



Shaping your district

Have your say - make a submission until 18 May

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Photo: Richard Rossiter

The year is flying by as our district continues to thrive. Some of the Council led projects are progressing to the point where we will see physical works underway. These projects, strong domestic tourism, positive dairy prices and great local support are key drivers of our success. I'm conscious we must keep our eye on "what's next" if we are to maintain the momentum. This involves a constant scan of government policy changes, funding opportunities, and building relationships with key partners.

A large part of Council's forward thinking is laid out in the Draft Long Term Plan (LTP) now out for public consultation. This plan covers every aspect of Council's business, how we plan to resource activities that will achieve our community outcomes. Councillors, staff, and residents from across the district have been involved at every level to produce the plan. Now it's your turn to get informed about what is in the plan and provide your feedback. We also want your views on three key issues - climate change, information management, and the Westport Port. You can express your views by making a written submission.



By working together, and with your involvement, we can shape our district towards achieving our community's goals. I think everyone will find something that matters to them and I hope you will provide feedback.

Mayor Jamie Cleine

Have your say

A summary of the draft LTP is presented as a Consultation Document. The draft LTP and the summary Consultation Document are available for public consideration with submissions being accepted until 4.30pm Tuesday 18 May 2021.

There are several ways you can find out more about the 2021 - 2031 Consultation Document, the full draft LTP, and the consultation process...

- Drop in sessions will be held throughout the district. For details go to www.bullerdc.govt.nz.
- Download the Consultation Document and draft LTP from www.bullerdc.govt.nz
- Consultation Documents and submission forms can be collected from Council's offices and libraries in Westport and Reefton, i-Sites, and Resource Centres across the district.
- Make a submission online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21-31-LTP>
- Councillors and staff are available during the consultation period to discuss the draft LTP and Consultation Document. To make an appointment please phone 0800 807 239 or email LTP@bdc.govt.nz.
- Contact your elected representatives (Councillors) – you'll find their contact details on our website www.bullerdc.govt.nz.
- A submission form is included on page three and four of this newsletter.

Tell Council what you think about its draft 10-year Long Term Plan for the district.

Between 16 April and 18 May Council is consulting with you about the draft LTP.

Go to www.bullerdc.govt.nz



2021/2022 Dog Registration

Registration is due 31 July 2021

Set up part-payments NOW to have your fees paid by 31 July 2021.

To discuss your preferred payment option, please contact our Customer Service teams:
Westport 03 788 911
Reefton 03 732 8821
or email: info@bdc.govt.nz.

For more information and forms, go to <https://bullaerdc.govt.nz/animal-control/>



Flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water when it stands for several hours, particularly overnight.

The Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have leached from the plumbing fittings. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends this simple precaution to all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

Busy building ? Dreaming about your own home ?

A duty building inspector is available daily between 10am-12pm. Making an appointment prior is highly desirable and will enable the duty inspector to answer your questions better.

Get in touch via email

BDC-Duty.Inspector@bdc.govt.nz or phone 03 788 9610 during duty hours.

Boil Water notice for untreated rural water supplies

All consumers on rural town water supplies at Little Wanganui Subdivision, Mokihinui, Ngakawau/Hector, South Granity and Waimangaroa are reminded that all water intended for drinking and food preparation should be boiled for at least three minutes before use.

Permanent boil water notices have been issued for these localities as their water supplies are untreated and originate from bush catchments which have the potential for contamination from animal and bird life. A reminder that the Cape Foulwind untreated supply is a stock water supply only.

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Rubbish and recycling

Put your refuse and recycling out by 7.30am on your collection day. Place the wheelie bin and glass crate as close to the kerb as possible and clear of the footpath.

Please remember Smart Environmental is contracted to pick up recycling in Council bins only – being the 240 litre wheelie bins (yellow bin) and 60 litre glass crates. In your yellow bin you can put:

- Plastic numbers 1, 2 and 5 - make sure you check the number on your plastic and ensure it is clean before putting it in your yellow bin.
- Paper and cardboard - please actively reduce and reuse paper and cardboard.
- Rinsed aluminium cans and tin cans.

Overfull glass crates are a safety hazard when the truck operator hooks the crate on the truck, causing glass to spill on the road. Please ensure the glass is level with the top of the crate or else your crate may not be picked up. Extra bottles can be taken to the transfer station for FREE, or better yet reduce or reuse.

Collections on public holidays

Recycling will be collected on public holidays. The 2020/2021 recycling calendars are available online at bullaerdc.govt.nz/recycling-refuse-in-bullaer/

■ Week 1 ■ Week 2

Meetings May to August

Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Palmerston Street, Westport unless otherwise stated. The 2021 meeting calendar can be found at www.bullaerdc.govt.nz/meetings.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

26 May, 3 pm
30 June, 3 pm
28 July, 3 pm
25 August, 3 pm

COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE

12 May, 3 pm
14 July, 3 pm

INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY COMMITTEE

12 May, 1 pm
11 August, 3 pm

REGULATORY & HEARINGS COMMITTEE

16 June, 3 pm

FINANCE, RISK AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

19 May, 3 pm
23 June, 3 pm
21 July, 3 pm

18 August, 3 pm

CREATIVE NZ SUBCOMMITTEE

17 May, 11 am, Brougham House
16 August, 11 am, Brougham House

INANGAHUA COMMUNITY BOARD

8 June, 5 pm, Reefton, WI Rooms
10 August, 5 pm, Reefton, WI Rooms

Any persons wanting to address Council during the public forum section of the meetings should contact Governance Assistant, email.governance.assistant@bdc.govt.nz or phone 0800 807 239.

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Ph 03 732 8821 or 0800 808 821

www.bullaerdc.govt.nz

24 hr Noise and Animal Control Services
Ph 03 788 9115

After hours Operations emergencies
Ph 03 788 9119 Westport, or 03 732 8092 Reefton



SUBMISSION FORM

Draft 2021-2031 Long Term Plan

Name

Organisation

Postal Address

Town

Post code

Phone

Email

Have
your
say!

Presenting your submission in person

I wish to speak to my submission

I do not wish to speak to my submission

Council is considering options for the following three major items in its draft 2021-2031 Long Term Plan. Please read the corresponding Consultation Document for further information and provide your views. More information is available on Council's website www.bullerdc.govt.nz.

Information Management (see page 5 of the Consultation Document for more information)

Option 1 - A full approach to information management implementation including digitising all paper data and records

Option 2 - Implement a partial information management system and not digitise the paper records

I prefer Option 1

I prefer Option 2

I prefer neither option

Additional feedback

Climate Change (see page 6 of the Consultation Document for more information)

Option 1 - A staged approach to develop a strategic plan, with ongoing monitoring costs

Option 2 - Immediately develop a strategic plan, with ongoing monitoring costs

I prefer Option 1

I prefer Option 2

I prefer neither option

Additional feedback

Westport Port and Kawatiri Dredge (see page 7 of the Consultation Document for more information)

Option 1 - Ring-fence the port

Option 2 - Operate as a Council cost centre

Option 3 - Consider special purpose governance structure for the Kawatiri Dredge

I prefer Option 1

I prefer Option 2

I prefer Option 3

I do not prefer any of these options

Additional feedback

Please take the time to have your say and help 'Shape our District' by reading the draft 2021-2031 Long Term Plan's Consultation Document and providing feedback to the three things we are consulting on. We also encourage feedback on other items relating to the LTP - see over. www.bullerdc.govt.nz

