



2 July 2019

File Ref: F230-A19-08-02  
Ask For: Nicole Chauval

Andrew Caddie  
Kenepuru & Central Sounds Residents  
Association Inc  
PO Box 5054  
Springlands, Blenheim 7241  
[president@kcsra.org.nz](mailto:president@kcsra.org.nz)

Dear Andrew

## 2019-20 Annual Plan Update - Submission

Thank you for your submission and taking the time to put your views forward. At the Council meeting on 27 June 2019, Council noted the following in regards to your submission.

- 1. Funds are set aside in budgets for the Kenepuru Barge site work. Work is progressing with foresters of the Kenepuru and Stantec as the appointed consultant on this project. \$850,000 is budgeted in the 2018/19-2020/21 financial years.**
- 2. A budget of \$793,000 is allocated for the sealing of a small section of Kenepuru Road which is scheduled for the summer of 2019/20.**
- 3. The Sounds Cyclic Road Crew is included as part of the service for the new Network Operations Contract (NOC) which is about to go to tender. It is also a service that is currently being provided to the Sounds.**
- 4. Budget is currently allocated in 2019/20 financial year of \$200,000, Opus are engaged and are currently evaluating options for Te Mahia and Waitaria Bay jetties.**
- 5. Zooplankton monitoring was halted as part of the WQ monitoring programme in 2014. This was due to the fact that the sampling methods used (van dorn and integrated tube sample) are ineffective at capturing and measuring zooplankton. There are no current monitoring programmes in the sounds monitoring zooplankton levels. NIWA are collecting some opportunistic samples but there is no formal data collection programme. MDC are currently discussing with scientific providers what monitoring/research is possible looking forward to characterise the zooplankton community of the Marlborough Sounds and review any potential impacts that marine farming and other activities may have on this.**

For your information Council also adopted the Annual Plan 2019-20, click [Annual Plan 2019-20](#) to view the document.

Yours sincerely

NICOLE CHAUVAL  
COMMITTEE SECRETARY