

Submission Form No.

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A public meeting to present the Draft Annual Budget will be held on Thursday 15 May at 7.30 pm in the Rolleston Community Centre, Rolleston.

You can appear in person to speak to the Council. If you want to take this opportunity to summarise the points you have made in your submission please indicate below your preferred time for making an appearance.

IMPORTANT



Do you wish to speak about your submission at a Council hearing?
Hearings will be held on the dates listed below.

No

Yes

(see note at end of next page)

If you DO NOT tick a box, we will assume that you do not wish to be heard.

Friday 13 June Council Chamber Rolleston
9.00am – 5.00pm

- Morning Session
 Afternoon Session

Monday 16 June Council Chamber Rolleston
10.00am – 9.00pm

- Morning Session
 Afternoon Session
 Evening Session

Closing date for submissions is Friday 30 May at 5.00pm

Some guidelines for submissions:

- ◆ If you are commenting on a specific project or programme in the draft budget, please indicate where your comments are directed in relation to the social, economic, environmental and cultural impact of these projects on the community.
- ◆ If you are suggesting a new project or programme, please indicate what you think the social, economic, environmental and cultural effects (both positive and negative) will be for Selwyn.
- ◆ Please use additional pages if required.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your views.

Make a submission on-line.

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Please indicate where your comments are directed in relation to the social, economic, environmental and cultural impact of these projects on the community.

(1) I support the proposal to upgrade urban water races.

(2) The Council should support (financially) the Central Plains Water Trust. It is a community organisation and a CCO. It's aims are to benefit the Selwyn community in a variety of respects. At present CPWT is funded by shareholders of Central Plains Water Limited. This could give rise to conflicts of interest. It is also a burden on CPWL that should be met by the community that is being served by CPWT; Selwyn District. In addition the Council should actively seek a similar contribution for the funding of CPWT from Christchurch City Council. It is a joint appointer of trustees and its community will also benefit. I should declare my interest as a director and shareholder of CPWL, however, I believe the submission has force regardless. I should also be clear that I believe SDC and CCC should fully fund the Trust independent of CPWL. It has important work to do for the local community and it needs to be properly supported.

NB

Please note. I am not in Christchurch on 13 or 16 June so I am unable to speak to this submission.

Please note that submissions are public. While all information in your submission will be included on papers which are available to the media and the public, your submission will be used only for the purpose of the Annual Budget process.

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Sue Elder

From: Willie Palmer [willie.palmer@buddlefindlay.com]
Sent: Thursday, 15 May 2008 4:14 p.m.
To: Sue Elder
Subject: RE: Submission from WJ Palmer, Sheffield

Dear Sue,

There is an matter I overlooked mentioning in my submission on the draft annual budget. Could you please add what I have written below as an addition.

My comment about a conflict of interest between the Trust (CPWT) and CPWL does not arise at this point, while CPWT and CPWL have the same (and agreed) focus on obtaining the resource consents currently applied for.

However, as time goes on the interests of CPWT and CPWL have the potential to diverge eg if CPWT wants to provide for an expensive recreational addition to the Scheme plumbing that CPWL does not feel able to afford or that may be problematic from an operational viewpoint to integrate. Another example might be if the Commissioners in current hearing were to impose a condition that one or other but not both of CPWT or CPWL were comfortable with and an issue developed over whether such condition was to be supported or appealed.

Therefore, on the conflict of interest suggestion I made in my initial submission, I believe it is a problem on the horizon rather than one that is here now. However, it needs to be planned for now. To take my second example above, it could arise as early as the release of the Commissioners' decision later this year or early next year.

Thanks.
Regards
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From: Sue Elder [mailto:Sue.Elder@selwyn.govt.nz]
Sent: 15 May 2008 11:23
To: Willie Palmer
Subject: RE: Submission from WJ Palmer, Sheffield

Thank you for your submission to the Draft Annual Budget 2008/2009 for the Selwyn District Council.

Your submission will be considered at submission hearings to be held on the 13th and 16th of June

Regards

Sue

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