

Submission No 459

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Dear Sir/Madam

Palmerston North City Council 10 Year Plan 2009/19

Thank you for your submission to the Draft 10 Year Plan consultation process in April of this year. The Council adopted the final 10 Year Plan on 24 June 2009 and this is now available. You can get a copy by:

Picking one up ... from the Customer Service Centre, Civic Administration Building, The Square, Palmerston North; or from the City and Branch Libraries

Telephoning ... the Customer Service Centre on 06 356 8199, and ask for a copy to be sent to you

Emailing: ... the Customer Service Centre at info@pncc.govt.nz and ask for a copy to be sent to you

Visiting the web ... www.pncc.govt.nz

The Council received 544 submissions this year. Although we are unable to respond in detail to all of the points made by each person individually, every submission was considered, and Council officers are following up on many questions and comments.

A summary of "Responses to Submissions" has been prepared, and this details the Council's decisions about the issues raised in all of the submissions it received. If you would like a copy of this, it is available in the same way as mentioned above.

You made a comment on the following issue(s). The Council's decision regarding the matter is set below each issue.

City Wide - New Cycle Stands and Shelters

Your support for this programme is welcome. Funding is in the 10 Year Plan from year two onwards.

City Wide - Removal of Broken Glass from Cycleways and Roads

The new I TDY UP initiative is specifically intended to address the issue of broken glass. This has been operational since 1 May 2009.

Feilding to Palmerston North Pathway

Thank you for your comments.

Manawatu River (Ashhurst to Napier Road Drain) - Sealed Cycle/Pedestrian Pathway

Your support for this programme is welcome.

Manawatu River (Napier Road Drain to Maxwells Line) - Sealed Cycle/Pedestrian Pathway

Your support for this programme is welcome.

Manawatu River - Te Matai/Staces Road Bridge

The bridge received many submissions, with roughly even numbers in support and in opposition. The Council carefully considered this issue and decided to leave the Te Matai bridge in the 10 Year Plan.

It is important to note that the Plan sets out Council's intention to build the new bridge at Te Matai subject to the Council receiving funding from the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA). This means it is subject to the outcomes of the joint strategic roading study to be undertaken with Horizons Regional Council, Manawatu District Council and NZTA, and subject to sufficient traffic flow projections to justify the NZTA funds. NZTA will not fund its share of the bridge if there is not enough projected traffic to justify it. In that case the bridge will not go ahead in the timeframes indicated in the 10 Year Plan.

While many more decisions that will affect the final approval for construction of a bridge still need to be made, inclusion of the bridge in the 10 Year Plan keeps Council's options open and helps protect central government funding contributions.

Park Road / Cook Street - Roundabout Installation

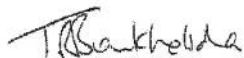
Your support for this programme is welcome. The upgrade will complement the improvements to Cook Street which now facilitate movement across the City.

Provision for Bikes at Bus Interchange

This request has been referred to Horizons Regional Council to address with their contractor.

If you would like further information, please contact me on 06 356 8199, extension 8243, or by email at tracey.boukhelda@pncc.govt.nz . You can also contact your local Councillor, and I have enclosed their contact details for your information.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TBoukhelda', written in a cursive style.

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