



Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary meeting of the Gore District Council will be held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, on Thursday 17 May 2018, at 9.30am.

Please note the start time

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stephen Parry', written in a cursive style.

Stephen Parry
Chief Executive

11 May 2018

1. HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS TO 2018-2028 LONG TERM PLAN

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018

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(Memo from Chief Executive – 11.05.18)

Submissions to the Council's Long Term Plan consultation closed on Friday 4 May 2018. A total of 232 submissions were received. Of this number, eight were received after the closing date.

Of the 232 submitters, 41 indicated that they wish to be heard before the Council at its scheduled extraordinary meeting on 17 May. Communication with all of the submitters who wished to be heard has reduced the number to 36.

↳ The following information is attached:

- A copy of the submissions to be heard.
- A schedule for the hearing indicating timeslots for the presentation of submissions.
- An analysis of the 188 submissions received to the questions posed in the consultation document, together with an analysis of comments received on the Council's Facebook page. Of the 192 submissions, 126 were lodged online.

↳ Also attached, is the submission booklet containing all 232 submissions. Please ensure this is retained for the deliberative meeting to be held on Monday 28 May. A separate agenda for this latter meeting, complete with the minutes of the LTP hearing will be issued in due course.

ANALYSIS OF 192 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED TO QUESTIONS POSED IN CD

QUESTION 1 – RATING BOUNDARY REVIEW

Option 1 – introduce a consistent approach to defining urban boundaries across the district

Yes 90

No 39

Don't know 20

Option 2 – leave the boundaries as they are

Yes 57

No 40

Don't know 13

QUESTION 2 – DOG PARKS

Option 1 – develop two dog parks, one in Gore and one in Mataura

Yes 85

No 61

Don't know 8

Option 2 – develop a dog park in either Gore or Mataura

Yes 30

No 72

Don't know 8

Option 3 – no dog parks

Yes 54

No 48

Don't know 7

QUESTION 3 – PYRAMID BRIDGE

Option 1 – replace bridge with a widened single lane bridge

Yes 106

No 25

Don't know 8

Option 2 – replace bridge with a two lane bridge

Yes 55

No 57

Don't know 7

Analysis of comments made to the Council's Facebook page

Social media proved one of the main communication channels for the Council.

There were four posts put up, one for each week the Consultation Document was open for submission. These posts reached a total of 13,313 people and all except one generated a high level of feedback and discussion. The only post that had minimal engagement was about the proposed urban rating boundary changes.

Each post directed people to the Council's website, specifically the 10-Year-Plan page, and encouraged them to make a submission to ensure their comments formed part of the official submission record.

There were 162 click throughs from our Facebook posts to the website page.

Each post and associated comments are attached. However, a synopsis of the responses to the three main issues has been compiled to assist councillors.

Engagement statistics

Issue 1 - Rating boundaries:

- Reach – 1,316 people
- Engagement – 2 likes
- Comments – 1 comment

Issue 2 - Dog Parks

- Reach – 3,309 people
- Engagement – 107 likes
- Comments – 48 comments, of those 19 were for dog parks and two against

Issue 3 – Pyramid Bridge

- Reach – 4,754 people
- Engagement – 29 likes
- Comments – 25 comments, of those 10 were for a two lane bridge, 0 for a widened one-lane bridge.

Feedback details

Details of each Facebook post and associated comments follows. Please note that where comments have been grouped indicates a conversation thread between people.

Post 1:

Gore District Council Published 9 April at 10.19am

Are We Ready? Want to find out what our vision is for the District over the next decade, our projects and investment in core infrastructure ... then please read our 10 Year Plan consultation document Are We Ready? It is being delivered to mailboxes throughout the

District or you can read it and make your submission online. There's three issues we really need your feedback on. Just go to bit.ly/10YPAreWeReady

Comments:

Sera Kelly Lloyd: Dog park is great idea ... Yes please to a off the leash dog park but please not at HP (abridged)

Angus Hamilton Don't really care as long as you make pyramid bridge 2 lanes and fix my fence iv been bugging you about for at least a year! 🙄👊

Jason Rabbidge With the shop local campaign, I would love to know where the consultation document was printed.

Gore District Council: Afternoon Jason - that's a good question. The Council has a buy local policy but the caveat is that it has to be price competitive. We got two quotes for the printing of the consultation document - one local and one from another Southland printer. Unfortunately, the local quote was about twice the price per unit.

Anntwinette Grumball Should be starting with the water, water supply etc....

Gore District Council Hi Anntwinette - you are right, water is a major issue and over the next 10 years we plan to spend \$13.8 million on water projects. Check out pages 15 and 16 of our consultation document.

Laurel Turnbull What I would like to know is why do they have so many staff all being paid top dollar. More than other towns of comparable size???And still hiring.

Donique Kathleen Why waste our time? The council don't take any notice anyway. I remember Mataura residents expressing concerns about that crap been stored at the old papermill and not wanting it. How did that go Gore District Council?

Clark McDowall Not that I live in the hometown of Gore anymore, but I think the widened single lane Pyramid Bridge option is very short sighted.

Phil Mowat Ask James Cummings
I wonder what he would think of the sorry state you have let his wing get into. Disgrace....

Jack McIntyre Just had a quick look thru the 10 yr plan document and the present vs proposed rating boundaries, if what I see on the drawings is correct then roll on 2020, I can't wait, best news I have had in a Long Time. On P10 it states that 20 Mataura residential properties will become rural, there must a number of Gore properties being changed also going by map on P9 (Looking @ SH1, Gore/McNab in particular).

Post 2:

Gore District Council Published 14 April at 8:30am

Happy dogs are those who get to exercise and socialise in open spaces. Happy dogs are also less likely to be nuisance dogs - that's why we are proposing in our 10-Year-Plan to build dog parks in the District. What do you think? To find out the options and impact it might have on you, go to p12 of our consultation document Are We Ready <http://bit.ly/10YPAreWeReady> . You have until 4 May to have your say.

Comments:

Support Dog Parks

Melissa Storer: Just hope it doesn't take 10 years ! This is something that has been needed about 2 years ago 👍👉

Victoria Gray Mills: What's happening with the old soccer grounds? That would be a fantastic area for a dog park.

Karen Miles: More doggy parks! Doggys keep us happy and healthy 🐶🐕🐩🐶🐕🐩🐶

Nicola Vettors: A dog park is a great idea however i would be concerned that animal control will take it to the exteme to patrol it causing most dog owners to be put off going due to fear of being harassed there would need to be guidelines put in place for animal control and dog owners to avoid any issues

Lesley Fredric: Dog parks sound good but I hope this means we can still take our dog to Hamilton Park - best park for dogs I've ever come across, with lovely tree areas for free running. I've seen dog parks that have be nothing more than a paddock while Hamilton Park give a sense of adventure for them.

Ro'bina-Lee Rickard: MORE basic small handy dog parks at less used Reserve areas n use the wire fencing down at disused Matura hockey grounds. People wont travel to that far to Hamilton park. Lots of areas come to mind - East Gore, Nrth Gore, West Gore n use service groups if need be to help. SPCA need to offer free puppy school and basic etiquette of pets n maybe cheaper reg fees if complete. Council give them lots of funds a win/win.

Leanne Hallam: I drive over to Hamilton Park to walk my dogs cos if feel safer than talking them for a walk around the streets. That many dogs run out at you cos owners don't think they need to put them behind fences.

Ro'bina-Lee Rickard: Leanne Hallam stressful walking the streets that can turn possibly hostile too with some unfortunate heated words.

Monica Geerlings Karyne Geerlings rustie would be so stoked imagine how exited he would get when we tell him we are taking him to the dog park lol he would wag his tail of 😄😄😄

Diana Wright Yes, as long as owners are responsible for their dogs. I wouldn't want to take my "dog sized cat" there and have her attacked

Grace Mckelvey Fantastic idea! Gore definitely needs a dog park, I have traveled in the past all the way to invercargill to use their dog park which we shouldn't have to do.

Kylie Delahunt Yes and have a different part for smaller breed dogs.

Amber Perry Yes!

Michelle Mcmath Yes brilliant idea

Mike Johnston Support option 1 with 2 parks

Kellie Leanne Fully support!

Krystal Harrison Hooray!

Jodie Love Great idea

Lauren Black Louise Freds woohoo

Louise Freds Finally!! It

Against Dog Parks

Brad Butler: What is the necessity of a dog park in a small community where everyone should have there obedient dogs under supervision or we are wasting ratepayer money on animal control. Is it so people can just take there dogs to a cage and let them loose to run around? If your dog is too big to do this in your own backyard, you have the wrong dog. The parks here have been used for this for years without a cage so why now? Sure there are a lot of unused areas and neglected parks in the district. I hope the right decision is made as to where if it goes ahead at all....

Graham Clarke depends on how many you are going to have, first you have to educate the owners to get off their lazy arses to take them there restrict owners to only one dog, and a question you want to do this for dogs what are you going to do for the children of GDC area? seems to me, there isn't a lot for the children in this area, their parents pay the rates not the dogs. or in many cases their owners,

Oleta Crawford There is plenty for children to do in Gore. Playgrounds, swimming, movies, skate park, bird aviary, kids hub, dolamore park and walks, not exactly lacking!

Graham Clarke Oleta Crawford yes but very primitive stuff.

Oleta Crawford Graham Clarke what else do you suggest?

Kylie Windle One dog? No thanks i enjoy having a few.. if you know how to run your pack there's no issues

Post 3:

Gore District Council Published 23 April at 8:23am

Happy short working week 😊 Remember you have two weeks left to get in your submission on our 10 Year Plan 'Are We Ready?' One of the things we want to know is whether the Pyramid Bridge should be replaced by a widened one lane bridge or a two lane bridge? The GDC will fund our share of the rebuild by loan, which will be repaid by rural ratepayers. For more info and our online submission form go to <http://bit.ly/10YPAreWeReady>

Comments

Hamish Goatley Two lane modern machinery can't fit comfortably over single lane
Gore District Council Hi Hamish - the plans are for a widened single lane bridge to accommodate the big agri machinery. Cheers

Hamish Goatley Ya might as well have a two lane it's just gonna become a bottle neck in time to come

Ethan Gardyne Hamish Goatley 2 right goat

Sonia Dillon Two lanes.agri gear isn't getting any smaller.whats the region going to be like in

Hamish Goatley Exactly allow for expansion in size

Tony Rutherford Two lanes no brainer

Greg D Miles Gore District Council it's a road of national significance (in the current architecture) and should be funded by central funds or at least a major under writing of it..You'd be better to make it a substantial 4 lane bridge..I'm not local.. but I'm a Stakeholder one the less.

Gore District Council Morning Greg there may be some who regularly use the bridge that would agree with the national significance statement - not sure there's enough room for four lanes though given the location 😊 fyi the New Zealand Transport Agency is funding 55% of the cost

Eric Toogood This is 2018 we build two lane bridges now that will carry the modern machinery of today but at the end of the day the say will be by the mayor and his engineer mate

Eileen Hickey Personally I think we should go for the two lane bridge. Lots of traffic and farm machinery on this bridge.

Andy Leitch Isn't it the council's job to do a cost/benefit analysis? Or at least communicate data on bridge use?

Leanne Vanderkemp Just do it properly don't take shortcuts.

Linc Pottinger future proof it and build double lane, its not rocket science now is it

Errol Steel Got to be 2 lane bridge cheaper now than in the future

Alison Deaker Two lane please

Faye Drury Two lane bridge.

Cecil Crawford 2 lane

Post 4:

Gore District Council Published 29 April at 6:11pm

Only five days left to have your say on our 10 Year Plan. Moving the urban rating boundaries is one of our main issues - the Gore and Mataura boundaries were inherited from the old borough council days. The towns have changed a lot since then and we think the urban boundaries should reflect that. What do you think? Go to <http://bit.ly/10YPAreWeReady> for more info.

Comment

The only comment this post attracted was a person tagging someone, that is drawing their attention to the post.