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Dear Nicole

Submission Two - LTP 2018 – Funding allocation for Upgrade at Te Mahia Jetty (Floating Jetty).

This submission to the Marlborough District Council Long Term Plan review is made on behalf of the Kenepuru and Central Sounds Residents' Association. We are a voluntary community organization with scarce resources that has nevertheless, since 1991, endeavored to represent the interests of our many members on a variety of local issues.

Among other things we look to identify areas where new infrastructure or upgrades/maintenance of existing infrastructure in the Kenepuru and Central Sounds area is required.

Upgrade of Te Mahia Jetty with a Floating Jetty.

At our recent AGM the incoming committee was tasked by way of an AGM resolution with investigating the upgrade of the Te Mahia Jetty in Kenepuru Sound with a floating jetty. Our initial review has identified the matters set out below.

As we understand it as the Te Mahia Jetty is classified as a road it falls under the ambit of the Assets and Services department of the Council. They have advised us the best way to proceed is to make a submission for a funding allocation via the current Long Term Plan review.

As we see it a major benefit to the community and users of the current Jetty would be a vast and much needed improvement in **health and safety risks** for users of the jetty.

Currently the concern is that the Jetty and a number of its steps are, at low tide, quite slippery and covered with sea growth. Some have commented that it is dangerous. We believe there is real substance to those comments. We can provide further examples at the hearing.

Clearly the current configuration and design is also a serious deterrent for aged and infirm people wishing to use the Jetty.

In terms of use we note the Jetty currently serves two large tourist lodges and numerous private residences including those on the northern side of the Sound, as well as casual traffic. We have been advised that over the summer period there are forty plus movements per day.

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Finally a survey by members of the situation at other jetties in the locality reveal that there are already floating jetties installed at Torea Bay, Mistletoe Bay, Waterfall Bay, Portage, Ratahia and Havelock. For some reason Te Mahia is now an unfortunate anomaly.

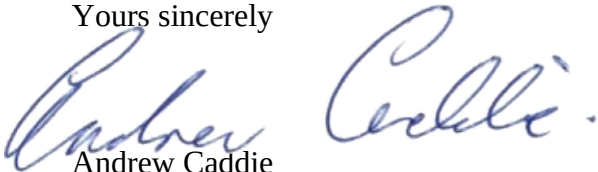
We also understand that there may be a useful sum already set aside for the upkeep and maintenance of this jetty in the Council accounts.

Accordingly we submit that for the reasons outlined above an allocation should be made for this upgrade. Naturally the Association would be pleased to work with the Council's Assets and Services department to help make this much needed and pressing upgrade project happen.

Attendance at Hearing

The Association thanks the Council for the opportunity to make this submission on the Long Term Plan. The Association wishes to talk to the above submission at the hearing.

Yours sincerely



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