

Marlborough District Council

Draft Annual Plan

2022-2023

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1. Nelson Marlborough Health (Nelson Marlborough District Health Board) (NMH) is a key organisation involved in the health and wellbeing of the people within Te Tau Ihu o te Waka a Maui. NMH appreciates the opportunity to comment from a public health perspective on the Marlborough District Council's Draft Annual Plan 2022-2023.
2. NMH makes this submission in recognition of its responsibilities to improve, promote and protect the health of people and communities under the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and the Health Act 1956.
3. This submission sets out particular matters of interest and concern to NMH.

Specific Comments

4. NMH supports upgrades and improvements for community facilities and playgrounds in Blenheim, Picton, Renwick and Havelock and amenity upgrades in Marlborough's smaller towns through the Small Townships Programme as these are important assets for the community
5. NMH supports further investment in building capacity and capability on Freshwater Management as this will improve overall environmental sustainability the region.
6. NMH supports funding to cover operational costs at Lansdowne Sportshub as this provides opportunities to participate in physical activity.
7. NMH would also like to thank the Council for the opportunity to work with Council Staff and the Cancer Society on revising the Smokefree Outdoor Policies.

Conclusion

8. NMH thanks the Marlborough District Council for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Annual Plan 2022/23.
9. NMH **does not wish** to be heard in support of its submission.

Yours sincerely



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