

Hastings District Youth Council



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HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, 3 July 2019**

Time: **3.45pm**

Venue: **Council Chamber
Ground Floor
Civic Administration Building
Lyndon Road East
Hastings**

Committee Members	Chair: Kate Allen (HGHS) Councillor Dixon – Council Liaison Pelerosse Vaima'a, Kathleen Steffert and Eva Harper (HGHS); Ondre Hapuku-Lambert, Sophie Jones (<i>Media Engagement</i>) and Boston Wynyrd (Karamu High); Gurjas Sekhon and Louis Gaffaney (St Johns College); Oscar Malpas (HBHS); Daisy Hill (Iona); Ashleigh Keenan (Sacred Heart); Charliot Miller (<i>Deputy Chair</i>) (HNHS); Janicka Tei (Taradale High) and James McPhail (<i>Media Engagement</i>) (Lindisfarne College) (<i>Quorum = 8 members</i>)
Officer Responsible	Youth Development Coordinator – Angela Hughes (Extn 5404)
Secretary:	Christine Hilton (Extn 5633)

Hastings District Youth Council – Terms of Reference 2019

The purpose of the Hastings District Youth Council (Youth Council)

The Hastings District Council recognises the positive contribution young people make to a strong, diverse, resilient and inclusive community. The Hastings District Youth Council is a vehicle in which young people can be actively engaged in local government planning and decision making relating to their city.

The Youth Council is responsible for creating dynamic engagement opportunities for young people to participate in, be heard and be involved in community activities and government decisions.

The Youth Council's objective is to canvas youth opinions on a range of topics, to then advocate and implement changes on behalf of the young people in Hastings.

Membership

The Youth Council is made up of 15 young people who live, work, and/or attend school in the Hastings District. Members can be aged between 15 and 21 years of age.

Youth Council membership is for a period of one year running from February to December. Applications can be made to the Youth Development Coordinator to continue as a Youth Council member for consecutive years.

Recruitment and Selection of Youth Council Members

Recruitment for Youth Council members runs January- February each year through local high schools, youth services and community groups, the Hastings District Council website and various social media accounts.

All applications must be submitted via the Hastings District Council's website. A shortlist of candidates is created, with those applicants asked to attend a 10 minute interview. The selection panel is made up of HDC Youth Development Staff, a Councillor, and a young person under the age of 25.

Commitments of Youth Council members

Youth Council members are required to

- Attend a Youth Council Training and Planning event, held at the beginning of the year. (After the Council members have been selected)
- Elect members to take on leadership positions such as (but not limited to) the Chair and Deputy Chairperson of the Youth Council for that year.
- Contribute to the Youth Council Annual Plan – that details the focus of the group and their activities for the year.
- Attend all official Youth Council meetings – held the first Wednesday of the month at Hastings District Council's main offices.
- Submit formal reports detailing their actions as a Youth Council member each month at the official Youth Council meetings.
- Attend informal meetings throughout the year to work on upcoming projects – Members will be given no less than 2 weeks' notice of informal meetings.
- Attend Hastings District Council meetings for presentations as and when required – Members will be given no less than 4 weeks' notice of these presentations.
- Attend and support all youth, community and Council events determined in the Annual Plan and by the Youth Council as a whole.

Meetings:

Official Youth Council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Hastings District Council, from 3.45 to 5.30pm.

Meetings will continue as scheduled if they fall in the school holidays. It is expected that members will attend these meetings unless they tender their apologies.

Informal meetings will be scheduled when required, depending on work load and upcoming projects.

The Youth Development Coordinator and a Hastings Councillor (Malcolm Dixon), will attend all official Youth Council meetings.

Youth Council Roles and Responsibilities

Chairperson:

- The Chairperson chairs each meeting and ensures everyone contributes to the discussion and that the views of young people from the whole District are considered when decisions need to be made.
- Keeps meetings, projects, planning and submission processes on track.
- Delegate's responsibilities to members, follows up and ensure the work gets done.
- Acts as the contact person for the Youth Council for the public, the media, and Council.
- Represents the Youth Council at public forums as required.
- Works with elected Youth Council members to manage the official Youth Council social media accounts.
- Takes action if members repeatedly do not attend meetings or deliver on actions they say they will undertake.

Deputy Chairperson:

- Works closely with, and provides support to the Chairperson.
- Will take over the Chair's responsibilities for running the meetings as required.
- Will represent the Youth Council at public forums as required.
- Works with elected Youth Council members to manage the official Youth Council social media accounts.

Social Media Team Responsibilities:

- Works closely with each other, the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson to actively drive traffic to the official Hastings Youth Council social media accounts.
- All posts are to be deemed appropriate under the official Youth Council Social Media Guidelines.
- To answer all comments and questions made on social media accounts in a timely and appropriate manner.
- To report anything of a concerning nature to the Youth Development Coordinator immediately.
- To promote the Youth Council activities, and activities/events and campaigns endorsed by Youth Council.
- Submit a monthly report detailing engagement

Youth Council members' Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings appropriately prepared, including submitting their official monthly report of engagements and activities as a Youth Council member.
- Actively consult with your schools, community groups, and young people to find out what they need, want or are concerned about and bring this information to the Youth Council meetings.
- Support and promote Youth Council activities, events and campaigns and those endorsed by Youth Council.
- Participate in training opportunities as they arise.
- To take up leadership and teamwork opportunities to ensure Youth Council activities, events and campaigns are delivered successfully and to determined deadlines.

Meeting Process:

Formal meetings are used for:

- Planning and scheduling Youth Council projects
- Discussing issues that are affecting young people in the Hastings Community
- Presentations and consultancy from external parties
- Decision making about Youth Council participation and endorsement of community activities
- Decision making about Youth Council events or projects.

Decision making:

Decision making will follow Council's basic Standard Order process

- Someone will need to move (propose) a decision;
- Someone will second the proposal, then;
- All members will vote on the decision. If the Majority of members agree with the decision it is then carried (confirmed) and recorded.

- If members cannot agree on a decision, the Chairperson OR Council representative will have the say.

Quorum:

A minimum of half of the Youth Council members must attend the meeting for it to proceed, 8 people make a quorum.

Agendas and minutes

A final agenda (approved by the chairperson) is to be sent out to all members and Council representatives at least two working days prior to the meeting

Official agendas and minutes will be produced by the Hastings Council's Democratic support team. Agendas and any attachments will be emailed to members a week before meetings. Minutes will be emailed to members no more than a week after official meetings.

Apologies:

If a member is unable to attend an official Youth Council meeting they must tender their apologies to the Chairperson or the Youth Development Coordinator no later than a week before the meeting.

It is expected the member will still submit their monthly report, detailing their activities related to Youth Council.

Missing more than 2 official meetings in a row without tendering apologies will result in the member forfeiting their place on the Youth Council.

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL
HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 2019

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Hastings

TIME: 3.45pm

A G E N D A

1. Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the Hastings Youth Council Meeting held Wednesday 12 June 2019.

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3. Facebook Page Update

4. General Business

5. July 2019 Report on the Hastings District Youth Council Activities

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OPEN MINUTES

HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, 12 June 2019**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Hastings District Youth Council held on
12 June 2019 at 3.45pm**

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HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL HELD IN THE LANDMARKS ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LYNDON ROAD EAST, HASTINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2019 AT 3.45PM

PRESENT:

Chair: Kate Allen (HGHS)
Councillor Dixon – Council Liaison
Pelerose Vaima'a and Kathleen Steffert (HGHS); Ondre Hapuku-Lambert, Sophie Jones (*Media Engagement*) and Boston Wynyard (Karamu High); Gurjas Sekhon and Louis Gaffaney (St Johns College); Oscar Malpas (HBHS); Daisy Hill (Iona); Ashleigh Keenan (Sacred Heart); Janicka Tei (Taradale High) and James McPhail (*Media Engagement*) (Lindisfarne College)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Youth Development Coordinator (Angela Hughes)
Team Leader Youth Development (Paddy Steffert)
Committee Secretary (Carolyn Hunt)

1. APOLOGIES

Sophie Jones/Ashleigh Keenan

That apologies for absence from Eva Harper, Charliot Miller and an apology for lateness Councillor Dixon be accepted.

CARRIED

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Gurjas Sekhon/Ondre Hapuku-Lambert

That the minutes of the Hastings Youth Council Meeting held Wednesday 8 May 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record and be adopted.

CARRIED

3. FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATES

Sophie Jones referred to her monthly report (CG-14-33-00140) and advised that there had been a lot of page views, visiting and lot of action. However, as a lot of schools had already "liked" the page the number of "likes" had not increased a lot.

Councillor Dixon joined the meeting at 3.50pm

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

There was no General Business items.

5. YOUTH POTENTIAL AWARDS (Document 19/535)

The Team Leader Youth Development, Paddy Steffert sought feedback from the Youth Council in regard to whether or not they wished to pursue having the Youth Potential Awards.

The purpose of the Youth Potential Awards was to acknowledge young people who experienced adversity in their daily lives but continued to stay engaged in the system. The Youth Potential Awards was scheduled for 11 September 2019 and Her Worship the Mayor would be present. Paddy advised that recipients were given a \$50.00 voucher with their award.

Criteria for nominations are:

- Be part of a Youth Provider programme or service and/or currently attending school.
- Reside in the Hastings district or be a Hastings based resident.
- Be aged between 13 and 19 years.

The role of the Youth Council on the night was to:

- Welcome and greet visitors.
- Escort them into the Council Chambers.
- Members of the Youth Council introduce themselves.
- Two members of the Youth Council MC the awards.

Feedback at the meeting included:

- Write letter to secondary schools with criteria and nominate person trying to achieve through adverse circumstances.
- Have guest speaker that young people can relate to.
- Reduce the weakness and criteria so when selected post incentive to say they are getting more than an acknowledgement.
- Not a requirement to speak as recipients, but encourage them to say something.
- Offer transport to attend.
- Follow up with nominator and nominee to ensure they can attend.
- Purpose behind the event is good and community based.
- To have Awards more often would detract from its significance.
- If school wish to nominate other students during the year Council officer meet with person/s to acknowledge their achievement and maybe give a \$20.00 voucher.

When nominations are received Paddy asked that if any Youth Council member would like to have input into the selection process, please email Ange Hughes.

Sophie Jones/Kathleen Steffert

That the report of the Team Leader Youth Development titled "Youth Potential Awards" dated 12/06/19 be received.

CARRIED

6. **JUNE 2019 REPORT ON HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES** (Document 19/526)

The Youth Development Co-ordinator, Angela Hughes updated the Youth Council on activities since the May 2019 Hastings Youth Council meeting.

Youth Week 17-26 May 2019

- It was agreed that the review of the Youth Week Programme be held Wednesday, 19 June 2019 at 4.00pm-5.00pm.
- Ange to email and confirm venue.

Youth Council Logo

- Currently still with the designer.
- New logo options will be reviewed at the July meeting.

Albert Square Redesign – The Parks and Public Spaces Manager, Rachel Stuart gave a powerpoint presentation (PRJ17-140-0110) at the last Youth Council meeting of 8 May 2019. To date she has not received any feedback from members.

Ange emphasised the need for feedback from members if they wanted to have input into the design otherwise it would go ahead without their input. Circulated at the meeting (CG-14-33-00141) was a copy of previous slides presented.

Feedback included:

- Seating including bench seats with planters.
- Community garden – planter boxes that double up as seats.
- One or two converted containers to create indoor space, bean bags, charge devices, lighting and heat.
- Container whereby wall can be lifted up to provide shade and pulled down for warmth.
- Permanent container with lighting and have tables and chairs and can put up whatever information on boards.
- Vision is to make space that is predominately for use of young people.
- Free wifi.
- Hammocks and solar wifi trees – durable that can remain outside.
- Designed in such a way that you would see space is activated.
- Instagram wall.
- Drinking fountain.

Email three suggestions from each representative to Ange by Monday, 17 June 2019 and include any pictures of parks or ideas you think could be included in the design.

1737 Phone and Text Helpline – Feedback included:

- Post shared on Facebook about 1737 spreading awareness that there is a crisis worker available for immediate response.
- Many have contacted 1737 and put on hold and have waited for hours for a response.
- Not effective for those in need of desperate help.
- Why promote 1737 when service is not delivering what it is supposed to.
- Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern in April asked that Government be accountable and it was suggested that a letter be sent to her to address concerns that 1737

has been under resourced.

- Prefects wearing 1737 badges - Great schools promoting but they are feeding the problem.
- Want more resource and want to be able to call and get immediate help.
- Create a letter to Zoe Parlevliet from 1737 that expresses the concerns of the Youth Council and request statistics to instigate a reply.
- Following investigation on statistics and gathering information formulate a letter to Jacinda Ardern.

Daisy Hill will raise the issue of 1737 at the Hawke's Bay Health Consumer Council meeting on 9 May 2019 and provide feedback.

Ange will contact Zoe Parlevliet, from 1737 and have initial discussion about service and concerns and advise Youth Council of the outcome of the conversation.

Ange will lodge a request for statistics under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

2019 Youth Council Annual Plan

- World Refugee Day, 20 June 2019 – do a media campaign.
- International Youth Day, 12 August 2019
 - activate CBD for youth to attend
 - contact schools to have mufti day
- Have one large event rather than a lot of little events.
- Contact schools in regard to what they would like to participate in. Ange work with Charli and Kate to write a letter.

The Youth Council's Annual Plan would be continually updated and included on the agenda for each of the meetings this year.

Monthly Reports – The following monthly activity reports (CG-14-33-00140) were tabled at the meeting from Youth Council members:

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| • Ondre Hapuku-Lambert | • Charliot Miller |
| • Peleroose Vaima'a | • Ashleigh Keenan |
| • Janicka Tei | • James McPhail |
| • Kate Allen | • Sophie Jones |

Mr Hapuku-Lambert/Miss Wynyard

- A) That the report of the Youth Development Co-ordinator titled "June 2019 report on Hastings District Youth Council activities" dated 12/06/2019 be received.**
- B) That the Hastings Youth Council takes part in the 2019 Youth Week programme review workshop to be held on 19 June 2019.**
- C) That the Hastings Youth Council continues to work with and provide feedback to Rachel Stuart regarding the redesign of Albert Square.**
- D) That the Hastings Youth Council discusses the issues of mental health services for teenagers in response to the 1737 issues and the 2019 Wellbeing Budget and votes on a path forward to address these issues**

as a group.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 5.20pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date:

REPORT TO: HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2019

FROM: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR
ANGELA HUGHES

SUBJECT: JULY 2019 REPORT ON THE HASTINGS DISTRICT
YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update/inform the Committee/Council about the activities of the Youth Development Coordinator since the previous month's Hastings District Youth Council meeting.
- 1.2 This report concludes by recommending that the Youth Council considers the options put before it, discusses possible ways to contribute, and votes on project leads and teams in necessary.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Throughout June the Youth Council and Youth Development Coordinator, Ang Hughes, took a step back after delivering the largest and most comprehensive Youth Week program in the country.
- 2.2 The Youth Council met with the Youth Development Officer to review the 2019 Youth Week programme on June 19th. Those notes are included in this report (**Attachment 1**).
- 2.3 The Youth Development Coordinator has been on leave for most of June.

3.0 CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 The Youth Council began a review of the official Youth Council logo at the April meeting. Potential logo designs were submitted to the Youth Council for review at the May meeting. Refined logo options will be presented at the 3 July meeting for discussion, review and voting.
- 3.2 The Youth Council was invited to submit ideas to redesign Albert Square in Hastings to turn it into a more youth friendly and useable space. Council's Public Spaces Planning Manager, Rachel Stuart, will attend the July meeting to give an update on the Redesign Project. (**Attachment 2**).
- 3.3 At the 12 June meeting the Youth Council discussed the concerning service delays with the 1737 Need to Talk service. It was decided that the Youth Development Coordinator would contact the service for comment and investigate service statistics. Any information gathered to date will be provided at the meeting, as we are still waiting on official comment and data from the 1737 Need to Talk service.
- 3.4 A discussion regarding the 1737 service and further action will be held at the July meeting.

- 3.5 The Youth Council will need to review and discuss their 2019 Annual Plan to determine if there are any new priorities or projects that could become the focus of the last 6 months of this year (**Attachment 3**).
- 3.6 The Kapiti Coast Youth Council has created a submission to the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill. They have asked for support from other youth councils around New Zealand and are encouraging youth councils to make their own submissions to the (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill (**Attachment 4**).
- 3.7 Summary of the Zero Carbon Amendment Bill, and how to make submissions are attached for reference (**Attachment 5**). If more information is required by the Youth Council the Youth Development Coordinator will bring up the following link to discuss the Bill in detail.
[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/bill/government/2019/0136/latest/LMS183736.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Climate+Change+Response+\(Zero+Carbon\)+Amendment+Bill_resel_25_a&p=1](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/bill/government/2019/0136/latest/LMS183736.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Climate+Change+Response+(Zero+Carbon)+Amendment+Bill_resel_25_a&p=1)

4.0 OPTIONS

4.1 N/A

5.0 SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

5.1 N/A

6.0 ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS (INCLUDING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS)

6.1 N/A

7.0 PREFERRED OPTION/S AND REASONS

7.1 N/A

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND REASONS

- A) That the report of the Youth Development Co-ordinator titled "July 2019 Report on the Hastings District Youth Council Activities" dated 3/07/2019 be received.
- B) That the Hastings District Youth Council reviews and votes on a new logo.
- C) That the Hastings District Youth Council continues to work with and provide feedback to Council's Public Spaces Planning Manager, Rachel Stuart, regarding the redesign of Albert Square.
- D) That the Hastings District Youth Council discusses the issues experienced when contacting 1737 Need to Talk helpline, and votes on a way forward.
- E) That the Hastings District Youth Council reviews, discusses and

determines the priorities and projects remaining in its 2019 Annual Plan.

- F) That the Hastings District Youth Council discusses and votes on whether/how to support the Kapiti Coast Youth Council's submission to the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill.**

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Attachments:

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| 1 | Youth Week Review 2019 - Youth Council feedback | CG-14-33-00143 |
| 2 | Suggestions for Albert Square Development | CG-14-33-00142 |
| 3 | 2019 Youth Council Annual Plan - including monthly calendar of events; template for monthly reports - addressed at the Youth Council's Training and Planning Retreat in March 2019 | CG-14-33-00091 |
| 4 | Submission to the Carbon Zero Bill Kapiti Coast Youth Council | CG-14-33-00144 |
| 5 | Zero Carbon Bill Summary and submission process | CG-14-33-00145 |

Youth Week Review 2019

Youth Council Feedback

LEAD UP TO YOUTH WEEK Questions:

Q1. Thoughts regarding the Planning & Organising of YW.

These are things like

- Timing: Overall was there enough time to plan? Were there enough meetings? Was there enough communication?
- YC involvement and responsibilities: did you want more? What would that look like? Did you want less? Did you enjoy it? Yes – Why? No- Why?
- Types of activities and events: Did you want more? Did you want less? Did you want different kinds of events? If so what and why?

A1. What worked? Why?

- Decided what events we wanted early on.
- Movie night was extremely well organised.
- Events were well planned and catered well to diverse youth groups.
- Good amount of responsibility. Enjoyed talking it through and generally planning.

A1. What didn't work? Why?

- Facebooks active demographic is mum's so the information is not getting to youth.

A1. Suggestions for 2020?

- Use Instagram
- Make Youth week events during school holidays. Students busy with school/work/sport
- Need more time to plan
- Regular daily meetings
- We need more meetings
- YC needs to be more involved
- Have one big event instead of multiple small events

Youth Week Review 2019 Youth Council Feedback

LEAD UP TO YOUTH WEEK Questions:

Q2. Thoughts regarding the Advertising and Promotion of YW.

A2. What worked? Why?

- Facebook polls are successful.
- Most people only knew about events because of Social Media Posts

A2. What didn't work? Why?

- Spam of advertising events detracts from, rather than seeing one event that looks really cool, instead seeing a clutter of things that you scroll past.
- Promotions weren't very successful
- There's only a small range of people who see the posts
- Not a lot of people saw the FB posts
- Not many views on our promo. Schools (karamu) made us go through a process before we could put posters up. So maybe we could've got them out sooner.
- Small prizes = small numbers. Big prizes = big numbers. Are we doing it right if people only come if they are attracted to the big prizes?

A2. Suggestions for 2020?

- Bring YC members into schools to talk about it
- Instagram
- Don't rely solely on social media and schools for advertising
- Get it out in schools early
- Make it sound cool (somehow)
- Advertise more around town
- Share on more places media wise than just the FB page (maybe local businesses)
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Youth Week Review 2019

Youth Council Feedback

DURING YOUTH WEEK Questions:

Q3. Thoughts regarding the Events and Activities during YW.

These are things like

- How was the event run on the day? Which elements worked, which elements didn't?
- How could these events be run better/differently on the day?
- How could we build on the events run this year?
- YC involvement at the events on the day

A3. What worked? Why?

- Camberley basketball comp. The kids really got involved.
- Skate comps. They already go there and now they have an extra reason
- Skate park worked as it was an environment where people feel safe
- Concert semi worked when bands dragged in their mates.
- Sports Day- on a weekend engaged a wide demographic of people.
- Sports Day – family orientated events
- Skate Park event – “Killing it daily” the teens know, a popular thing teens do anyway brought all together and rewarded. Gave them an opportunity to learn and watch people they admire.

A3. What didn't work? Why?

- Amazing Race – on a sports day (St Johns vs St Johns big rugby day)
- Amazing Race – didn't really look like an event was really going on at Albert square.
- Gumboots – promotion didn't work. Gumboots weren't the most bold thing to look for.
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A3. Suggestions for 2020?

- Trivia night
- Learning/fun intertwined in events
- More went for the older age groups
- Less on bigger events
- Haunted House for teens
- Food stalls – everyone loves food stalls
- Launch concert – maybe do it on the same day of a night market because that way you know people are in town.
- More commitment from YC members to turn up at important events

Youth Week Review 2019

Youth Council Feedback

BIG PICTURE Questions:

Q4. Recommendations for YW on a local and National level.

Things like:

- Timing of YW: Does it work? Would it be better at some other time of the year? etc
- Theme: Did it work? Do we need a theme? Should the theme change every year? Etc
- Promotion locally and nationally: Is there enough? How do we increase it? Should we increase it etc?
- Engagement: With YP, schools, YC's, youth groups, etc. How do we do this better locally and nationally?

A4. Answers:

- Move it to later in the year
- Youth Month
- Support events where people already are (skate comp) rather than trying to attract people all the time.
- Encourage schools to do at least 1 Youth Week event
- Youth will only show up to a place, they feel safe eg. Skate park
- More promotion in schools
- YW needs to be in summer months
- How do we remove/reduce the stigma around "Youth Events"?
- Stigma – Youth in HB/Hastings have pre conceived ideas as to what youth events will be like. Including within school and outside.

Q5. Should YC be the lead on Hastings YW?

Things like:

- Yes: Why? What would that look like in 2020?
- No: Why not? Who should? Why should they? How/if any involvement would YC have?

A5. Answers

- Yes. Just be more involved and do more in the community
- Yes. Give more time for prep
- Yes. Good way to promote the Youth Council for future years
- Yes. It's a great opportunity for us to engage with the community. More support from Council would also be good though.
- Yes – it should be the lead. We want to represent the youth of Hastings, so it should be important to us.
- I like the YC involvement at the event. Would be cool to get schools kids on board too.

Suggestions for Art in Albert Square:

- Instagram walls, Something that may have the word Hastings in it. But not necessarily.
- A giant magnadoodle board. People can draw whatever they want, and it can be rubbed off immediately and by anyone if its offensive. But its fun and interactive for all ages. Different pictures all the time.
- Having a designer piano in the space.



Tokio Myers does wonder...

DigitalPianoNews.co.uk - Street Piano hype!

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Attachment 2

Suggestions for Lighting and Tech in Albert Square:

- Bare bulbs and or fairy lights to create some atmosphere
- Solar trees that people can charge their devices with
- Free unlimited wifi in the space.
- Electronic billboard



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Attachment 2

Suggestions for Albert Square:

- There needs to be a drinking fountain
- There needs to be rubbish bins
- Green Walls, fruit trees in the space
- Basketball Court
- A container with glass sides on both long ends. House bean bags a "chill space" can put posters of events and things on the walls. Somewhere to plug in devices. Have the sides open up to create shade.



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Attachment 2

Suggestions for Seating in Albert Square:

- Hammocks that stay outside all the time
- Picnic tables
- Bench seats and using raised planter boxes as seats
- Grouping seats to help define the space
- Colourful and funky eco friendly seats
- Shade of some kind



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Attachment 2



2019 ANNUAL PLAN



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Attachment 3



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SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND AND RECRUITMENT

The Hastings Youth Council represents the voices of young people in Hastings and provides valuable input to Council on the needs of young people.

Positions for the Hastings Youth Council are advertised annually in February/March through local high schools, community groups, Facebook and at Council facilities.

Applications are made online through the Hastings District Council website. When submissions are closed the applications are reviewed by a panel made up of Hastings District Council Youth Development staff and the Councillor appointed to the Youth Council.

The 2019 recruitment process included two significant changes. The age of eligibility was increased from 15-21 years old, in previous years it was 15-19 years old.

The second change involved selecting a shortlist of applicants who were then required to attend a 10 minute interview with the selection panel at Hastings District Council.

17 interviews were held over two days of which 11 candidates were chosen to join the 2019 Hastings Youth Council.

Four members from the 2018 Youth Council chose to continue into 2019, which created the total of 15 members for the 2019 Youth Council.



2019 ANNUAL PLAN

A two day training and planning retreat was held in March. The group elected leadership roles including the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. The group also worked together to determine the Youth Council's priorities for the year and develop their Annual Plan of activities, campaigns and events.

CURRENT SITUATION

The 2019 Hastings Youth Council is made up of 15 young people aged between 15-17 years old who live, work or attend school in the Hastings District. Membership list below.

Kate Allen – Chairperson	Hastings Girls High School
Charliot Miller - Deputy Chairperson	Havelock North High School
Peleroose Vaima'a	Hastings Girls High School
Kathleen Steffert	Hastings Girls High School
Eva Harper	Hastings Girls High School
Gurjas Sekhon	St Johns College
Louis Gaffaney	St Johns College
Oscar Malpas	Hastings Boys High School
Ondre Hapuku-Lambert	Karamu High School
Sophie Jones	Karamu High School
Boston Wynyard	Karamu High School
Daisy Hill	Iona College
Janicka Tei	Taradale High School
Ashleigh Keenan	Sacred Heart Girls College
James McPhail	Lindisfarne College

MEMBERS BIO's

The Hastings District Council's website includes a group photo of the 2019 Hastings Youth Council, as well as individual photos and short paragraphs about the members to accompany the photo. Youth Council members were asked:

- why they wanted to join the Youth Council,
- what they hope to achieve by the end of the year
- what they hope to be doing in the future.

These photographs and bios will be featured on the Youth Council's Facebook page during March and April as a way of promoting the Youth Council to the wider community.



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MEETINGS and TERMS OF REFERENCE

Official Youth Council meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month in the Council Chambers from 3.30 to 5:30pm.

The Terms of Reference has been amended to reflect the 2019 group and the way they wish to work together.

The Terms of Reference include short job descriptions, meeting protocols and obligations. They will be included in the official agenda of each Youth Council meeting.

Each member of the Youth Council will be required to submit a short report detailing their activities and engagements for the month. This will include progress reports on Youth Council projects, other youth projects and community projects the Youth Council are involved in and/or support.

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The Youth Council have created a draft 2019 Annual Plan to work to that details the Youth Council's activities and commitments for the year.

The group has chosen to focus their attention on creating a diverse range of campaigns, activities and events for young people to engage with community and Council.

It is hoped that through these activities the Youth Council will be able to address issues of importance such as:

- mental health and wellbeing
- diversity and inclusion, and
- environmental suitability

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The Annual Plan below includes a list of dates that represent important Youth Council activities. These include:

- Official monthly Youth Council meetings
- Youth Council training opportunities
- Youth engagement events and activities
- Youth Week
- International days of celebration or awareness the Youth Council wishes to highlight.



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Activities, events and social media campaigns are planned around these dates.

- Specific details related to these activities, events and campaigns will be worked on by the Youth Council members who lead the projects.
- The plans and event evaluations will be submitted at official Youth Council meetings, through members reports.

MARCH

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YW - 10	11	12	13	14 YC training	15 YC training	16	17
YW -9	18	19	20 (event) Brain Dump	21 (event) Brain Dump	2 2	23	24
YW -8	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

YC Training

A two day program held at the Hastings Art Gallery 14/15th March, focused on:

- Team work and communication
- Youth Council purpose and procedures
- Communication networks within schools and the community
- What's important to Youth Council members, Youth Council and local young people
- How Youth Council can address some of these issues
- Brainstorming for events, activities, and social media campaign ideas
- Event planning
- Annual planning of Youth Council projects

Brain Dump – Popup Youth Engagement Sessions

Two afternoon sessions held in the CBD of Hastings, in a vacant shop.

- 150 people through
- 375 responses to questions asked
- Youth Development Officer has the results.



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APRIL

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
YW -7	1	2	3 Official Youth Council meeting	4	5	6	7
YW -6	8	9 Council meeting (intro)	10	11	12	13	14
YW -5	15	16 Media Campaign World PJ Day	17	18	19 Media Campaign Int High 5 Day	20	21
YW -4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
YW -3	29	30					

Council Meeting (Intro)

A presentation to the Official Council Community Development Committee.

- Introduce the team members
- Talk about the successes made by the 2019 team to date
- Present priorities and plans for the year.
- Afternoon tea mixer with Councilors

Media Campaigns (Word PJ Day) (International High Five Day)

A fun way to engage people on the Youth Council Social Media Platforms.

- Prizes for the best photos and videos uploaded



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MAY

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
YW -3			1 (event) Mayors Taskforce Graduation	2	3	4	5
YW-2	6	7	8 Official Youth Council Meeting	9	10	11	12
YW - 1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
YOUTH WEEK	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

Mayor's Taskforce Graduation event

The Youth Council helps out at this youth event annually

- Help usher/seal people
- Help serve food
- Support through advertising
- Provide any extra assistance as required

Youth Week – "We are more than what you see"

National Youth Week – put together a program of events, activities and campaigns of interest to young people locally.

- Work with as many Council facilities as possible
- Create a program of events, activities, campaigns
- Work with youth services and other organizations as possible
- Promote Youth Week programme
- Plan, manage and evaluate Youth Week activities and program
- Support Youth Week programme with extra assistance as required.

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JUNE

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1	2#
# Trash Challenge for Enviro week maybe??	3	4	5 Official Youth Council Meeting (Event) World Enviro Day Tree Planting Regional Council	6	7	8 Media Campaign - event?? World Oceans Day Beach Clean Up??	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18 Council Meeting (YW report)	19	20 World Refugee Day - RedCross YC volunteer somewhere	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Environment Week and World Refugee Day

Support with events and collaborative projects as possible, and social media campaigns.

Media Campaigns (Environment Week, Environment Day, Ocean's Day, World Refugee Day)

A way to engage people on the Youth Council Social Media Platforms.

- Prizes for the best photos and videos uploaded



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JULY

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3 Official Youth Council Meeting	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30 Media Campaign World Friendship Day	31				

Media Campaigns (Friendship Day)

A fun way to engage people on the Youth Council Social Media Platforms.

- Prizes for the best photos and videos uploaded



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AUGUST

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7 Official Youth Council Meeting	8	9	10	11
	12 (event) Int Youth Day Social Media Campaign	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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SEPTEMBER

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
							1
	2	3	4 Official Youth Council Meeting	5	6	7	8
	9	10 (event) World Suicide Day - Link with Robyn	11	12	13	14	15
Media Campaign for Canteen all week	16	17	18	19 (event) Talk like a Pirate Day - Partner with Canteen	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28 (event) Relay 4 Life Mental Health	29
	30						

Media Campaigns (World Suicide Day, Talk like a Pirate Day)

A way to engage people on the Youth Council Social Media Platforms.

- Messaging around the importance of seeking help, checking on people etc
- Prizes for the best photos and videos uploaded for talk like a Pirate Day

Talk like a Pirate Day

Work with local schools for in school events to raise money for Canteen. Organize a youth event in conjunction with this.



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OCTOBER

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2 Official Youth Council Meeting	3	4	5	6
Media Campaign "Coming Out Day" LGBTQ Positive all week	7	8	9	10 Council meeting (topic)	11(event) Coming Out Day - Ask LGBTQ Community what they might like, or we can support	12 (event) Council Elections How to vote at Albert Sq? First time voters	13
	14	15	16 (event) World Food Day Youth food market - Partner with Multicultural Ass	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31(event) Halloween ?			

Media Campaigns (Coming out Day, Council Elections, World Food Day)

A way to engage people on the Youth Council Social Media Platforms.

- Messaging around the importance of diversity and inclusivity
- Messaging around the importance of voting
- Messaging around food waste etc
- Prizes for the best photos and videos uploaded for talk like a Pirate Day

Partner with Directions for LGBTQI+ events

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NOVEMBER

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2	3
NCEA EXAMS	4	5	6 Official Youth Council Meeting	7 NCEA EXAMS	8	9	10
NCEA EXAMS	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NCEA EXAMS	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NCEA EXAMS Media Campaign Healthy relationships	25 (event) White Ribbon Day - Join in Council event - Healthy relationships	26	27	28	29	30	

White Ribbon Day

Council hosts a large community event in the Hastings CBD, collaborate with Council to join the event.

- Social media campaigns about healthy relationships and helplines throughout the week.

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DECEMBER

Count Down	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
							1
	2	3	4 Official Youth Council Meeting	5 Media Campaign Int Ninja Day	6	7	8 (event) Schools Out Festival
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19 Council Meeting Annual Report	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

Media Campaigns (International Ninja Day)

A fun way to engage people on the Youth Council Social Media Platforms.

- Prizes for the best photos and videos uploaded

Schools Out Festival

Work with Zeal for this large project to celebrate the end of the school year, school for all year 13's and to highlight the importance of mental health moving into the next chapter of their lives.

Council Meeting

Present a report detailing the year that was and all the Youth Council activities during the year to the entire Council. Final official Youth Council activity for the year.



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The 2019 Hastings Youth Council Terms of Reference

The purpose of the Hastings Youth Council

The Hastings District Council recognizes the positive contribution young people make to a strong, diverse, resilient and inclusive community. The Hastings Youth Council is a vehicle in which young people can be actively engaged in local government planning and decision making relating to their city.

The Youth Council is responsible for creating dynamic engagement opportunities for young people to participate in, be heard and be involved in community activities and government decisions.

The Youth Council's objective is to canvas youth opinions on a range of topics, to then advocate and implement changes on behalf of the young people in Hastings.

Membership

The Youth Council is made up of 15 young people who live, work, and/or attend school in the Hastings District. Members can be aged between 15 and 21 years of age. Youth Council membership is for a period of one year running from February to December. Applications can be made to the Youth Development Coordinator to continue as a Youth Council member for consecutive years.

Recruitment and Selection of Youth Council Members

Recruitment for Youth Council members runs January- February each year through local high schools, youth services and community groups, the Hastings District Council website and various social media accounts.

All applications must be submitted via the Hastings District Council's website. A shortlist of candidates is created, with those applicants asked to attend a 10 minute interview. The selection panel is made up of HDC Youth Development Staff, a Councilor, and a young person under the age of 25.

Commitments of Youth Council members

Youth Council members are required to

- Attend a Youth Council Training and Planning event, held at the beginning of the year. (After the Council members have been selected)



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- Elect members to take on leadership positions such as (but not limited to) the Chair and Deputy Chairperson of the Youth Council for that year.
- Contribute to the Youth Council Annual Plan – that details the focus of the group and their activities for the year.
- Attend all official Youth Council meetings – held the first Wednesday of the month at Hastings District Council's main offices.
- Submit formal reports detailing their actions as a Youth Council member each month at the official Youth Council meetings.
- Attend informal meetings throughout the year to work on upcoming projects – Members will be given no less than 2 weeks' notice of informal meetings.
- Attend Hastings District Council meetings for presentations as and when required – Members will be given no less than 4 weeks' notice of these presentations.
- Attend and support all youth, community and Council events determined in the Annual Plan and by the Youth Council as a whole.

Meetings:

Official Youth Council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Hastings District Council, from 3.45 to 5.30pm.

Meetings will continue as scheduled if they fall in the school holidays. It is expected that members will attend these meetings unless they tender their apologies.

Informal meetings will be scheduled when required, depending on work load and upcoming projects.

The Youth Development Coordinator and a Hastings Council Councilor (Malcolm Dixon), will attend all official Youth Council meetings.

Youth Council Roles and Responsibilities

Chairperson:

- The Chairperson chairs each meeting and ensures everyone contributes to the discussion and that the views of young people from the whole District are considered when decisions need to be made.
- Keeps meetings, projects, planning and submission processes on track.
- Delegate's responsibilities to members, follows up and ensure the work gets done.
- Acts as the contact person for the Youth Council for the public, the media, and Council.
- Represents the Youth Council at public forums as required.
- Works with elected Youth Council members to manage the official Youth Council social media accounts.



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- Takes action if members repeatedly do not attend meetings or deliver on actions they say they will undertake.

Deputy Chairperson:

- Works closely with, and provides support to the Chairperson.
- Will take over the Chair's responsibilities for running the meetings as required.
- Will represent the Youth Council at public forums as required.
- Works with elected Youth Council members to manage the official Youth Council social media accounts.

Social Media Team Responsibilities:

- Works closely with each other, the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson to actively drive traffic to the official Hastings Youth Council social media accounts.
- All posts are to be deemed appropriate under the official Youth Council Social Media Guidelines.
- To answer all comments and questions made on social media accounts in a timely and appropriate manner.
- To report anything of a concerning nature to the Youth Development Coordinator immediately.
- To promote the Youth Council activities, and activities/events and campaigns endorsed by Youth Council.
- Submit a monthly report detailing engagement

Youth Council members Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings appropriately prepared, including submitting their official monthly report of engagements and activities as a Youth Council member.
- Actively consult with your schools, community groups, and young people to find out what they need, want or are concerned about and bring this information to the Youth Council meetings.
- Support and promote Youth Council activities, events and campaigns and those endorsed by Youth Council.
- Participate in training opportunities as they arise.
- To take up leadership and teamwork opportunities to ensure Youth Council activities, events and campaigns are delivered successfully and to determined deadlines.

Meeting Process:

Formal meetings are used for:

- Planning and scheduling Youth Council projects
- Discussing issues that are affecting young people in the Hastings Community
- Presentations and consultancy from external parties



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- Decision making about Youth Council participation and endorsement of community activities
- Decision making about Youth Council events or projects.

Decision making:

Decision making will follow Council's basic Standard Order process:

- Someone will need to move (propose) a decision;
- Someone will second the proposal, then;
- All members will vote on the decision. If the Majority of members agree with the decision it is then carried (confirmed) and recorded.
- If members cannot agree on a decision, the Chairperson OR Council representative will have the say.

Quorum:

A minimum of half of the Youth Council members must attend the meeting for it to proceed, 8 people make a quorum.

Agendas and minutes

A final agenda (approved by the chairperson) is to be sent out to all members and Council representatives at least 4 days before the meeting.

Official agendas and minutes will be produced by the Hastings Council's Democratic support team.

Agendas and any attachments will be emailed to members a week before meetings.

Minutes will be emailed to members no more than a week after official meetings.

Apologies:

If a member is unable to attend an official Youth Council meeting they must tender their apologies to the Chairperson or the Youth Development Coordinator no later than a week before the meeting.

It is expected the member will still submit their monthly report, detailing their activities related to Youth Council.

Missing more than 2 official meetings in a row without tendering apologies will result in the member forfeiting their place on the Youth Council.



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REPORT TO: HASTINGS DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: _____

FROM: _____

SUBJECT: MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP ROLE UPDATE: _____

YOUTH ACTION GROUP UPDATE: _____

COMMUNITY BOARD UPDATE: _____

SCHOOL UPDATE: _____

RECOMMENDATION:

- A) That the report from Youth Council member dated " _____ " be received.

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Submission to the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill

To whom it may concern,

We are the Kāpiti Coast Youth Council, a group of rangatahi aged 14-24 years from across the Kāpiti Coast, who act as a voice for Kāpiti's young people. We would like to acknowledge the effort and work that has been put into the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill. Overall, we support the amendments that have been made and see the long-term value of the plans being developed to address climate change. However, we believe the current proposals do not go far enough in combating the crisis which we face and so we recommend Parliament takes additional steps, as enumerated in Section 2.

Section 1. – Significance of the Zero Carbon Bill**a) Impacts of climate change on the Kāpiti Coast district and community**

The Kāpiti Coast Youth Council recognizes and would like to bring to the attention of Parliament, the impacts of climate change on our local community.

- i. Throughout our community many people's homes are at risk facing significant coastal erosion, inundation, and inland flooding.
- ii. Adaptation is costing our council increasingly significant funds and despite this, climate change is continuing to negatively affect the lives of many people.
- iii. The Kāpiti Coast District Council declared a Climate Change Emergency on May 23. Furthermore, the Kāpiti Coast District Council unanimously passed a resolution to commit the Council to be Carbon Neutral by 2025.
- iv. This clearly reflects a growing public sentiment, not merely among youth, but throughout our community, recognizing the importance of acting to address climate change.

Moreover, we note that throughout our community many passionate groups are taking action and making sacrifices to help create change.

- i. We encourage Parliament to not offset this obligation on the communities throughout the country, but to commit funds and strategic support for regional efforts to reduce carbon emissions.
- ii. In particular, we believe the involvement of communities and individuals will be essential in reducing our carbon footprint, and encourage Parliament to leverage this asset in the most effective way possible.

b) Countrywide and international considerations of climate change

Our council and our district are not alone in this crisis, as seen by the similar declarations of emergency, by Wellington, Nelson, Auckland, and Christchurch.

- i. We encourage Parliament recognizes the situation throughout our country and acts strongly to support local government in its attempts to mitigate the serious impacts climate change is causing.

Furthermore, we recommend Parliament issues a declaration of national climate emergency to set the pace of climate action.

- ii. We see recognition, declaration, and vision as key steps in the process of focalizing this issue to our country, to ourselves, and to the world.
- iii. As a country which values and promotes its natural environment, New Zealand's actions today in regard to climate change, will have worldwide significance.
- iv. As a result of this, we encourage and expect New Zealand to declare to the world our position and our vision, and to act as a frontrunner in addressing the climate crisis.

c) Youth perspective and emphasis on long-term planning

The Kāpiti Coast Youth Council would also like to emphasize the significant value which we attach to our natural environment.

- i. In particular, as youth, we look ahead and recognize the severity and ramifications of climate change, in the long-term.
- ii. We fully understand the economic implication of combatting climate change and acknowledge the substantial efforts that must be taken. Despite these potential concerns and costs, we encourage Parliament to prioritize safeguarding and acting to address the endangered situation upon which our planet resides.

In addition, as youth, we would like to bring to the attention of Parliament the role we will play in inheriting New Zealand's future.

- iii. Action, or lack thereof, will have critical effects on our country, and we acknowledge our future as adults, where we will face both the impact and cost of the actions taken today.
- iv. As a result of this, we strongly encourage Parliament to pass the Carbon Zero Resolution with definitive goals and clear prioritization on the long-term sustainability of our future.

d) Other considerations of climate change

We would also like to acknowledge the fact that as a small country New Zealand's actions have a lesser influence on the worldwide climate crisis that we face.

- i. We believe that this does not negate the value and effects of the Zero Carbon Bill in any way. Furthermore, we strongly emphasize that the voice and policy New Zealand takes can have impacts beyond the boundaries of the Parliament's legislative influence.
- ii. In light of this, we highlight the importance of considering the wider context and implications of any and all action that Parliament takes in order to maximize the potential outcomes.

- iii. Parliament must recognize the cost that foreign inaction will have on our natural environment and the significance of foreign relations in shaping this climate crisis.
- iv. Countries and corporations throughout the world must all play a part in safeguarding our planet. Therefore, we emphasize to Parliament the importance of using New Zealand's actions and influence to highlight to the world the significance of climate change.

Section 2. – Recommendations of change to the Zero Carbon Bill

The Kāpiti Coast Youth Council supports the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill in its three key areas of commission, emission reduction, and adaption. However, we believe that the proposed actions of the bill do not go far enough to address the climate crisis or to promote and encourage environmentally friendly action throughout our country.

a) Firstly, we believe the stated purpose of the bill does not fully acknowledge the significance of the situation of climate change throughout the world.

- i. We strongly recommend Parliament amend the purpose of this declaration to make a greater acknowledgement of the emergency of climate change and to go farther to support and recognize the worldwide crisis.
- ii. We understand that the current purpose of the proposed bill goes no farther than the 2016 Paris Agreement, to which NZ has already pledged its support. We believe this lack of initiative is potentially negative and instead encourage Parliament to act as a leader in addressing climate change in the world.

b) Secondly, we believe that the emission reduction “2050 target” is not an ambitious enough target.

- i. We note the proposed plans of Norway to become carbon neutral by 2030, its declaration to end deforestation, and its proposal to ban all sales of petrol fueled cars. While we acknowledge the situation in New Zealand is different to Norway, we believe New Zealand should be following its more ambitious goals and priorities.
- ii. We highlight Norway to emphasize the potential for action that we believe is necessary in order to combat this world wide crisis and emphasize the relative lack of action New Zealand is taking in this crisis.
- iii. We also encourage Parliament to recognize the significance of the duration currently proposed, in addressing a crisis which is already upon our doorstep.

c) Thirdly, we believe that the Zero Carbon bill is not enforceable enough.

- i. In particular, we are concerned by the budget borrowing scheme outlined in Amendment Section 52C and its potential for undermining effective action, by allowing a failure to meet the required targets.

- ii. In addition, we are concerned by the consequences of the country as a whole failing to meet the set target. The bill outlines no consideration of or planning to address the potential ramifications if such a situation arises.
- iii. Lastly, we strongly recommend Parliament take measures to ensure that the commitments made through this bill will be effectively implemented and fulfilled.

Section 3. – Conclusion

In conclusion, the Kāpiti Coast Youth Council supports the principles for which the Zero Carbon Bill stands and recommends that Parliament take even more ambitious action.

We clearly see the growing, tangible impact of climate change on our local community and environment. Further, we emphasize the disparity between temporary economic costs of policy implementation and the unquantifiable costs of continuing to pollute our world. We also highlight the critical importance of Parliament using its position to help motivate and encourage worldwide action and global policy around climate change.

In addition, we recommend Parliament passes the Zero Carbon Bill with an even stronger commitment to addressing the climate emergency in order to inspire action and safeguard our future planet. We also encourage Parliament to ensure that the Zero Carbon Bill is enforceable. Overall, the Kāpiti Coast Youth Council recommends that Parliament declare a climate emergency and pursue the goal of Zero Carbon with a more ambitious timeframe and greater commitment to action, in order to protect our communities, our environment, and our future.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our submission.

- *The Kāpiti Coast Youth Council*

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Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill

This page provides information on the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill.

What the amendment bill will do

The purpose of the amendment bill is to provide a framework by which New Zealand can develop and implement clear and stable climate change policies that contribute to the global effort under the Paris Agreement to limit the global average temperature increase to 1.5° Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

The original proposal was for a separate piece of legislation called the Zero Carbon Bill. The Government has now decided to introduce it as an amendment to the current Climate Change Response Act 2002. This will ensure that all key climate legislation is within one Act.

The amendment bill will do four key things.

- Set a new greenhouse gas emissions reduction target to:
 - reduce all greenhouse gases (except biogenic methane) to net zero by 2050
 - reduce emissions of biogenic methane within the range of 24–47 per cent below 2017 levels by 2050 including to 10 per cent below 2017 levels by 2030.
- Set a series of emissions budgets to act as stepping stones towards the long-term target.
- Require the Government to develop and implement policies for climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- Establish a new, independent Climate Change Commission to provide expert advice and monitoring to help keep successive governments on track to meeting long-term goals.

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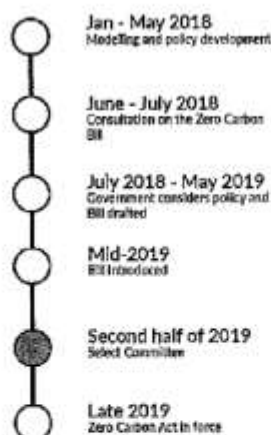
The Environment Select Committee is currently considering the amendment bill. To make a submission go to Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill (https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/52SCEN_SCF_BILL_87861/climate-change-response-zero-carbon-amendment-bill) on the New Zealand Parliament Pāremata Aotearoa website. Submissions close on 16 July 2019.

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/zero-carbon-amendment-bill>

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Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill: Summary

(<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/climate-change/climate-change-response-zero-carbon-amendment-bill-summary>)

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Regulatory impact statement: Zero Carbon Bill

(<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%2520Change/regulatory-impact-statement-zero-carbon-bill.pdf>)

Economic analysis for the proposed Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill

(<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/climate-change/climate-change-and-government/economic-modelling>)

Prime Minister's media release: Landmark climate change bill goes to Parliament

(<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/landmark-climate-change-bill-goes-parliament>) [Beehive website]

Cabinet papers and associated appendices, minutes and briefing

Climate Change Chief Executives Board – Advice on a new 2050 emissions reduction target

(<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25198>)

Proposed climate change bill (<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25199>)

Proposed climate change bill – Minute of decision (<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25200>)

Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction

(<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25203>)

Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction - Minute of decision

(<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25204/>)

Biogenic methane reductions required under the climate change bill (<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/25201>)

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Public submissions are now being called for Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill

The closing date for submissions is Tuesday, 16 July 2019

The purpose of the Zero Carbon Bill is to establish a framework which New Zealand can use to develop clear, stable climate change policies in accord with the Paris Agreement.

The Paris Agreement is a global effort to combat the effects of climate change by limiting the global average temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

The bill would set greenhouse gas reduction targets into law and require that future governments continue these efforts into the future. It also seeks to:

- Set up the Climate Change Commission, an independent body that will advise and support the government to reach the targets
- Create a requirement that the government sets emission budgets every five years that will act as 'stepping stones' towards the ultimate goal of zero greenhouse gases by 2050
- Create a requirement that the government understands the risk of climate change (for example, rising sea levels) and produces plans to address these

This bill would be an amendment to the existing Climate Change Response Act 2002, meaning that all of the key climate-related legislation is covered under one Act.

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