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Dear Alan

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MAYORS

I refer to your official information request dated 18 July 2023:

In a recent Governance and Administration Select Committee submission, the Mayor referenced "the minutes of a meeting on Monday 1st May of the three Mayors and three Chief Executives" (in reference to the Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough Councils). I would like to request a copy in full of these minutes.

In addition, I would like to request a copy of any meeting minutes or notes of meetings between two or more of the three Council Mayors this year (2023).

In addition, I would like to request a copy of any correspondence (email or letter) between two or more of the three Council Mayors this year (2023).

For the purposes of clarity in responding, your request has been broken down into parts as follows:

- Part 1 – minutes of meeting 1 May 2023
- Part 2 – minutes of any other meetings of the three Mayors of the Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough Councils in 2023 to date of request
- Part 3a – emails between two or more of the three Mayors of the Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough Councils in 2023 to date of request
- Part 3b – letters between two or more of the three Mayors of the Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough Councils in 2023 to date of request

Part 1

Although no formal minutes were taken of the meeting that took place on 1 May 2023, notes were kept. These are enclosed in full below.

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Part 2

No other minutes or notes are held from meetings between the mayors for this calendar year to date. Therefore, we must refuse this part of your request under section 17(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Part 3a

The collated emails between any of the three mayors within the relevant timeframe are enclosed below, noting that some information has been withheld at this time under the following sections of LGOIMA:

Section 7(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons

Section 7(2)(c)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied

Section 7(2)(f)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority in the course of their duty

The reasons for withholding have been weighed against the public interest and found to be stronger. Redactions are shown with red on black overlay text on the attached PDF document.

Please also note that emails within a conversation thread that are out of scope for your request (being between people other than the three mayors) have not been provided.

Part 3b

Two letters are pertinent to your request and have been provided in the attached PDF document.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact LGOIMA@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Devorah Nícuarta-Smith

Manager Governance and Support Services

Encl: Combined PDF document, comprising:

- Meeting notes 1 May 2023
- Collated emails
- Collated letters

Part 1

Notes from meeting of Mayors - 1 May 2023

Original sent by email – included in collated results to part 3a of request

At a meeting today of Nelson City, Marlborough and Tasman District Council Mayors and Chief Executives the following was agreed.

1. There is a desire to take coordinated regional leadership around changes to Water Infrastructure noting the political uncertainty of an election later this year.
2. There is an opportunity to transition earlier than the final date of 1 July 2026, and early engagement with the NTU should occur to commence this discussion.
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7. Group meetings are expected to be 6 weekly.

From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [x@xxx](#)
Subject: Fwd: Three Waters Mayoral Declaration
Date: Saturday, 21 January 2023 6:29:42 pm
Attachments: [Three Waters Mayoral Declaration FINAL 17.01.23.pdf](#)

5.7(2)(c) LGOMIA - subject to an obligation of confidence, Attachment Withheld

This is the Mayoral Dec on 3 waters we discussed at cricket. Latest word on Friday was 48 Mayors were on board in including auck and chch. Most Mayors are not involving Councillors in decision but have chosen to consult with most indicating support. Deadline for decision is this Wed. Happy to discuss further.

Nick

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From: [Mayor Nadine Taylor](#)
To: "Mayor Janet Holborow"; [Campbell Barry](#); [xxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#); [Anita Baker](#); [Wayne Guppy](#); [Daran Ponter – Chair](#); [xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#); [xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#); [Gary Caffell](#); [xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](#); [Grant C Smith](#); [xxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#); [xxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](#); [xxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#); [xxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](#); [Rehette Stotiz \(xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx\)](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#); [Tim King](#); [xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](#); [xxx@xxx.xxx.xx](#); [xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](#)
Cc: s.7(2)(a) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons
Subject: RE: Reconnect zoom meeting - Entity C Councils
Date: Monday, 30 January 2023 3:25:47 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

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Thanks for suggesting, Campbell.

As one of the new recruits it'd be great to connect with Entity C Mayors and helpful to hear more about C's collective approach.

Ngā mihi mahana

Nadine

Nadine Taylor

Mayor

image002.jpg



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To: [Robyn Scherer](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#); [Nadine Taylor](#)
Cc: [Kelsey McLean](#); [Sarah Woodhouse-8607](#); [Wouter Woortman](#)
Subject: RE: Three waters submission - one voice
Date: Thursday, 9 February 2023 6:44:58 pm
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[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

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Thanks Robyn, I'm happy in principle. We will need te tau ihu Iwi Chairs to approve again as they are also signatories.

The Chair of Ngāti Kuia has changed since the last letter so it may need to be reviewed with the new Chair and the signature updated.

Thanks
Nadine

Nadine Taylor
Mayor



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To: [Tim King](#); ["Rachel Boyack"; x@xx](#)
Cc: [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons](#)
Subject: RE: CITB Trustee Applications 2021
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 12:51:00 pm
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Tim,

Happy with process to readvertise role. Keen for us to keep scientific skill set up and for us to be bringing on a new generation of Trustees for the Cawthron.

Nick

From: Robyn Scherer <xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxxx.xx> **On Behalf Of** Tim King
Sent: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 9:59 am
To: [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons](#) 'Rachel Boyack'
<xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; xxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx
Cc: [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons](#) Mayor Nick Smith <xxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; [7\(2\)\(a\)](#)
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Morena [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGOIMA - prot](#)

I had a chat with Rachel Boyack this morning having reviewed the previous applications. We both believe that the best course of action would be to readvertise the role. One bit of information that we would like is regarding the current six non-statutory trustees backgrounds/areas of expertise to ensure that we have the requirement for three of them to have the scientific background covered. I understand that [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGO](#) is now away so we will need to catch up on [7\(2\)\(a\)](#) return to determine the next steps.

Nick/[7\(2\)\(a\)](#) – your feedback on this plan of action would be appreciated.

Regards

Tim King

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From: [Tim King](#)
To: [Rachel Boyack](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Cc: [Rosalie Grant](#)
Subject: Re: Hill St Richmond residents
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 10:07:33 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
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[image390161.png](#)
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Evening all

Thanks Nick, sounds like a pragmatic way forward in the circumstances.

Tim

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Tim King

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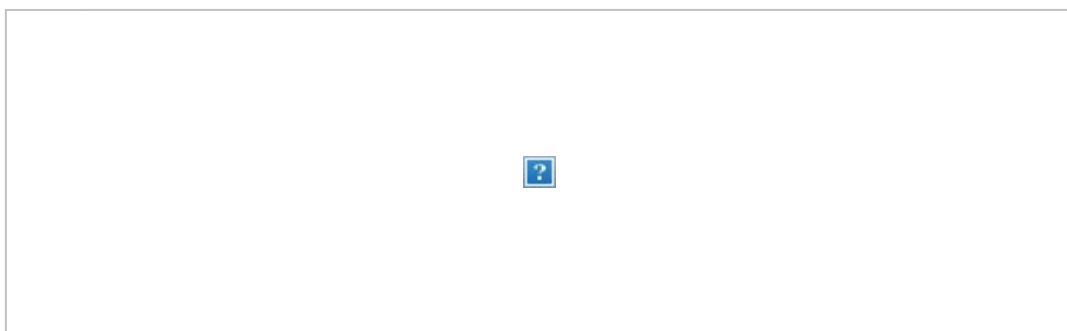
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Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 9:07 PM

To: Rachel Boyack <[x@xx](#)>; [x@xxnz](#)

Cc: Rosalie Grant <[x@xx](#)>

Subject: Re: Hill St Richmond residents

Rachel,

I will get on to it tomorrow. The navigators are NCC funded with a 25% grant from Govt but we just need to be pragmatic and get them support they need. There are insufficient cases in TDC to justify setting up a service. Admin would cost more than just getting them access.

Nick

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Cc: [Councillors](#); [Lindsay McKenzie](#); [Nigel Philpott](#); [xxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx.xx](#); [Nadine Taylor](#)
Subject: Three Waters
Date: Friday, 31 March 2023 6:02:32 pm
Attachments: [3 Waters Letter to Minister 31st March 2023.docx](#)

Kia Ora Minister,

Please find attached further feedback following our meeting last week and an informal discussion of Council today on potential alternative options. It is important to note that Council has not had sufficient time to fully analyse the different options nor consider them as part of our formal meetings.

The process is less than ideal, but we note your tight timetable and wanted to provide some guidance on our Councils view. We would welcome further opportunity to engage on this important issue for our community.

Nga mihi nui,

Nick Smith

Hon Keirin McAlnulty,
Minister of Local Government,
Parliament Buildings,
WELLINGTON.

Kia Ora Minister,

Further to our meeting last week by Zoom of the three Te Taihoro Mayors and Chief Executives, I have had the opportunity to have a further dialogue with Nelson City Councillors on the new options being considered of a greater number of water entities under the Three Waters Reform.

There is a consensus of all elected members in respect of the recent issue that has arisen over Nelmac, our Council controlled contracting company. The Transition Unit recently indicated they wished to acquire (without any compensation) the water services assets and staff of this business. We are unanimous in our opposition to this and seek at the earliest possible opportunity this being taken off the table due to the significant uncertainty and harm this is doing to this trading entity and its staff.

We have previously written jointly with our two neighbouring Councils and eight Te Taihoro iwi indicating that, if the reform is to proceed and the Government is insisting on four entities, for us to be included with the rest of the South Island in proposed Entity D. We are disappointed at your message that this is not being considered in the reset due to the opposition of Ngai Tahu.

I must note that a significant number of Nelson City Councillors have lost confidence in the Government over the three waters reform and did not wish to express any preference on the question of the number of entities and alternative configurations. They are concerned that the process is poor and has become an exercise in trying to resolve a political problem for the Government in the run up to the election rather than finding the right answer for the future of three waters management into the future for our community.

These Councillors are particularly aggrieved at the Government developing the policy on an assurance that it would be voluntary, assuring NZers this would be the case at the 2020 General Election and then afterwards significantly changing the policy to making it compulsory for Councils. These Councillors also believe the Government has misrepresented Council's performance in managing water infrastructure particularly as it relates to Nelson where we are proud of our track record. The taking of \$750 million of water infrastructure assets from our Council (that has associated debt of \$70 million) and then providing \$20 million in compensation as "Better Off" funding has also compounded the distrust. They are concerned that in expressing any view over alternative geographic options that this will be misinterpreted as support when they are strongly opposed.

A majority of the Council prefer a Te Taihū Entity over being part of Entity C. This is due to us having a greater community of interest with Tasman and Marlborough as compared to Wellington. There is also a view that the opportunity for Nelson input into a Te Taihū is significantly greater than a far larger entity. This view is also influenced by scepticism that the economies of scale relied upon in the Three Waters economic modelling are not as great as assumed. One of our 12 Councillors still favours staying as part of Entity C.

It is important to note that this issue of the number and size of entities addresses only a part of the Nelson City Council's concerns over the Government's proposals on Three Waters. We remain of the view that stormwater should not be included as it comprises the integrated catchment management of flood management that unitary Councils like Nelson do well. We also wish the reforms to recognise these are ratepayer funded assets that should remain in the ownership of Council and that there needs to be proper accountability back to elected representatives. We restate our more detailed concerns provided in our recent submission to the Finance and Expenditure Select Committee.

Nga mihi nui,

Hon Dr Nick Smith.

Mayor Of Nelson.

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Cc: [Robyn Scherer](#); [Andi Houston](#); [Sarah Woodhouse-8607](#); [Paula Dempsey](#)
Subject: Draft for discussion at 7pm meeting
Date: Tuesday, 21 March 2023 4:48:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Kia ora koutou

Please see attached draft for discussion at 7pm Zoom meeting that is scheduled to discuss three waters positioning.

Ngā mihi

Hon Dr Nick Smith

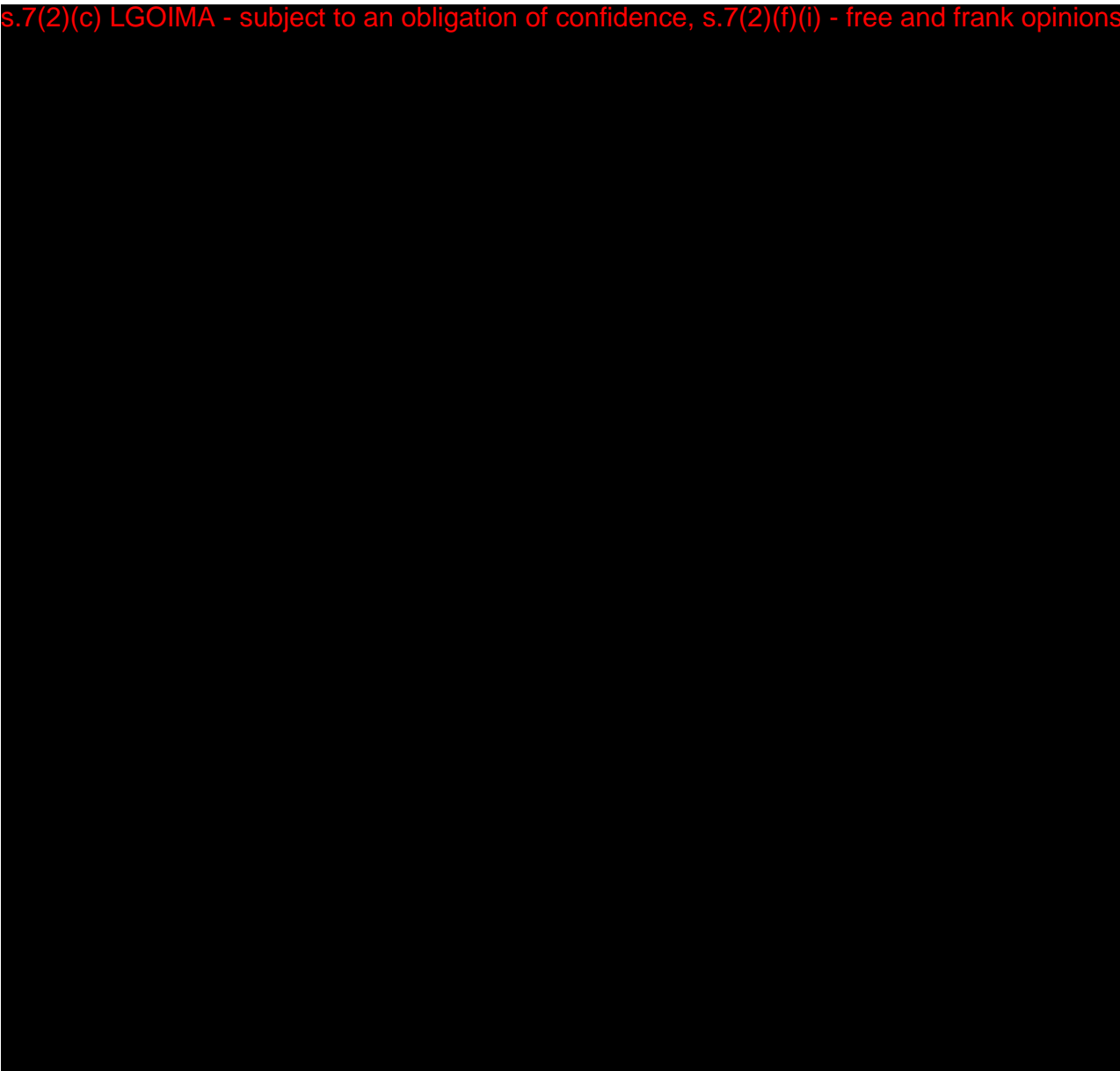
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[xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx.xx](#)
Cc: [Robyn Scherer](#); [Andi Houston](#); [Kelsey McLean](#); [Sarah Woodhouse-8607](#)
Subject: Revised common positions
Date: Wednesday, 22 March 2023 9:07:00 am
Attachments: s.7(2)(c) LGOIMA - subject to an obligation of confidence, s.7(2)(f)(i) - free and frank opinions **Attachment Withheld**

Good morning

Please find attached revised common positions following last night's Zoom session.

I welcome any comments.

Kind regards,

Hon Dr Nick Smith

Mayor of Nelson

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From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Eve Lucinsky](#); [K McNulty \(MIN\)](#)
Cc: [Janine Dowding](#); [x@xx](#); [Lindsay McKenzie](#); [Mayor Nadine Taylor](#);
[x@xx](#)
Subject: In confidence - common positions for Te Taihū Mayors for Three Waters meeting today
Date: Wednesday, 22 March 2023 4:02:00 pm
Attachments: [Final version Three Waters common positions.pdf](#)

Dear Minister

Please find attached the common positions for the Mayors of Marlborough, Nelson and Tasman in respect of the Three Waters meeting with you today.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Hon Dr Nick Smith

Mayor of Nelson

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Common positions for Mayors of Marlborough, Nelson and Tasman in respect of Three Waters meeting with Minister, Wednesday 22 March

1. The new water entities need to have more direct accountability to ratepayers and councils. We favour a model where the elected councils appoint the directors and have oversight of performance through letters of expectation and statements of intent as well as half and full-year financial and non-financial reporting.
2. We support iwi participation on the water entities but not a legislative requirement for 50% representation. The diversity of iwi across New Zealand requires flexibility in the way in which their voices are included in the water entities structure. We favour a model more like that in the Natural and Built Environment Bill.
3. Nelmac should be treated no differently to privately owned water services companies. Their inclusion in the asset transfer is unfair to councils that have retained ownership. Including them will unnecessarily complicate the role of the new water entities.
4. Water entity boundaries should be determined on the basis of communities of interest, water catchments and existing water networks and not subdivide existing territorial authorities. The current proposal bisects the Tasman and Marlborough districts.
5. If the proposed 4 water-entity model remains, all three councils wish to be part of South Island Entity D. This position was reinforced in a letter to Ministers endorsed by the eight Te Taihū iwi. We would be open to a greater number of water entities, albeit further work is required on the optimum number and appropriate boundaries. Any future structure must ensure equity of costs between entities and financial sustainability.

From: [Rebecca Waldron-5173](#) on behalf of [Mayor Nadine Taylor](#)
To: [x@x](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Subject: Letter - Minister McAnulty - Three Waters Reform Potential Amendments
Date: Friday, 31 March 2023 3:52:50 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[Three Waters Reform - Potential Amendments letter from Mayor Taylor.pdf](#)

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Kia ora Mayor King and Mayor Smith

Please find attached a letter that has been sent to Minister McAnulty from Mayor Taylor this afternoon.

Ngā mihi

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Record No: 2360918
File Ref: D050-007-001-01,
W400-011-01
Ask for: Mayor Taylor

Dear Minister

Three Waters Reform - Potential Amendments

Thank you for including Te Taihū unitary councils, including Marlborough, in last week's discussion of potential amendments to the current Three Waters reform proposals.

It was made clear in your discussion slides that the Government's intention is to continue the reforms but to also consider changes which might achieve three key priorities:

1. Strengthen the links between councils and entities;
2. Ensure that water service entities and councils have financial independence to invest in the things they need to; and
3. 'No district is left behind.'

You also made it clear that several of the common positions the three Te Taihū Mayors agreed on were likely to be unacceptable, these being:

1. Any representation proposals which did not maintain balance sheet separation;
2. The inclusion of Te Taihū councils in Entity D.

Your position on these two key aspects of the Te Taihū position limits the options for changes to increasing the number of entities, thus providing the opportunity for more direct representation on Regional Representative Committees than we currently have.

Unfortunately, the projected \$2,051 average household cost of a Te Taihū entity as provided by DIA officials (Attachment 1) becomes \$3,150 per annum, significantly up from the \$1,360 modelled for Entity C.

Marlborough District Council (MDC) has always accepted the need for some type of reform but recognises the very challenging magnitude of future three waters investment required both to address current water quality and capacity challenges and particularly the future need to invest in climate change resilience. Our communities, and Māori in particular, have high expectations to greatly enhance effluent and stormwater discharge quality, which will be very expensive. These are massive challenges. That means a Te Taihū entity is not supported by MDC on the grounds of affordability. If Government does increase the number of entities, we believe a cost equalisation mechanism across all entities must be implemented. This was a key element and benefit of the reform proposals.

If we are therefore stuck with Entity C, our issue has always been ensuring Marlborough has a strong voice in determining the priority capital investments of the new entity. We fear that Marlborough's three waters investment will fall behind and the much larger Wellington City and surrounding urban councils such as Hutt Valley, Porirua and the Kapiti Coast, with their much greater residential land demands, will dominate future investments. MDC's submissions to the Water Services Entities and Water Services Legislation Bills have consistently expressed our concern about loss of local democratic influence and lack of consideration of alternative models which could mitigate that.

MDC may not be represented on the Regional Representative Group. The Regional Advisory Panels also dilute our influence because they are Te Taihū-wide. This is our most significant concern and because of that our community is adamantly opposed to the new system to a large degree.

We suggest that Government could still counter those fears through strong direction from its Government Policy Statement (GPS) on Three Waters. The GPS needs to insist that all council growth requirements be given equal weight by the water entities. The entities in turn need to be structured so that individual councils can have access to entity local and senior management at all times, to be able to move quickly and flexibly if local development opportunities arise.

A recent example for MDC was a proposal from a major retirement village company to build a large village on the periphery of Blenheim's urban residential area. The village will provide the equivalent of over 300 houses and so is of significant benefit to the region's housing challenges. The infrastructure necessary was problematic being some years away in our Long-Term Plan. There were adjoining private landowner difficulties in providing three waters service access. MDC was able to work with the retirement village, amend our three waters priorities and get the development underway with some smart engineering.

To support such local devolvement and input, councils will need ongoing three waters knowledge and experience within its staff. Such staff will need to act as the key liaison people with the entity staff, identifying community issues, contributing to land use planning, assisting senior council staff and councillors to understand entity proposals and ensuring a strong link between the entity and council's long term planning. We believe funding for this should come from either the Government or the Three Waters entities.

In summary, Marlborough District Council:

1. Is disappointed that we cannot join Entity D at this point and would like further consideration to be given to this.
2. Does not favour a smaller entity across Te Taihū on affordability grounds, unless a cross entity cost equalisation mechanism is implemented.
3. If we cannot join Entity D and smaller councils cannot be assured that cost equalisation will be provided, our next preference is to remain in Entity C.
4. Seeks Government support for much stronger directives to the new entities to engage regularly and directly with local councils at both staff and governance levels
5. Seeks Government support for a flexible and responsive approach to future development opportunities with equal weight given to councils of all sizes
6. Believes that Government or the new entities should fund local council three waters expertise on an ongoing basis.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into your decision making.

Yours sincerely



NADINE TAYLOR
MAYOR

Encl

Copy to: Hamiora Bowkett, Executive Director, Three Waters Reform, DIA

MDC Councillors
Mark Wheeler, Chief Executive
Martin Fletcher Chief Financial Officer
Richard Coningham, Manager Assets and Services

From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Mayor Nadine Taylor](#); [x@xx](#)
Cc: [x@xx](#); [Mark Wheeler-5030](#); [Nigel Philpott](#)
Subject: Re: Notes from the meeting yesterday
Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 10:09:40 pm

Dear Nadine,

s.7(2)(f)(i) - free and frank opinions

Yours sincerely,

Nick

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From: Mayor Nadine Taylor <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:18:11 PM
To: xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Cc: xxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx <xxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; Mayor Nick Smith <xxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; Mark Wheeler-5030 <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.nz>; Nigel Philpott <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>
Subject: Re: Notes from the meeting yesterday

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Janine thank you for these notes which are spot-on.

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Nadine

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On 2/05/2023, at 7:36 AM, Janine Dowding <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx> wrote:

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Ngā mihi
Janine

Janine Dowding

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From: [Robyn Scherer](#) on behalf of [Tim King](#)
To: [Robyn Scherer](#)
Subject: Overseas on leave - 6 June to 12 July 2023
Date: Tuesday, 30 May 2023 11:36:09 am
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Kia ora

I am overseas on leave from 6 June 2023 until 11 July 2023.

Deputy Mayor, Stuart Bryant will be Acting Mayor while I am away.

My Executive Assistant, Robyn Scherer will be supporting Stuart during my absence. You can connect to Robyn via email – xxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx or cell phone – 027 2789 766

Ngā mihi

Tim King

Robyn Scherer

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To: s.7(2)(a) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons
Cc: "Rachel Boyack"; [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Subject: RE: CITB trustee
Date: Tuesday, 30 May 2023 3:00:45 pm
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Having talked to Nick Smith and yourself and having considered the three candidate CV's I agree with the interview panel's recommendation to appoint Peter Crabtree.

Regards

Tim King

Robyn Scherer

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To: [Tim King; @xxx](#); [@xxx](#)
Cc: [Nigel Philpott; Mark Wheeler \(x@xxx\)](#)
Subject: Re: Draft letter re Affordable Water Reforms
Date: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 12:32:26 pm
Attachments: [image229894.jpg](#)
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Dear Janine,

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Yours sincerely,

Nick

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From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Mayor Nadine Taylor](#)
Subject: Letter - 31 May 2023
Date: Thursday, 1 June 2023 9:26:00 am
Attachments: [Letter to Mayor Nadine Taylor - Kotahitanga mo te Taiao Alliance funding - Mayor Nick Smith.pdf](#)

Kia ora Nadine,

Please see attached letter.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Hon Dr Nick Smith

Mayor of Nelson

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Office of the Mayor

31 May 2023

Mayor Nadine Taylor
Marlborough District Council
Via email

Dear Nadine

Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Alliance funding

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I am a strong supporter of the work of the Alliance and the model of us better co-ordinating the efforts of local government, DOC, the Nature Conservancy and MPI in conservation and biosecurity programmes across the top of the south. I see real benefits in increasing the resource of the Alliance and providing a more integrated approach to this biodiversity work that covers Council, Crown and private land.

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I would sincerely appreciate your Council considering matching our contribution to improve the resilience of biodiversity protection across the region.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Dr Nick Smith
Mayor of Nelson



From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [x@x](#)
Cc: [Robyn Scherer](#)
Subject: Letter - 31 May 2023
Date: Thursday, 1 June 2023 9:29:00 am
Attachments: [Letter to Mayor Tim King - Kotahitanga mo te Taiao Alliance funding - Mayor Nick Smith.pdf](#)

Kia ora Tim,

Please see attached letter.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Hon Dr Nick Smith

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Office of the Mayor

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To: [Tim King](#); [xxxx](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Cc: [Nigel Philpott](#); [Mark Wheeler-5030](#)
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Good morning Janine,
Thank you for proposing those changes.
I'm happy with the amended version of the letter, as circulated yesterday afternoon.
I'll arrange for my EA to provide you with my electronic signature.
Thanks
Nadine

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Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 10:06:03 AM
To: Janine Dowding <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx>; Mayor Nick Smith
<xxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxvt.nz>
Cc: Nigel Philpott <xxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; Mark Wheeler
(xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx) <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx>
Subject: RE: Draft letter re Affordable Water Reforms

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Thank you Janine, I am happy with the amended letter

Tim

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Cc: [Stephen Rainbow](#); [Kelsey McLean](#); [Nigel Philpott](#); [Janine Dowding \(xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx\)](#)
Subject: Draft Letter on Cycleways to Min of Transport
Date: Monday, 12 June 2023 8:56:00 pm
Attachments: [cycleway letter.docx](#)

This is a draft of the letter Tim King and I discussed regarding trying to get an extension on the timetable for our cycleway projects.

Welcome feedback and additions. Aim is to get out by end of this week.

Nick

Hon Keiran McAlnulty,
Acting Minister of transport,
Parliament Buildings,
WELLINGTON.

Dear Minister,

We write to respectfully request that Waka Kotahi reconsider applications by our two Councils for extensions of the delivery timetables for cycleway projects in our two regions to enable us to be able to properly consult and engage with the effected communities on their delivery.

Cycleways are the easiest to build when they are incorporated from the beginning in new developments. They are a lot more challenging when they are being added into an existing urban environment. Space within the roading corridor is often contested and new cycleways can result in the loss of parking, narrowing of carriageways, changes to property entrances, impacts on businesses and significant debate on how best to ensure the safety of all road users. It is possible to overcome these problems of retrofitting cycleways into an existing roading layout, but it requires thorough engagement with the community and careful design. The danger with pushing ahead without proper consultation is that it alienates communities and is counterproductive to support for providing greater transport choices.

The current timetable for the delivery of cycleway projects in Nelson and Tasman does not give sufficient time. The insistence that the projects be completed by June 2024 does not allow sufficient time for preliminary design, consultation with communities, final design, contract tendering and construction. We are disappointed that our requests to Waka Kotahi for an extension to June 2025 has been declined and their advise that we will lose the funding if the projects are not completed within the year.

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concerned about the toll on our staff from the backlash when times are inadequate to do these processes well.

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Yours sincerely,

Hon Dr Nick Smith

Mayor of Nelson.

Tim King

Mayor of Tasman.

Final letter to Hon McAnulty included for completeness



Monday 19 June 2023

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Acting Minister of Transport
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

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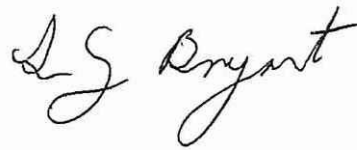
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Yours sincerely,



Hon Dr Nick Smith
Mayor of Nelson



Stuart Bryant
Acting Mayor of Tasman

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To: [OCouncillors](#); [OExecManagement](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#); [Tim King](#)
Cc: [Robyn Scherer](#); ["Paula Dempsey"](#); [Andi Houston](#); [Kelsey McLean](#)
Subject: Overseas on leave - 1 July to 14 July 2023
Date: Wednesday, 28 June 2023 9:19:12 am
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Kia ora koutou,

I am overseas on leave from 1 July to 14 July 2023 inclusive.

Deputy Mayor David Croad will be Acting Mayor while I am away.

My Executive Assistant, Sarah Woodhouse will be supporting David during my absence. You can contact Sarah via email at xxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xx or cell phone 027 215 6683.

Nadine Taylor

Mayor

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Cc: [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons](#); [Rachel Boyack](#); [s.7\(2\)\(a\) LGOIMA - protect privacy of natural persons](#)
Subject: Re: Thomas Cawthron Amendment Bill
Date: Wednesday, 28 June 2023 1:24:13 pm
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PR looks good and lets hope path through Parliament is smooth. Well done to all on getting this through.

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From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Daryl Wehner](#); [Tim King](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#); ~~[xxxx](#)~~
Cc: [Kelsey McLean](#); [Robyn Scherer](#)
Subject: Re: Email on behalf of Sue Sheldon, IHL Chair
Date: Monday, 10 July 2023 1:50:58 pm
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Sue and Daryl,

This looks robust, sensible and just as we ask. Tx for effort put into finding a workable solution.

Nick

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18 May 2023

Mayor Nadine Taylor
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Mayor Nick Smith
Nelson City Council
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Nelson 7040

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MayorNick@ncc.govt.nz

Tēnā koe Nadine and Nick

Welcoming Communities – Statement of Commitment

As you are aware, all three councils in Te Taiuihu have joined Welcoming Communities – a programme that has been designed to help existing communities reach out to newcomers for better economic outcomes and increased social cohesion.

Our three Welcoming Communities coordinators walk the talk and collaborate as much as possible to be efficient and innovative. Their work is based on shared values, a common outcomes framework and the vision of strong, sustainable, well connected, resilient, and thriving communities. The core values of the programme Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga also align well with the Te Taiuihu Intergenerational Strategy.

An important step in the implementation process is the signing of a Statement of Commitment to publicly show that we are all dedicated to achieving the proposed outcomes. I suggest it would be worth pursuing a collaborative Statement of Commitment between our three councils. Ideally, this would include a ceremony to sign a Statement of Commitment by the Te Taiuihu Mayors and Chief Executive's as well as partnering iwi and relevant stakeholders.

It would be a first in New Zealand and would communicate a strong message that we are collectively committed to be good ancestors.

I look forward to your positive feedback.

Ngā mihi nui

Tim King
Mayor, Tasman District
Te Koromatua o te tai o Aorere

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1 June 2023

Mayor Nick Smith
Nelson City Council

Via email

Tēnā koe Nick

Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Alliance Funding

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2023 regarding funding assistance for the Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Alliance.

I can confirm that at its Annual Plan deliberations meeting yesterday, Tasman District Council resolved to:

“fund \$20,000 per annum for two years for the planning, coordination and communication to deliver on the Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Alliance through the Annual Plan 2023/2024, subject to Nelson City and Marlborough District Councils providing funding at a similar level”

This is in addition to the current \$20,000 funding per annum from Tasman District Council making a total of \$40,000.

Ngā mihi nui

Tim King
Mayor, Tasman District
Te Koromatua o te tai o Aorere