear Members of the Council,

I am writing to express my support for the preservation and improvement of the Sheffield Memorial Pool. This facility is not just a pool but a cornerstone of our community's heritage and was established as a memorial to our veterans. Its value in promoting health, unity, and education in Sheffield cannot be overstated.

In recent years, the pool has encountered several challenges, including structural degradation and variable usage rates affected by unforeseen events like the COVID-19 pandemic, cold summers and reduced opening hours. Nonetheless, the increased community engagement and high attendance in the most recent season clearly demonstrate the pool's importance to our townships.

A significant issue is the pool's current depth, which poses both safety and accessibility concerns as well as making it a challenge for the Swim School when taking lessons. Feedback from a community-wide survey overwhelmingly supported the reduction of the pool depth, enhancing safety and potentially lowering operational costs. This change would make the pool more accessible and safer, particularly for our younger or less experienced swimmers.

Given the pool's role in our community and the expressed needs of its users, it is crucial that any decisions regarding its future involve thorough consultation with the whole community. I advocate for the pool to remain open for the 2024/25 season to provide adequate time for this essential consultation with the community.

Moreover, I suggest that the Council considers collaborative solutions that might include repairing the existing structure to continue to serve the evolving demographics of Sheffield as well as working with community volunteers and the communities access to alternative funding sources, to reduce overall costs and make the an achievable project. It's imperative that any plans not only reflect the practical needs of our whole community (those learning to swim through to the older generation interest in health and recreation) but also respect and preserve the memorial status of the pool.

Thank you for your attention to this vital community issue. I trust that the Council will make decisions that reflect the strong community spirit and the values we hold dear in Sheffield.

Sincerely,

Ann-Maree Ozanne

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034



Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/04/2024  
**First name:** Matt **Last name:** Legg  
☐ Withhold my details  
**Organisation:** Coes Ford Concerned Residents Group  
**Preferred method of contact** Email

**Do you wish to attend a Council hearing to present your feedback in person?**  
☒ Yes  
☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

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	FLOOD PROTECTION SUBMISSION SDC 30.4.24 (Coes Ford Concerned Residents)
	Coes Ford - Appendix 30.04.24 1

## FLOOD PROTECTION

Submitted on behalf of The Coes Ford Concerned Resident's Group

Total residents the are part of the group: 16

**We as a group are submitting to the SDC Long-Term Plan as we are increasingly concerned about the current management of the Selwyn River, particularly the Coes Ford Reserve. We are already paying rates that should go partly towards the elimination of the following concerns.**

**Our concerns have been raised with both SDC and ECAN multiple times in the past and not addressed.**

As residents, we pay rates for SDC and ECAN. Included are:

### SDC

- Recreation and Reserve maintenance
- Water race maintenance
- Land Drainage

### ECAN

- Drainage. Class A Works and Service
- Uniform General Charge
- Fresh Water Management

As such we already pay for reserve maintenance, flood protection, and land drainage.

Although some may state it is our choice to live near a river, the council allowed these properties to be subdivided to include a dwelling - and has been collecting rates which include that for flood protection. Therefore, there is a duty of care to the residents – particularly since the issues we raise are due to maintenance and current management of the waterway.

Local residents have noted that the flooding is getting worse – however it is believed that this isn't due to extra water, but a change in the condition of the riverbed.

In 2004 you could see from one side of the river to the other. In the 60 years of the flood banks being up, the Legg's property had never flooded (from local feedback). Now, in the last 8 years the property has flooded twice. In July 2023 when the water came over the last time (286 cumecs), the Legg's property would have flooded again had it not been for the fact they had lifted their dwelling in 2021.

In the last 15 years, there has been quite a lot of change in the riverbed – causing out of river flows. The shingle coming from downstream is a well know issue, but a bigger issue is the extensive planting of low growing, bushy shrubs in mass plantings.

One local noted that trees were planted in the river in wrong places. The floods have proven that natives planted in Coes Ford had the effect of not allowing the river to flow and backing water up until it comes over the banks. Any plantings should be planted with the flow of the river not across it.

Another ongoing issue is the lack of working together (SDC and ECAN) – a constant theme is one blames the other and vice versa. It's impossible to get questions answered, and neither will commit to a plan to stop or mitigate flooding.

## **SUBMISSION**

Members of our group have highlighted and discussed these at length during various meetings with ECAN/SDC representatives and via correspondence. However, again we will restate the main points:

### **PLANTING IN AND NEAR RIVERBEDS**

#### ***Existing planting approx. 2010 – 2024 in and around Coes Ford (including campgrounds)***

A group “Evergreen” commenced planting in Coes Ford and surrounds with SDC knowledge (signs placed in these areas have SDC logo). In times of flood these plantings are blocking the natural river flow and speed (as witnessed by residents). It appears that as the years pass, the flooding is getting worse as the planting thickens and more is added.

**PHOTOS** – please see attached PDF with photos of the riverbed and the change in planting over the last 35 years.

Unfortunately, although native species are valuable to New Zealanders, it is important to consider the following when planting in and near riverbeds:

**Species** (thick and shrubby blocks, restricts and diverts water flow)

**Spacing** between planting (allowing for maturity and ensuring growth does not block/restrict/divert water flow)

**Maintenance** (thinning, pruning and removal of species that have died is required ensuring growth does not block/restrict/divert water flow)

**Modelling** ECAN modelling of any proposed planting should be required.

**Traffic management** needs to be considered, as some of the roading corners are either planted or overgrown, reducing visibility of oncoming traffic.

NOTE: The Selwyn River (Chamberlains Ford) bridge on Leeston Road was weakened by the 2021 flood due to planting diverting water in the wrong direction (Stu Hastings – Farmer) - there was no other viable option available for quite some time.

There is ongoing planting regularly occurring. Who is doing this and what controls/oversight are ECAN and SDC putting on this? First and foremost, it is a riverbed, not a campground. River flow should always be considered when planting projects, maintenance are being undertaken.

Sylvia from ECAN has met with us on more than one occasion. Sylvia has noted the problem and took photos.

## **SOLUTION**

- Do not plant in riverbeds
- Current plantings require removal (or tinning if this is impossible) ensuring growth does not block/restrict/divert water flow. Our group is prepared to do some of this work.
- If a group is allowed to plant near a riverbed (taking into consideration location, species for planting etc.), they must be responsible for and maintain the area.
- A policy needs to be in place or set up that should include the following points
  - Which plants can be planted where
  - Spacing
  - Maintenance intervals
  - This policy needs to be followed by all departments from ECAN and SDC

## **FLOOD BANK REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

### ***Earthquake Damage***

The flood bank behind the Barclay and Hutcheon properties has a significant drop (100 mm) since the Christchurch earthquakes that has never had any work to remediate it. This was confirmed and recognized as an issue by Ian Heslop who was the ECAN River Engineer. Video footage is held of the flood bank breach during flooding. We would consider this a priority before the introduction of a wetland with the potential to cause more significant flooding. Why has this maintenance of Silver Stream, Coes Ford and the surrounding stop banks not been prioritised above something that is considered a 'nice to have'? Perhaps we should stick to the basics first?

## **SOLUTION**

- ECAN/SDC Raise the flood bank where it has dropped.
- Finish the Flood Bank from Clive MacIntosh's to Selwyn Bridge now that water cannot get through due to planting slowing the water down and pushing it out the sides of the river.

## **SDC/ECAN COLLABORATION**

The group would like to see better collaboration between SDC and ECAN. If they could combine their efforts and work jointly there would be less duplication. Internal departments in ECAN/SDC appear to be compartmentalised and protecting their own patch rather than working together as one.

Example: Wetlands Project willow removal along Silverstream. Waited too long to burn, so it was damp and did not remove, flooding then resulted in clogging of Silverstream with part

burnt and unburnt willow debris. When advised, the comment was “It’s not ideal” after asking about cleanout ...”not my funding area”. The mess has not been cleaned up. Imagine if a landowner had caused such a mess. Note that willows uprooted and in the middle of the riverbed were never cleaned up from the 2017 flood. These will be slowing the flow and should have been removed long ago as a priority.

Various members of the group have had numerous meetings/correspondence with ECAN and do not feel as though we are being listened to and heard.

## **SOLUTION**

- ECAN and SDC to collaborate more so both parties are aware of each other’s activities and implications to each.

## **CURRENT RIVERBED MANAGEMENT**

The river is supposed to take 450-500 cumecs yet it has breached and gone over at approx. 286 cumecs at Coes Ford (16 & 21 Goulds Road affected).

- The riverbed at Coes Ford narrows and is a natural funnel, where the stop banks come together - hence it cannot be blocked with planting.
- Other streams and tributaries contribute to the flow and flooding of Coes Ford.
- Gravel comes down the river naturally and requires regular cleaning out to ensure the river stays in its own channel. Further, it requires removal in the narrow portion of the flood banks coming into Coes Ford. The last 3 removals of gravel have made Coes Ford water much cleaner and fish and eels have been seen since. Further, continued removal of gravel build-up ensures that the Ford is less likely to flood and access to and from the District is more evenly distributed.
- Plant effective non-invasive plants and willows that allow water to go through
- Willows in the Coes Ford area have been drilled and poisoned as advised by Keely Gwatkin Reserves Officer of SDC, however the plan is to let them rot in situ.
- Clearance plans should be required for poisoned/dead/cleared material. There should be no clearing without a disposal plan due to the mass damage caused by it when it floods
- Manage the river as one, not by catchment. There has been work done upstream and it must be remembered that doing this will influence those of us down stream. Dunsandel had work done to stop water flooding/overflowing where there was a natural overflow to stop a farmer flooding (as advised by Verity ECAN River Engineer). Obviously taking out this natural overflow ensures that more water comes to us and we are clogged with planting in the smallest part of the river.

## **SOLUTION**

- Manage the river as one not by catchment

- Do not clog the riverbed with planting
- Only allow planting that will not block/restrict/divert water flow
- Regularly remove gravel
- Ensure any planned work done upstream does not have negative effects downstream
- Remove the poisoned willows as they will further clog the riverbed and cause more flooding

## PROPOSED WETLANDS



We view the proposed wetland by SDC/ECAN with some trepidation having been affected by flooding. We are also concerned with weather pattern/climate change and being told repeatedly flooding will get worse.

We are concerned at the cost (paid by Ratepayers like ourselves) and implications only to have next flood wash it away. We would prefer money on flood protection in the first instance, then look at a wetland, which may increase the flood risk. The land has already been purchased; therefore, it is highly likely this will go ahead rather than not. It appears that we have been presented with a fait accompli. Judging by the 2021 flood and what was moved by the force of the water e.g. concrete toilet blocks at Coes Ford, those expensive walkways will all disappear.

- The land purchased by SDC was grazed and maintained. Now, it is getting full of weeds, scrub, and brush.
- What flood assessments have been done for the properties located opposite and below proposed wetlands?
- Walkways or any infrastructure would need to survive floods, however; there is a concern that these too will slow the river and are potential causes of flooding.
- Should the wetland increase flooding, who is going to foot the bill to the local landowners when they have made you aware of their concerns and you have progressed anyway?

Although this is a nice idea, it is suggested that you come when the river is in full flood as the idea of planting a wetland on a river bed that floods like the Selwyn does, is clearly not ideal.

- The ECAN website states the working group includes local landowners. It does not. The group was selected and there is no land owner that has this wetland behind their property on the group. The one landowner representative in fact had a lease on the land purchased by the council and lives a distance from the proposed wetlands. There is no local landowner on the Northern and East of the proposed wetland on the Coes Ford side of the working group. We asked to have a representative included that was located closer and this was disallowed. Further, the ECAN website states *"A separate meeting was also held earlier this year to hear from landowners who were concerned the project could heighten the risk of flooding." "The designers - along with river engineers, were able to hear any concerns that needed to be taken into account, and allay people's fears."* Let us advise you that our fears have **not** been alleviated.

## SOLUTION

Do not consider or build a wetland until the river and surrounds have been resolved and the river is flowing freely.

## OUR SUMMARY

**The flow of the river is being compromised by planting/shingle building up and other debris. This is causing major damage regularly with flooding. Stop banks being maintained and completed would be helpful to reduce out of river flows.**

**\*Photos are attached showing the change in the riverbed over the last 35 years.**

**Contacts on behalf of The Coes Ford Concerned Resident's Group:**

**Matt Legg**



**Chloe Legg**



**Coes Ford issue map**

Red – indicates stock bank locations, which shape as a funnel

White – not maintained (mowed) area

Yellow - overgrown river sides, which didn't exist or were really minor before 2000

2<sup>nd</sup> from left hand side is parallel to Silverstream and nearly crosses the riverbed with shrubs

Purple – Recreation Reserve re-established by Selwyn Council and supporting groups in the early 2010's

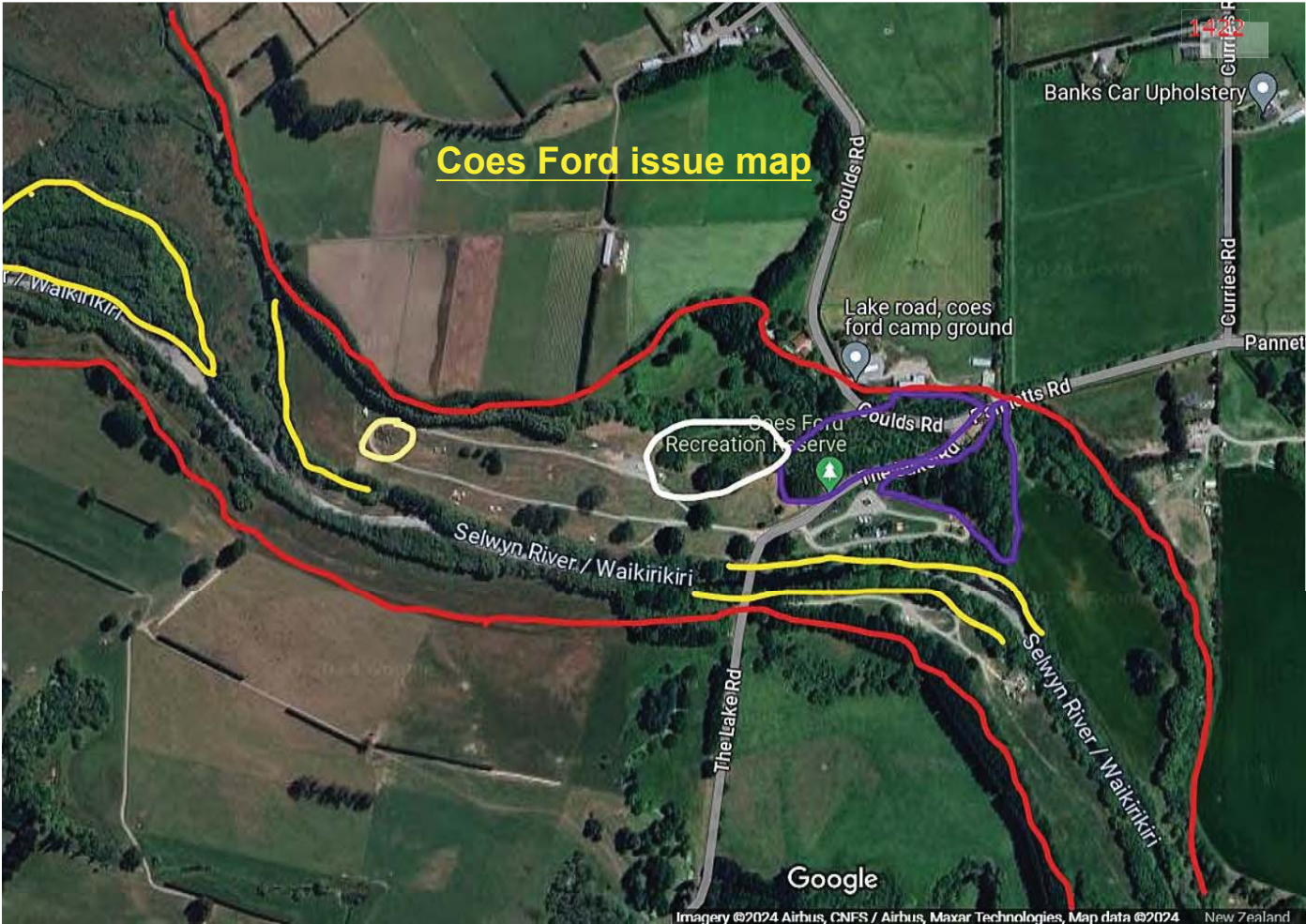
These are blocking the river flow during flood! High dense planted area

Light Yellow – few years old new planted shrubs in the riverbed

**Flood Picture** (from canterbury map) should underline the plating of historical picture from a different perspective.

**Historical pictures** (from canterbury map)

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| 1980-1984                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- light planting along Silverstream</li> <li>- Nearly no plants or trees on the Selwyn river bank</li> <li>- High grown trees in the river bed areas (today campground &amp; reserves)</li> </ul> |
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| 2000-2004<br>established) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silverstream planting starts getting dense and the (reserve areas gets</li> <li>- Selwyn River bed gets more dense</li> </ul>   |
| Latest                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- please look at google screenshot with colour markings</li> </ul>  |





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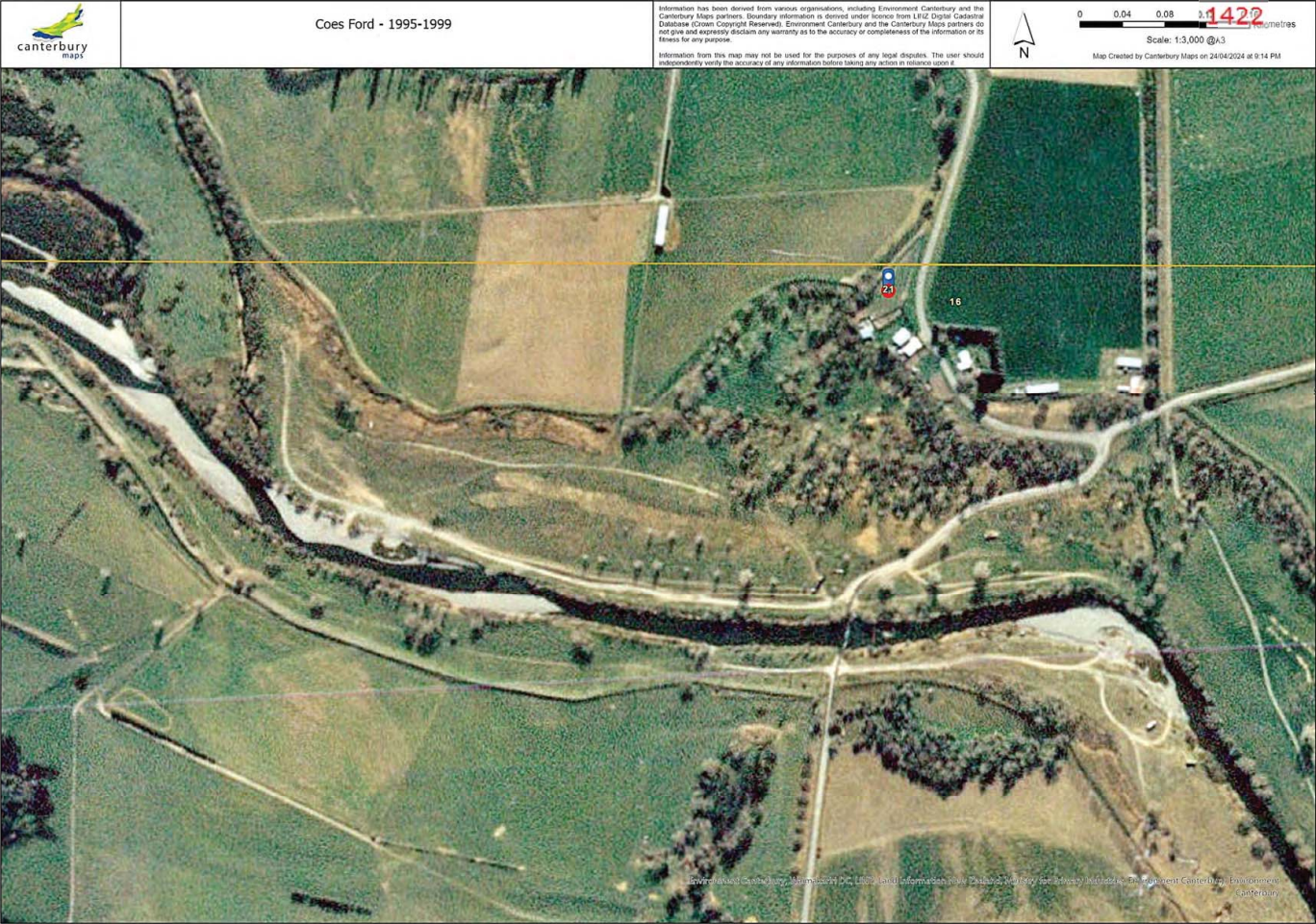
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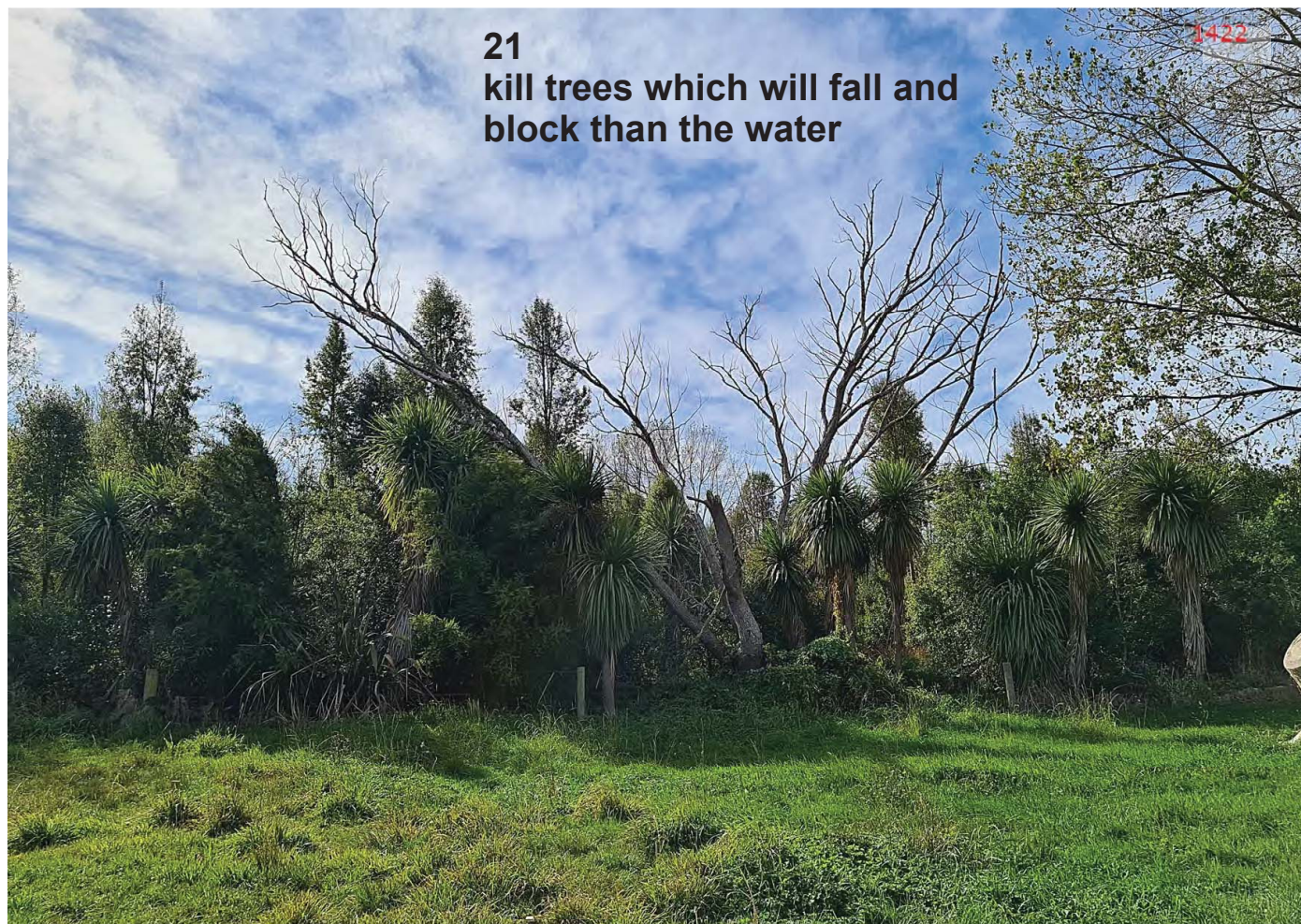














## Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/04/2024

**First name:** Jess **Last name:** Glassey

☐ Withhold my details

**Organisation:** Sheffield Contributing School

**Preferred method of contact** Email

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

☒ Yes

☐ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

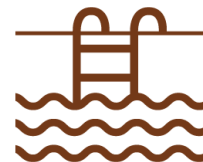
### Feedback

#### Matters for Community Guidance

We're looking for your guidance on a series of other decisions around the way we support our economy, invest in new technology and the future of the Sheffield Memorial Pool.

##### Sheffield Memorial Pool

The Sheffield Memorial Pool is used by less people than our other community pools and is 10 minutes' drive from the newly upgraded Darfield Pool. The pool will require \$1 million in upgrades to keep open, or \$290,000 to close. We're proposing to close the pool.



Do you support the closure of Sheffield Community Pool?

No

Any comments?

Please see supporting documents.

##### Economic Development

We are proposing to play a more active role in our district's economic development. We have budgeted \$9 million over 10 years to support the Economic Development Strategy that we have co-designed with Selwyn businesses.



Do you support the continued development of an economic development strategy?

Any comments?

**Digital Solutions**




We are proposing to explore the most effective technologies that could assist us to do our best work for the community. We've budgeted \$1.3million a year to do this, with the costs to be reconfirmed through each annual plan as the work progresses.

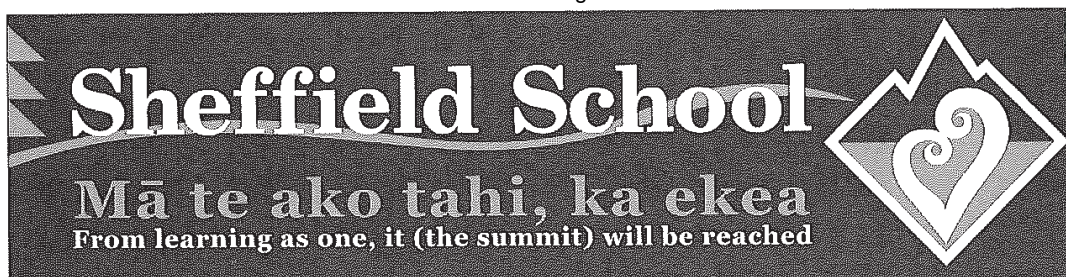


Do you support the Council investing in better technology solutions to improve our services to the community?

Any comments?

Attached Documents

Link	File
	Sheffield School BoT Submission and supporting docs
	Sheffield School Junior School Submissions
	Sheffield School Senior Submission



29 April 2024

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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 of Trustees does not support the council's proposed closure of the Sheffield Memorial Pool.***

The Board of Trustees is in favour of the council returning the Sheffield Memorial Pool back to a local entity along with the proposed \$290,000 for decommissioning to enable the community to repair, maintain and run the facility for many more years to come.

The Board of Trustees also appreciate that if this isn't possible, either through the community not having the capacity to do so or due to the council's decision to decommission the existing facility despite the community's wishes then the Sheffield School would like to put forward a second option for consideration, by way of a building a new swimming facility on school grounds.

The Board of Trustees has conducted independent reviews of what is required to repair the existing facility and researched the viability (including funding streams) of building a new pool within school grounds. Both of these options bring with them their own set of challenges, however the Board of Trustees believes these challenges can absolutely be overcome but will take a united community and council approach to achieve.

The Sheffield School Board of Trustees would like the opportunity to present these options in more detail directly to the Selwyn District Council during the public hearings in May.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Jess Glassey*

*Sheffield School Board of Trustees, Presiding Member*

Sheffield Contributing School (MoE No. 3502)  
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Signed: Sonia Wakefield

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I, Marie Broderick, [full name], support the retention of a swimming facility for the wider Sheffield community. I support,



A community entity to take ownership, repair and maintain the existing Sheffield Memorial Pool.

and/or



The build of a new facility on the Sheffield Contributing School Grounds

Signed: 

Date: 30/4/24

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I, Karen Watson [full name], support the retention of a swimming facility for the wider Sheffield community. I support,

☐ A community entity to take ownership, repair and maintain the existing Sheffield Memorial Pool.

and/or

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Date: 28-04-2024

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I, Henry Deans [full name], support the retention of a swimming facility for the wider Sheffield community. I support,



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I, Jonathan Charles Shaw [full name], support the retention of a swimming facility for the wider Sheffield community. I support,

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☐ The build of a new facility on the Sheffield

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Given Water Safety NZ's 2023 recommendation of *Ongoing and Expanded Delivery of Aquatic Literacy in Schools: Collaborate with schools to integrate Water Skills for Life™ into their school curriculum. Facilitate regular water safety workshops and aquatic literacy sessions for teachers, emphasising the importance of basic aquatic skills and recognising water hazards. A localised approach to growing resources (commercial, charitable, local and central government) so that schools have the means to deliver Water Skills for Life™. (pg. 115 Drowning Prevention Report 2023)...*

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**Declaration:**

I, Jo Parsons support the retention of a swimming facility for the wider Sheffield community. I support either of the options below:



A community entity to take ownership, repair and maintain the existing Sheffield Memorial Pool.

and/or



The build of a new facility on the Sheffield Contributing School Grounds

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 29/4/2024

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Date: 12-4-24

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Date: 10-4-2024

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Declaration:

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and/or

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9/4/24

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Declaration:

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and/or

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Date:

9.04.24

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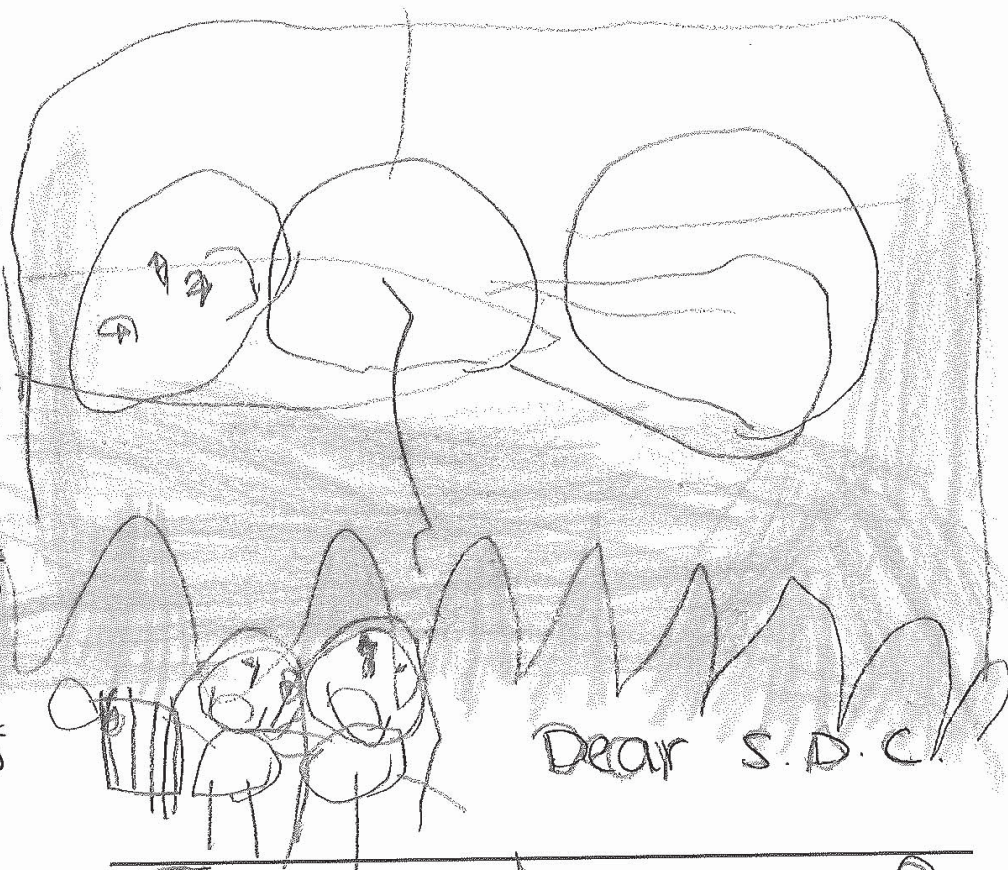
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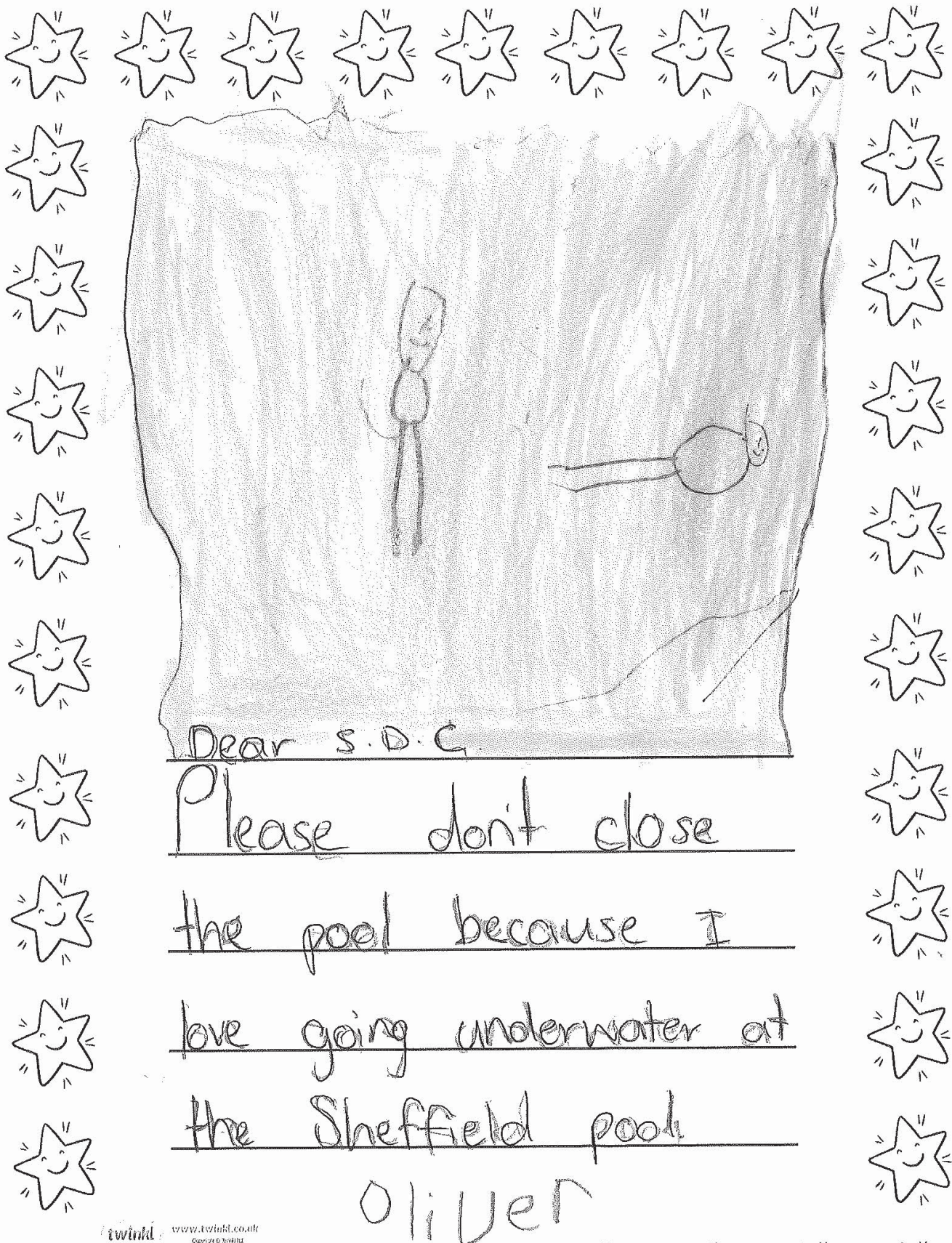
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I am having fun  
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diving board. Please  
don't close the pool,  
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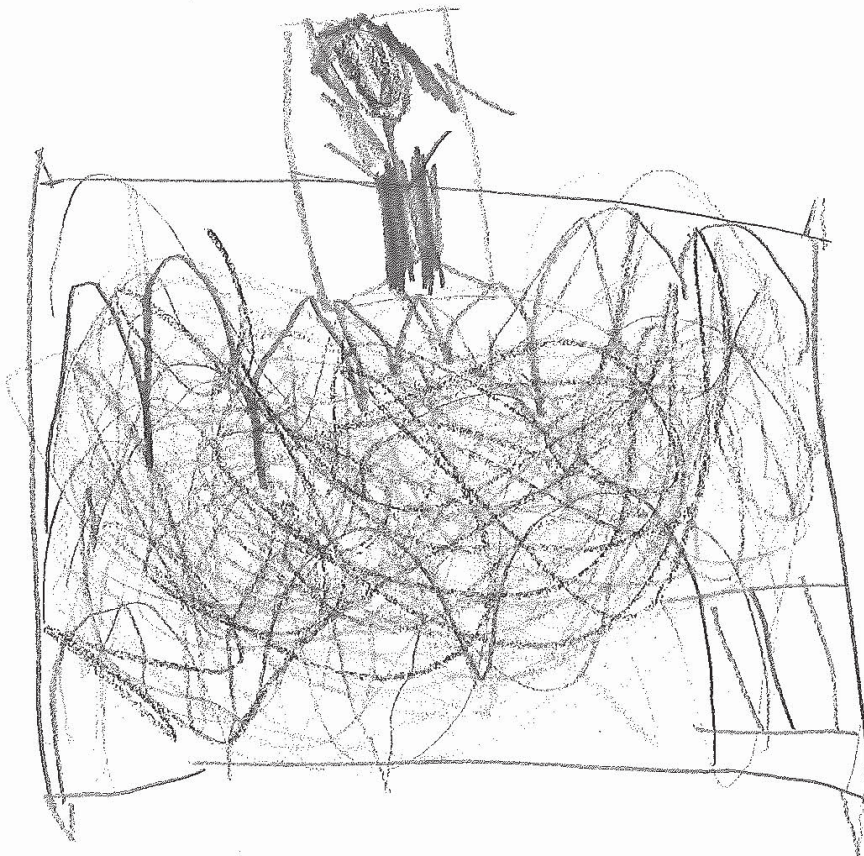




Dear S.D.C,

I love jumping off  
the diving board, so  
please don't close the pool.

F. Park



Dear S.D.C

Please don't close the

pool because I love

jumping off the diving

board and swimming back.

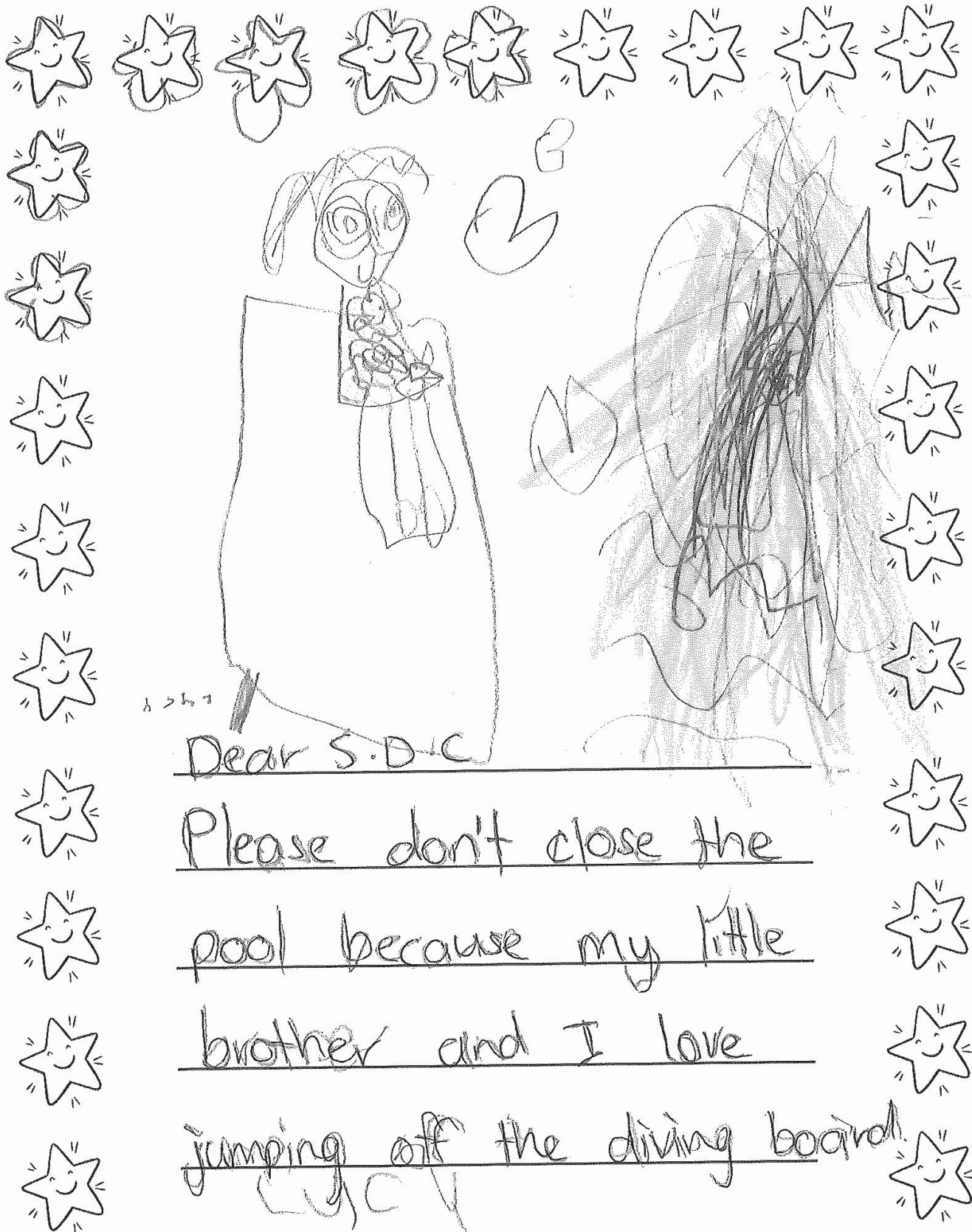
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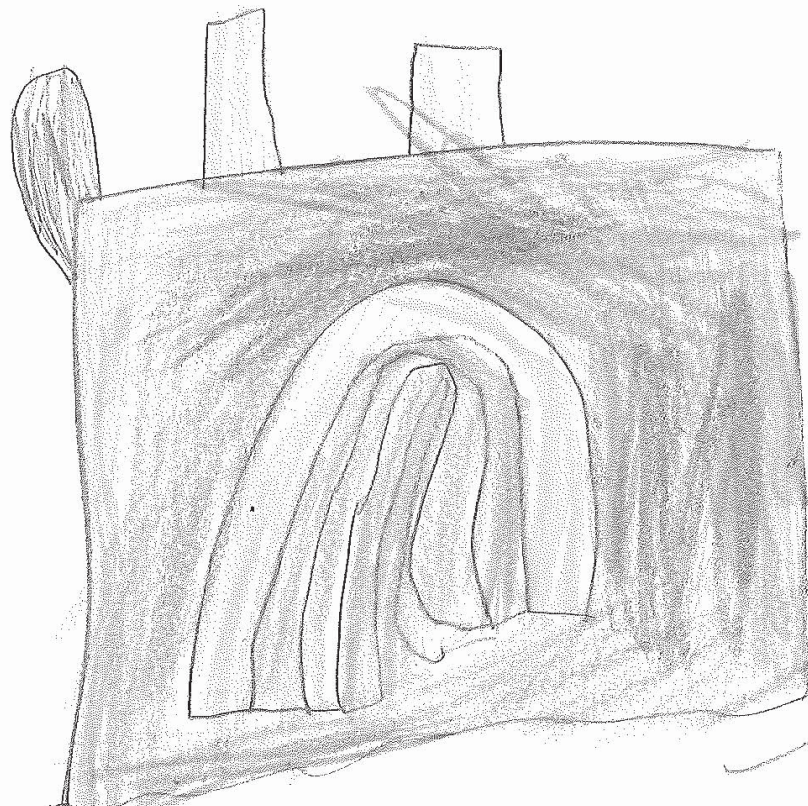
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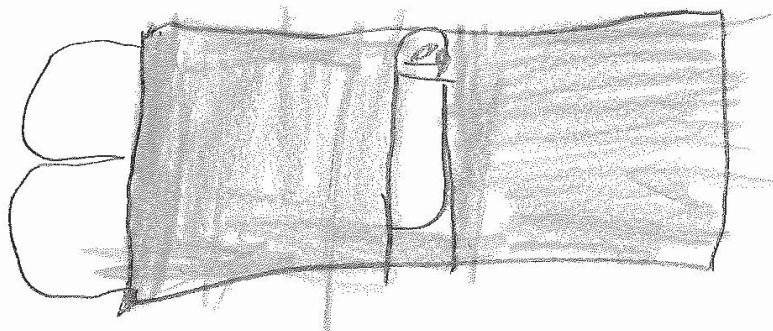
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I am having fun  
swimming and I  
see a rainbow in  
the sky. Don't close  
the pool please. HAZEL

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Dear S.D.C.



Please don't close the  
pool because I love  
jumping off the diving  
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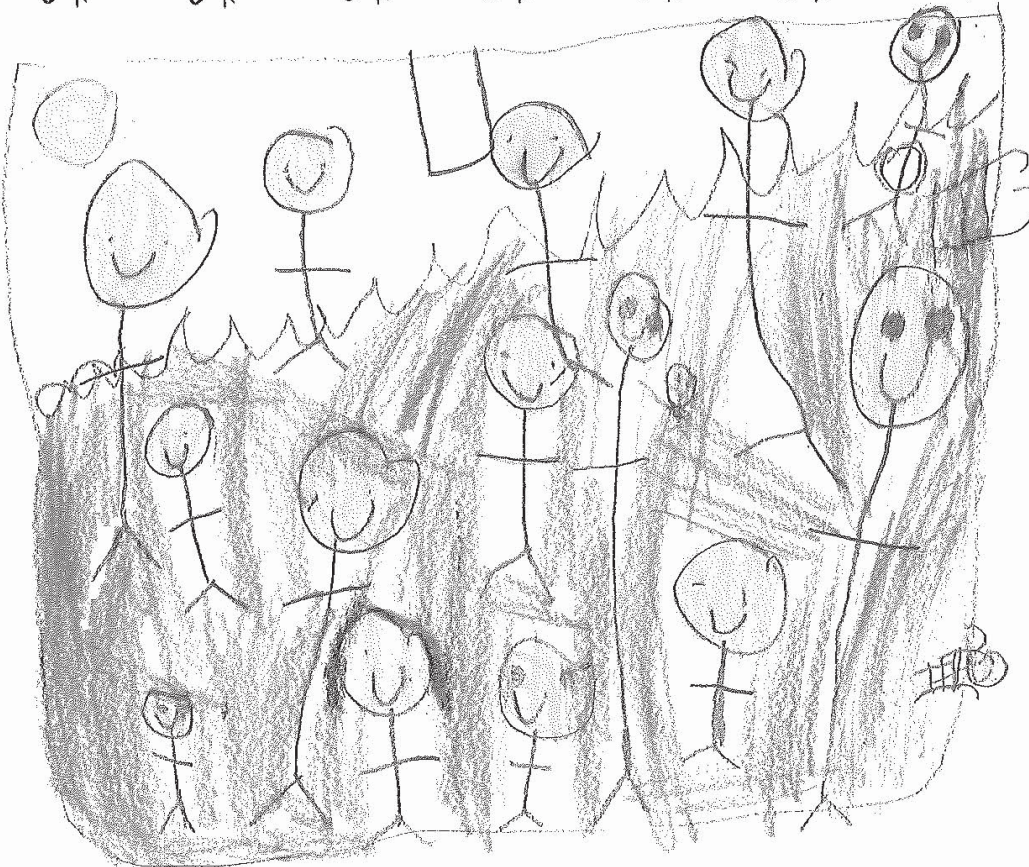
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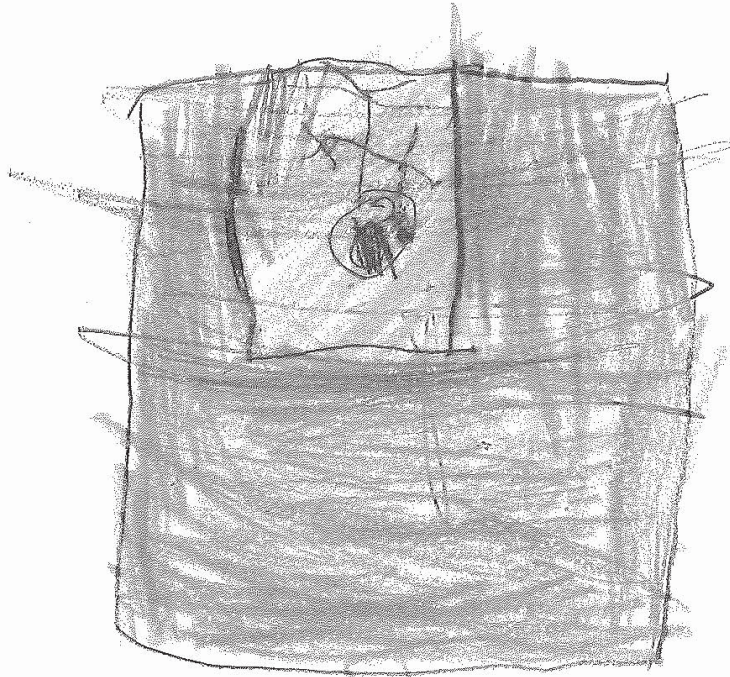
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close the po  
from Isaac



I do my life  
 I live the pool  
 from Emmie





Dear S.D.C

Don't close the pool  
please because I love  
the Sheffield pool.  
Harry



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please... please  
 pool in the field  
 School do not  
 close I Love  
 form thank you



Dear SDC



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the Sheffield pool

I LIK watching  
with the  
kids

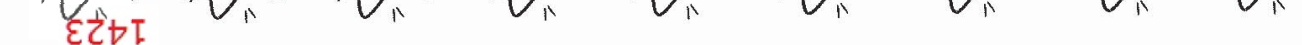
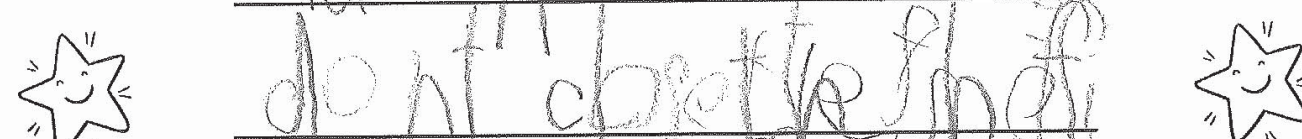
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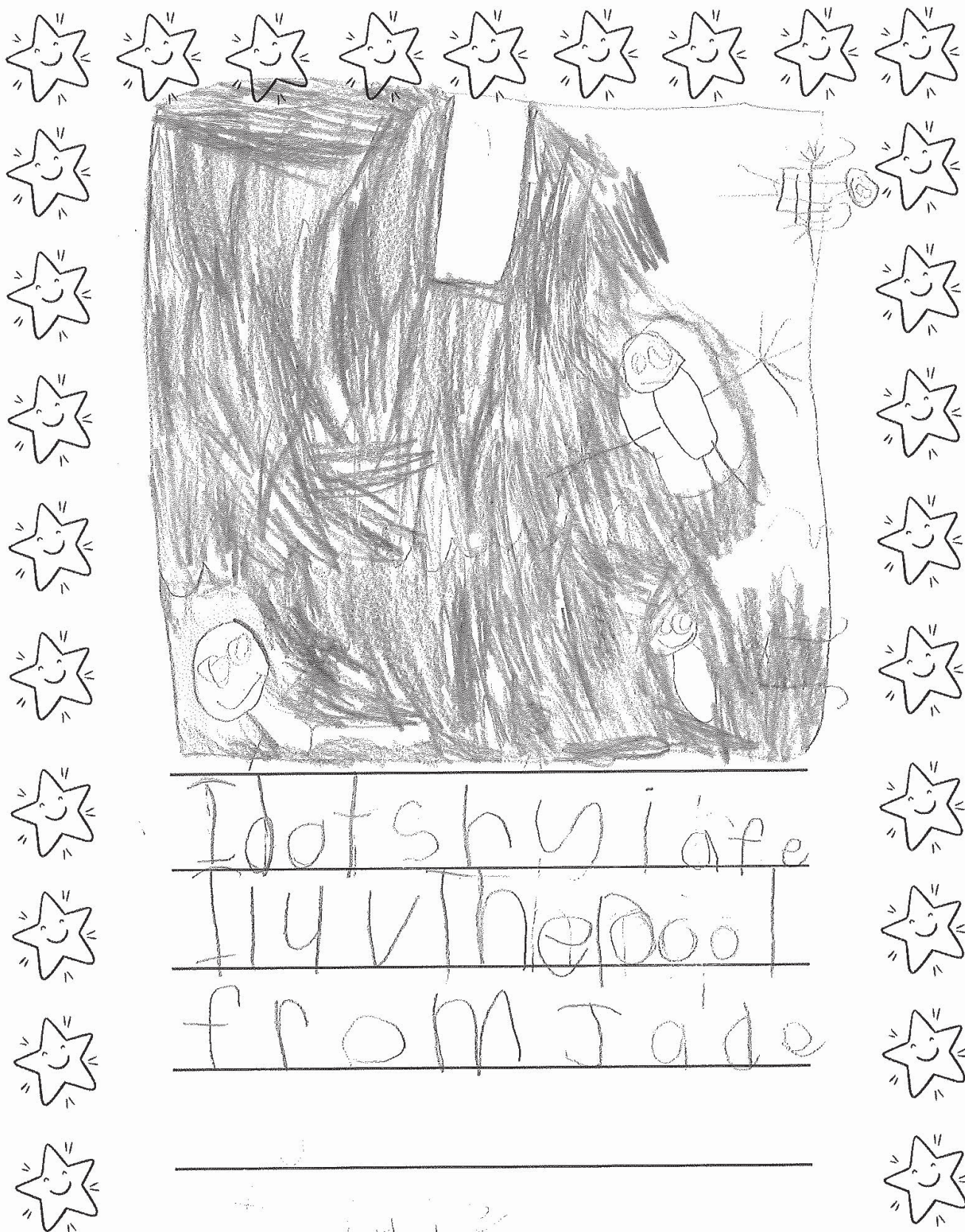
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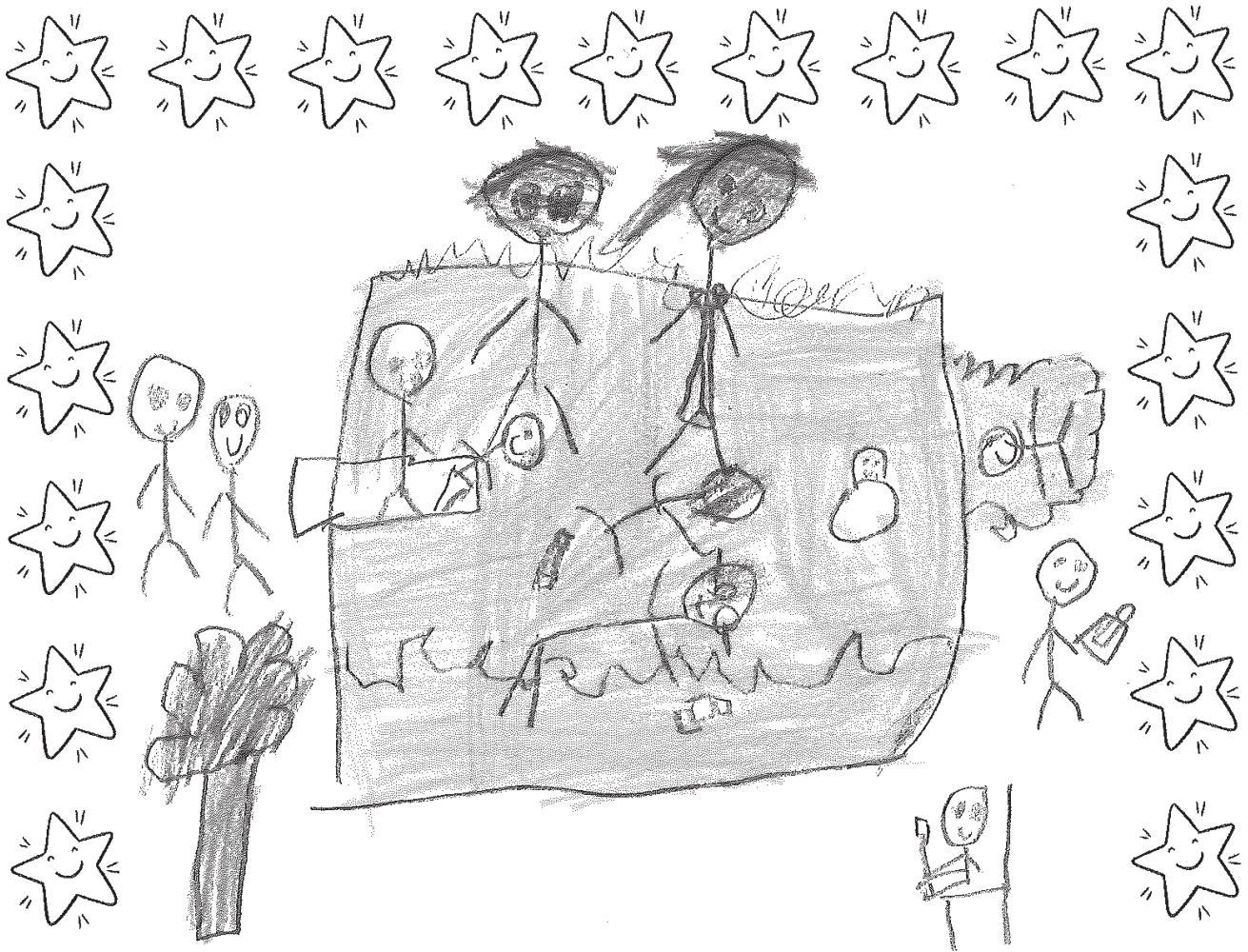
Dear SDC, Don't close  
 our pool because I  
 am going to have swimming  
 lessons there - it is fun!  
 from Alivia



Dear S.D.C

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pool because I like  
watching people jump  
off the diving board.

Clayton



Dear SDC,

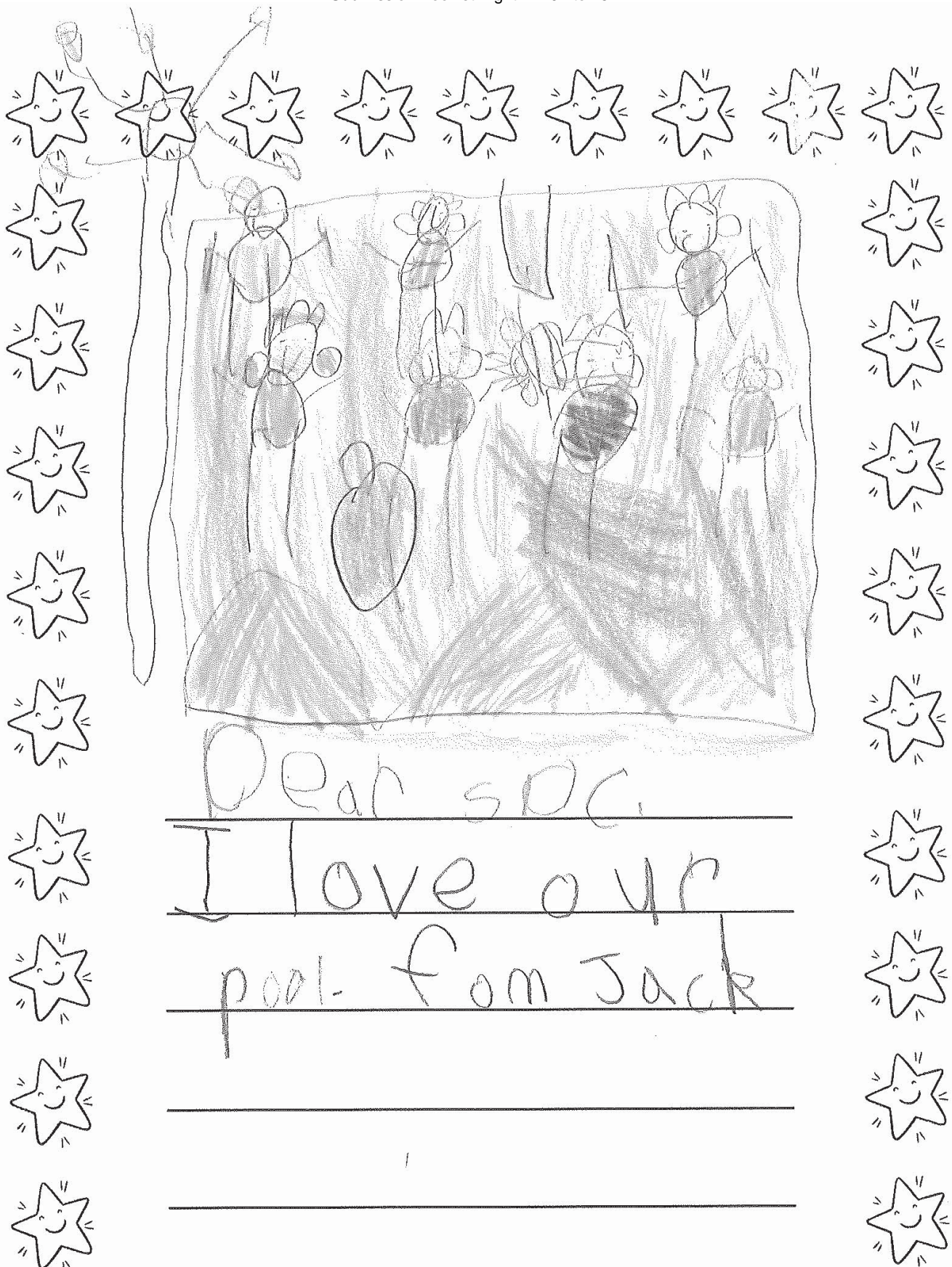
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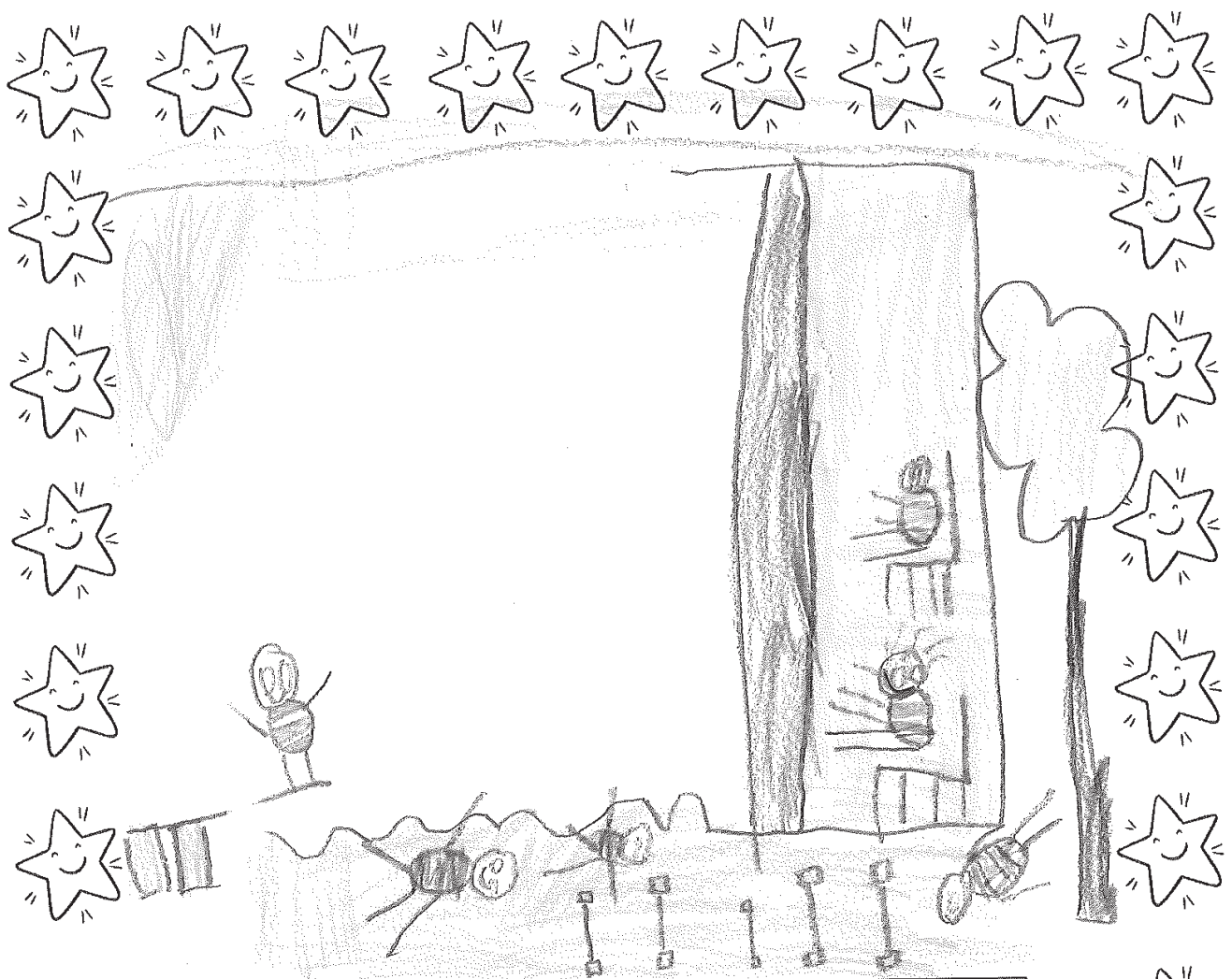
close the

POOL from Libby.



Dear s o c a p i e s  
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 s h e f f i e l d  
 p o o l p l a c e i n  
 p o o l f r o m t e d





Dear SDC, Please  
 dont close the  
 Sheffield pool please  
 do not close the  
 park from Jonty,

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