

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of Hamilton City Council will be held on:

Date: Thursday 30 April 2015
Time: 1.30pm
Meeting Room: Council Chamber
Venue: Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton

Richard Briggs
Chief Executive

Council OPEN AGENDA

Membership

Chairperson	Her Worship the Mayor J Hardaker
Deputy Chairperson	Cr G Chesterman
Members	Cr M Forsyth Cr M Gallagher Cr K Green Cr A King Cr D Macpherson Cr G Mallett Cr A O'Leary Cr R Pascoe Cr L Tooman Cr E Wilson Cr P Yeung

Quorum: A majority of members (including vacancies)

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

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Terms of Reference:

- To carry out leadership functions including advocacy and facilitation on behalf of the community.
- To exercise all non-delegatable and non-delegated functions and powers of the Council.
- To make those decisions which are required by legislation to be made by resolution of the local authority.
- To consider any matters referred to it from any of the Standing or Special Committees.
- To authorise all expenditure not delegated to staff or other Committees.
- To receive the Council Risk Register and legal issues reports.
- To receive reports from the Audit & Risk Committee.
- To develop and approve the draft Long Term Plan (LTP) (including any amendments or variations) and Annual Plans (including the Budget and Funding and Financial policies); ensure their effective communication to the community; hear submissions and approve the final plan.
- To approve the Hamilton Plan and to retain overview of it through setting direction on key strategic projects and receiving regular reports on its overall achievement
- Make decisions in respect of District Plan matters.
- The authority to agree to settle and submit draft consent orders to the Environment Court relating to an appeal on a Proposed District Plan, Plan Change, Plan Variation or Notice of Requirement to designate land or for a heritage order, or a resource consent application.
- The authority to reject a private plan change request.

Financial:

- To determine all financial matters not delegated.
- To receive reports of the exercise of financial delegated authority pursuant to the Public Bodies Contracts Act 1959.
- To approve Council's borrowing programme and treasury management strategy.
- To undertake the statutory audit processes and to consider and approve the external audit arrangements, to receive the Auditor's reports and to approve the audited annual report.

Procedural Matters:

- Delegation of all Committee powers.
- Adoption of Standing Orders.
- Confirmation of all Standing and Special Committee minutes.
- Approval of Special Orders.
- Employment of Chief Executive, setting of the Chief Executive's performance targets and review of the Chief Executive's Performance and Remuneration (in accordance with the Employment Agreement).
- Other Delegations.

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Opening Prayers will be led by the Sikh Community

1 Apologies

2 Confirmation of Agenda

The Council to confirm the agenda.

3 Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

4 Public Forum

As per Hamilton City Council's Standing Orders, a period of up to 30 minutes has been set aside for a public forum. Each speaker during the public forum section of this meeting may speak for three minutes or longer at the discretion of Her Worship the Mayor.

Please note that the public forum is to be confined to those items falling within the terms of the reference of this meeting.

Speakers will be put on a Public Forum speaking list on a first come first served basis in the Council Chamber prior to the start of the Meeting. A member of the Council Democracy Team will be available to co-ordinate this. As many speakers as possible will be heard within the allocated time.

If you have any questions regarding Public Forum please contact Democracy by telephoning 07 838 6825.

Committee: Council

Date: 30 April 2015

Report Name: Council Minutes - Open - 26
February 2015

Author: Jude Pani

Status	<i>Open</i>
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1. Recommendation

That Council confirms and adopts as a true and correct record the Open Minutes of the Council Meetings held on 26 March 2015 and 9 April 2015.

2. Attachments

3. Attachment 1 - Council Minutes - Open - 26 March 2015
4. Attachment 2 - Council Minutes - Open - 9 April 2015

Council

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held in Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton on Thursday 26 March 2015 at 1.30pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Her Worship the Mayor J Hardaker
Deputy Chairperson	Cr G Chesterman
Members	Cr M Forsyth
	Cr M Gallagher
	Cr A King
	Cr G Mallett
	Cr A O'Leary
	Cr R Pascoe
	Cr L Tooman
	Cr E Wilson
	Cr P Yeung

In Attendance	Chief Executive, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager City Environments, General Manager City Infrastructure, General Manager Community, General Manager Events and Economic Development, General Manager Organisational Development, General Manager Performance.
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Planning Guidance Manager, City Transportation Manager, Programme Manager – Policy and Bylaws, Strategic Property Unit Manager, Communications Advisor

Committee Advisors	Mrs J Pani and Mr B Stringer
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Opening Prayers

The Opening Prayers were led by Carrie Barber, Quaker Community.

1. Apologies

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Wilson)

That apologies from Councillors Green and Macpherson be accepted

2. Confirmation of Agenda

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

The Council confirmed the agenda.

3. Declarations of Interest

No members of the Council declared a Conflict of Interest.

4. Public Forum

As per Hamilton City Council's Standing Orders, a period of up to 30 minutes had been set aside for a public forum. The following spoke to Item 6 – Application for Board Venue Consent – Five Crossroads Sports Bar:

Kylie Bryant, supported by Louise Were, spoke on behalf of the Marawaatea Maori Women's Welfare League, opposing the New Zealand Racing Board (**NZRB**) taking over the lease of the Five Crossroads Sports Bar. Ms Bryant expressed her disappointment with the consultation process undertaken by the NZRB and urged the Council to decline the application for a change in tenancy.

Jarrold True, Harkness Henry, and Michael Wemyss, NZRB, spoke to a presentation tabled at the meeting. They requested that the Council grant consent under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 2002 for the NZRB to take over the lease of the Five Crossroads Sports Bar, 236 Peachgrove Road. They emphasised that, apart from the look and feel of the premises that would be upgraded, all activity would remain as is currently in place.

Mr Wemyss confirmed that under NZRB policy, 80% of the profits from the gaming machines went to Racing with 20% allocated to a range of amateur sport, not just rugby. Allocation to amateur sport was in response to applications. He advised that currently the TAB are a guest at the premises, without any guarantee of ongoing tenancy, and taking over the lease would enable the NZRB to operate the premises as a TAB Board Venue.

5. Council Minutes - Open - 26 February 2015

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

That the open minutes of the Council Meeting of 26 February 2015, copies having been circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record.

6. Application for Board (T.A.B) Venue Consent - Five Crossroads Sports Bar

The General Manager City Environments, supported by the Planning Guidance Manager and the Programme Manager – Policy and Bylaws, spoke to this report for the Council to consider whether to grant a consent – contrary to the provisions of Council’s Board (TAB) Venue Policy (**Policy**) – to the NZRB. It was explained that the Council had the discretion to make a decision contrary to the Policy provided it took account of community views and clarified the rationale for such a decision.

The following was noted in response to questions:

- When the Council reviews the Policy, along with the Class 4 Gambling Policy, a special consultative procedure would be required.
- There is no opportunity for an appeal and, referring to paragraph 37 of the report, staff advised that the Policy intent was clear and that they believed this did not create an opportunity for a judicial review.
- The venue had been operating with gaming machines prior to the Class 4 Gambling Policy coming into force. Three businesses in the city were in a similar situation at that time and were granted consent based on “existing use” rights.
- It was up to the NZRB to provide information to the Council to assist with decision-making.

Resolved: (Crs Forsyth/O'Leary)

That:

- a) the report be received; and
- b) the Council declines consent to the application as it does not comply with the provisions of Council’s Board (TAB) Venue Policy.

Councillors Mallett and Wilson dissenting.

7. Amendments to Waikato Plan Terms of Reference

Resolved: (Crs Mallett/Forsyth)

That:

- a) the report be received; and
- b) pursuant to clause 30 of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, Council resolves to amend the section 3.1 of the Terms of Reference for the Waikato Plan Joint Committee as follows with amendments highlighted in red:

At least one of the five non-Local Government Members must be a suitable person to ~~represent~~ provide a perspective on the interests of Māori.

8. Resolution to Exclude the Public

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

The following motion is submitted for consideration:

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely consideration of the public excluded agenda.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
C1. Council Minutes - Public Excluded - 26 February 2015) Good reason to withhold information exists under	Section 48(1)(a)
C2. Domain Endowment Lease -) Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987)	

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item C1.	for the reasons noted on the Agenda	Section 7 (2) (a)
Item C2.	to enable Council to carry out negotiations	Section 7 (2) (i)

The Meeting moved into Public Excluded Session from 2.25 until 3.25pm.

The Meeting was declared closed at 3.25pm.

Council

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held in Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton on Thursday 9 April 2015 at 12.30pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Her Worship the Mayor J Hardaker
Deputy Chairperson	Cr G Chesterman
Members	Cr M Forsyth
	Cr A King
	Cr G Mallett
	Cr A O’Leary
	Cr R Pascoe
	Cr L Tooman
	Cr E Wilson
	Cr P Yeung

In Attendance	Chief Executive, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager City Environments, General Manager City Infrastructure, General Manager Community, General Manager Customer Relationships, General Manager Events and Economic Development, General Manager Organisational Development, General Manager Performance.
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Unit Manager Strategy & Research, Senior Strategic Policy Analyst, Programme Manager – Growth and Assets, Programme Manager Corporate Planning, Revenue Manager and Communications Advisor

Also in attendance	Naude Kotze, Audit New Zealand Lachlan Maldowney, City Solicitor, Tomkins Wake (for Item 6)
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Democracy Advisors	Mrs J C Pani and Mrs M Birch
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Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker welcomed everyone to the meeting and acknowledged the presence of Council’s Auditor, Mr Naude Kotze, Audit New Zealand.

Mayor Hardaker formally acknowledged the recent death of Councillor Dave Macpherson’s son, Nicholas and advised that Councillor Macpherson would be taking whatever time was needed to be with his family. Condolences were sent to Dave and his family.

1. Apologies

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

That apologies from Councillors Green, Gallagher and Macpherson be accepted.

2. Confirmation of Agenda

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

The Council confirmed the agenda, noting that an additional item for a road name change would be taken later in the meeting in the public excluded session. The information had just come to hand and could not wait to a future Council meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest

No members of the Council declared a Conflict of Interest.

4. Public Forum

There was no Public Forum.

5. Council Minutes - 25 February 2015

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

That Council confirms and adopts as a true and correct record the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25 February 2015.

6. Development Contributions Policy

The General Manager Performance, supported by the Senior Strategic Policy Analyst, presented this Item for the Council to adopt a Development Contributions Policy 2015/16 ("draft policy") for public consultation. The GM talked to the consultation process and commented that there were only a limited number of changes to the draft policy from the current Development Contributions Policy 2013/14; changes included the way that Temple View charges were capped.

It was noted that the draft policy attached (under separate cover) to the staff report had been amended following discussion between Members and staff to delete the words "*within three years*" from section 13.2 a).

The GM confirmed that staff were not proposing any change to the draft policy as a result of change of use. Any alteration to the draft policy could be considered following feedback via the consultation process. He also confirmed that the draft policy had been reviewed by Audit New Zealand.

Resolved: (Crs Pascoe/Chesterman)

That:

- a) The report be received;
- b) The 2015/16 Draft Development Contributions Policy attached to the staff report under separate cover – including the change to paragraph 13.2 a) deleting the words “*within three years*” – be adopted for public consultation concurrently with the 2015-25 10-Year Plan; and
- c) Development contribution charges in the Temple View catchment be capped at the rate equal to the corresponding Rotokauri catchment rate.

7. Adoption of 10-Year Plan Consultation Document

The Chief Executive introduced this Item for the Council to adopt Hamilton’s 10-Year Plan Consultation Document 2015-2025 (Consultation Document), commenting that the documents that have been robustly audited, pick up on the key issue of the balance of affordability/debt/rates against Hamilton’s growth and infrastructure needs. The Consultation Document is asking the community whether they want the Council to do more and pay more, or do less and pay less.

The General Manager Performance outlined what the Council was required to adopt for consultation and also the items required to be adopted by the Council (and the order of adoption) as supporting information to the Consultation Document. All these documents were provided as attachments to the report (under separate cover). He advised that the Council was also being asked to authorise for the Mayor and Chief Executive to sign the Audit Representation Letter to complete the process.

The GM referred to the Engagement Plan which was recommending a change from the traditional hearings approach to more interactive meetings including targeted stakeholder and community round-table sessions. Information would be available on the Council’s website and there would be a Special City News publication.

The following was noted in response to questions:

Borrowing – The change to the borrowing limit from what had been previously forecast has been reflected in the Consultation Document.

Population Growth – The population growth that had been the basis for the 10-Year Plan discussions was based on information provided by the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIODEA) and updated with 2013 census data. These growth projections indicated a greater profile than the previous Long Term Plan which used the growth projections from the 2006 census.

- A reference is to be included in the Consultation Document (page 6) to provide clarity that the statements on population growth are evidential based.
- The Auditor, Mr Kotze, confirmed that including the reference would be acceptable. He also confirmed that use of NIODEA population figures was consistent with the approach used by other councils and was a reasonable basis to determine the assumption for growth.

Typographical Corrections –

- \$3.2B of assets in Attachment 1 is incorrectly shown as \$3.6B of assets in Attachment 2.
- Grey scale of graphs could be improved to provide more clarity to the reader.
- Differentiation between spending on sport and arts/culture to be identified.
- Juney – footnote on page 6

Her Worship the Mayor, prior to moving the staff recommendation, indicated her intention to request that the Council approve a review and update to the KPIs to be reported back to the June Council meeting.

There was discussion on the implications of not resolving staff recommendation c) to amend the Financial Strategy 2015-2025 adopted on 25 February to change the debt limit. The Chief Executive in response advised that a change to what was being recommended would require significant rewriting of the documents with the Auditor needing to audit the amendments.

The Chief Executive proposed that Council could consider any changes to the Financial Strategy in response to the community consultation as part of the final adoption of the 10-Year Plan in June 2015.

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

That Council:

- a) Receives the report.
- b) Adopts the following information as supporting information for the consultation on Hamilton's 10-Year Plan Consultation Document 2015-2025:
 - (i) Infrastructure Strategy 2015-2045
 - (ii) 10-Year Plan Prospective Financial Statements 2015-2025
 - (iii) Funding Impact Statement 2015-2025
 - (iv) 10-Year Plan Disclosure Statement 2015-2025
 - (v) Group of Activity Statements 2015-2025
 - (vi) Capital Projects List 2015-2025
 - (vii) Council Controlled Organisations Statement
- c) Amends the Financial Strategy 2015-2025 adopted on 25 February to change the debt limit to:
 - (i) "The debt to revenue ratio will be reduced to 200% or below by 2020 and thereafter will remain below 200%."
- d) Adopts the following information as supporting information for the Revenue and Financing Policy:
 - (i) Funding Needs Analysis
 - (ii) Rating Policy
- e) Adopts the Revenue and Financing Policy for consultation concurrently with Hamilton's 10-Year Plan Consultation Document 2015-2025.
- f) Adopts the Rates Remissions and Postponements Policy for consultation concurrently with Hamilton's 10-Year Plan Consultation Document 2015-2025.
- g) Adopt the 10-Year Plan and Development Contributions Policy Engagement Plan and delegates to each Elected Member its responsibilities, duties and powers to have spoken interaction at the public and stakeholder meetings in the course of Council's consultation on the proposed 10-Year Plan.
- h) Authorises the Mayor and Chief Executive to sign the Audit Representation Letter on behalf of Council.
- i) Adopts Hamilton's 10-Year Plan Consultation Document 2015-2025 for the consultation on Hamilton's 10-Year Plan.
- j) That the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Chairs of Strategy and Policy and Finance Committees work with the Chief Executive and Audit NZ to review and update the KPIs and report back to the June Council meeting.

Those for the Motion:

Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker,
Councillors O'Leary, Forsyth, Yeung,
Pascoe, Chesterman and Tooman.

Those against the Motion:

Councillors Mallett, King and Wilson

8. Resolution to Exclude the Public

Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor Hardaker/Cr Chesterman)

Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

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General subject of each matter to be considered	Reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
C1. Road Naming) Good reason to withhold) information exists under) Section 7 Local Government) Official Information and) Meetings Act 1987)	Section 48(1)(a)

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item C1. to prevent improper advantage. Section 7 (2) (j)

The Meeting moved into Public Excluded session from 1.40 until 1.55pm.

The Meeting closed at 1.55pm

Committee: Council **Date:** 30 April 2015
Report Name: Recommendations to Council - Strategy and Policy Committee Meeting - 8 April 2015 **Author:** Jude Pani

Status	<i>Open</i>
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The recommendations of the Strategy and Policy Committee meeting held on 8 April 2015 are presented. The 8 April 2015 Committee agenda is available via the following link:

<http://www.hamilton.govt.nz/AgendasAndMinutes/Strategy%20and%20Policy%20Committee%20-%20Open%20Agenda%20-%208%20April%202015.pdf>

1. Waikato Expressway

That:

- a) Council supports the updated connection principles for the Waikato Expressway-Hamilton section as set out in Attachment 2 of the Committee's report noting that:
 - i. Council will accept the responsibility for upgrading the Link Road between Wairere Drive and the Greenhill Drive Interchange from two lanes to four lanes at some time in the future when required; and
 - ii. NZTA propose to exclude the Osborne Road over bridge and to mitigate its exclusion by providing, in consultation with the affected community, good quality walking and cycling facilities on Reynolds Road and Resolution Drive and to work with Council to incorporate a Roundabout at the intersection of Resolution Drive and Kay Road.
- b) Council agrees the macro scope of its Resolution Drive extension project to include:
 - i. A four lane corridor;
 - ii. Initial two lane construction;
 - iii. A roundabout connection at the intersection with Kay Road consistent with other adjacent roundabouts;
 - iv. A significant east-west walking and cycling link under Resolution Drive located between Borman Road and Kay Road; and
 - v. A north-south walking and Cycling link under the Waikato Expressway to service the north-east Rototuna area.
- c) staff present to the 21 May 2015 Finance Committee meeting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NZTA, Hamilton City Council, Waikato District Council and Tainui Group Holdings (Tainui) that sets out the respective responsibilities for delivering the Waikato Expressway-Hamilton section along with a Multi-Party Funding Agreement (MPFA) that defines cost responsibility to deliver the Resolution Drive

interchange.

2. Review of the Public Places Liquor Control Bylaw 2010 - Determination Report

That:

- a) pursuant to s155(1) of the Local Government Act 2002, Council resolve that a bylaw is the most appropriate way of addressing the issues relating to the possession and consumption of alcohol in public places; and
- b) Council resolve that a draft bylaw and stakeholder feedback be reported to the Business and Investment Subcommittee on 13 May 2015.

3. Hamilton Lake Domain- Reserve Management Plan Review

That:

- a) Council gives public notice of its intention to review the Operative Hamilton Lake Domain Management Plan 2010 under section 41(5) of the Reserves Act 1977;
- b) The public are invited to make written suggestions to Council on the Proposed Hamilton Lake Domain Management Plan; and
- c) Staff report back to the Strategy and Policy Committee with a draft Proposed Hamilton Lake Domain Management Plan for endorsement for consultation under section 41(6) of the Reserves Act 1977.

4. Community Assistance Policy

That the proposed 'Community Assistance Policy' and supporting schedules (with changes to the version presented to the Committee shown in Attachment 1 to this report) be adopted.

5. Attachments

- 6.** Attachment 1 - Community Assistance Policy (Final) - 30 April 2015

First adopted:	11 December 1996
Revision dates/version:	April 2015/ Version 7
Next review date:	April 2018
Engagement required:	No engagement required
Document number:	D-1048504
Associated documents:	n/a
Sponsor/Group:	General Manager Community



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE POLICY

Purpose and Scope

1. This policy sets out the Hamilton City Council's funding and allocation process for assistance provided through grants by to community organisations.
2. The policy applies to all council contestable community grants that fit within the scope of both 'Multi-year grants' and 'Single-year grants'
3. The policy does not apply to loans (or loan guarantees), rates remittance, community leases or rentals, or major event sponsorship and capital projects.

Definitions

10-Year Plan	Is Council's adopted Long Term Plan (LTP) as defined by the Local Government Act 2002.
Community Organisation	<p>Is a not-for-profit organisation that has the primary objective to provide programmes, services or activities that benefit the social, cultural, artisticarts and environmental wellbeing of communities in Hamilton.</p> <p>A community organisation must be a registered legal entity and have charitable status as defined by the Charities Act 2005.</p>
Single-year grants	<p>Is an annual one-off grant that support small community led projects that are aligned with Council plans and strategies.</p> <p>Single-year grant funding will be considered for applications that meet the funding criteria for this fund, and will be for a period of 12 months, with a maximum funding allocation up to \$5,000 per project.</p>
Multi-year grants	<p>Is funding, for the purpose of supporting the operational management of community infrastructure, that deliver services, programmes and activities that benefit the social, cultural, artisticarts and environmental wellbeing of communities in Hamilton.</p> <p>Multi-year grant funding will be considered for applications that meet the funding criteria for this fund, and will align to the 10-year plan review, and will be for a maximum term of 3-years.</p>

Policy

4. The total financial assistance provided to the community through grants and funding covered by this policy is \$1,160,000 per year.
5. The funding split between multi-year grants and single-year grants for the 3-year term beginning 2015/16 is:
 - a. The Multi-year grant will be allocated up to a maximum of \$900,000 per year for each year of the 3-year term.
 - b. The total funds remaining after allocating the Multi-year grant will be allocated through the Single-year grant. The minimum amount available for the Single year grant will be \$260,000 per year.
6. The criteria applying to Single-year grants are set out in schedule 1.
7. The criteria applying to Multi-year grants are set out in schedule 2.
8. An Allocation Committee(s) is delegated to assess applications for funding based on the criteria outlined in schedule 1 and 2.
9. The Allocation Committees for both the Single-year and Multi-year Community Grants will have a membership of 7 consisting of 2 elected members, and 5 community representatives selected ~~each~~ ~~year~~ by the General Manager Community. All members are voting members
10. The Allocation Committees will have a non-voting staff member present as an ex-officio member.
11. Funding priorities will be determined at the discretion of Council.

SCHEDULE 1 – Single-Year Grant Criteria and Guidelines

Criteria

Hamilton City Council Single-year Grant supports not-for-profit community organisations that support small community led projects that are aligned with Council plans and strategies and contribute to the social wellbeing of the city by delivering community wide services.

The word ‘community’ is used in its broadest sense; it signals that our single-year grants programme will support the social, cultural, artisticarts and environmental wellbeing of Hamilton people and neighbourhoods.

Funding consideration will be given to community organisations which:

- Encourage and support community-led initiatives
- Strengthen participation across diverse communities
- Inspire communities to take pride and ownership in Hamilton

Single-year Grants will fund organisations for:

- Operating and administrative costs
- Equipment and resources that support the project or organisation
- Programme development and implementation

The Single-year Grant is an annual contestable fund of at least \$260,000. The fund opens in March of each year for events and projects taking place within the next financial year starting 1 July.

Application Process:

How much is available?	Minimum funds available \$260,000 per annum
How much can I apply for?	Maximum grant \$5,000
When can you apply?	Fund opens 01 March Closes 31 March
Grant Decision	Applicants will be advised 6 weeks after application closing date

All applications must be made through the Hamilton City Council online system. No paper applications will be accepted.

Who can apply?

- Applicants must be a legally constituted community group or organisation registered with Charities Services (not for profit, charitable trust, incorporated society)
- Projects must take place within the Hamilton city boundaries
- Organisations must have the capacity to deliver outcomes

Ineligibility

- Projects or operational costs already substantially funded by Hamilton City Council
- Retrospective funding, ie projects that have already started or have been completed
- Political organisations or social clubs
- Repayment of debt, Loan, mortgage repayments or investments of any kind
- Organisations that have an annual income in excess of \$750,000

All Applications must be accompanied by:

- A statement of financial position showing year to date income and expenditure (no greater than 6 months old)
- Audited or Reviewed Financial Accounts
- Accountability must be received for previous grants before any new grant application will be processed
- A current bank statement for each account held

- Printed bank deposit slip

Accountability and Reporting

- All successful applications will be required to sign a funding agreement prior to payment of the grant.
- Successful applicants must adhere to the funding reporting requirements as prescribed by Council.
- All recipients of community grants will provide periodic accountability reports documenting how their activities have contributed to the objectives for which the funding was allocated.
 - Single-year Grant – annual accountability report at the completion of the project
- Recipients that fail to submit acquittal reports, or that have not spent the money in accordance with the application/contract shall not be eligible for any further Council grants until:
 - accountability conditions have been met and/or grant monies returned and;
 - The organisation can demonstrate their ability to meet Council’s eligibility criteria for a grant, and the organisation is capable of delivering the project outcomes of which they are making an application for

SCHEDULE 2 – Multi-Year Grant Criteria and Guidelines

Criteria

Hamilton City Council’s Multi-year Grants support the operational management of community infrastructure, to deliver services, programmes and activities that benefit the social, cultural, artisticarts and environmental wellbeing of communities in Hamilton.

The word ‘community’ is used in its broadest sense: it signals that our Multi-year grants programme will support the social, cultural, artisticarts and environmental wellbeing of Hamilton people and neighbourhoods.

Funding consideration will be given to community organisations which:

- Strengthen participation across diverse communities
- Build the capability of communities to become sustainable
- Work collaboratively across the community sectors

Multi-year Grants will fund organisations for operating costs delivering:

- A multi-purpose space available for the community to utilise
- Programmes and activities delivered in the facility that address the needs of the local community
- Opportunities for the wider community to increase social connection
- Services that are conducive to the needs of communities in high deprivation areas

Application Process:

How much is available?	Maximum funds available \$900,000 per annum
When can you apply?	Fund opens 01-20 April 2015 Closes 01-18 May 2015
Grant Decision	Applicants will be advised 6 weeks after application closing date

All applications must be made through the Hamilton City Council online system. No paper applications will be accepted.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be a legally constituted community group or organisation registered with Charities Services (not for profit, charitable trust, incorporated society), which:

- Have community development and community capability building as a core function of the organisation
- Are located in Hamilton
- Has a management committee to proactively manage the facility
- Are sustainable and have the capacity to deliver agreed outcomes

Your organisation is ineligible if:

- It has projects/operational costs already substantially funded by Hamilton City Council
- Applications for retrospective funding, i.e. projects which have already started or completed projects
- Loan/mortgage repayments or investments of any kind
- Not provided adequate reports on past funding.

All applications must be accompanied by:

- A statement of financial position showing year to date income and expenditure (no greater than 6 months old)
- Audited or Reviewed Financial Accounts
- Accountability must be received for previous grants before any new grant application will be processed
- A current bank statement for each account held by the organisations

- Printed bank deposit slip
- Letters of support from other community organisations
- Information of other sources of funding

Accountability and Reporting

- All successful applications will be required to sign a funding agreement prior to payment of the grant.
- Successful applicants must adhere to the funding reporting requirements as prescribed by Council.
- All recipients of community grants will provide periodic accountability reports documenting how their activities have contributed to the objectives for which the funding was allocated.
 - Multi-year Grant – 6-month reports
- Recipients that fail to submit acquittal reports, or that have not spent the money in accordance with the application/contract shall not be eligible for any further Council grants until:
 - accountability conditions have been met and/or grant monies returned and
 - The organisation can demonstrate their ability to meet Council's eligibility criteria for a grant, and the organisation is capable of delivering the project outcomes of which they are making an application for.

Committee: Council

Date: 30 April 2015

Report Name: Recommendations to Council -
Finance Committee Meeting
23 April 2015

Author: Jude Pani

Status	<i>Open</i>
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Councillor Pascoe, the Chair of the Finance Committee, will present the recommendations of the Committee Meeting held on 23 April 2015.

The 23 April 2015 Finance Committee Agenda is available via the following link:

<http://www.hamilton.govt.nz/AgendasAndMinutes/Finance%20Committee%20-%20Open%20Agenda%20-%2023%20April%202015.pdf>

1. New Lease Request at Melville Park

That:

- a) under s54(2) of the Reserves Act 1977, Council gives public notice of its intention to grant a new community group lease to the Hamilton City Roller Skating Club Incorporated to develop a speed skate track on Melville Park; and
- b) Notes that the Finance Committee has appointed members to a Hearings Panel to hear and deliberate on submissions and report back to the Finance Committee for their decision making.

2. Te Awa River Ride Easement – Horotiu Landfill

That the Council:

- a) grants an easement in favour of Waikato District Council, for the purpose of Te Awa River Ride over the Horotiu Landfill, subject to Council obtaining partial surrenders of existing leases and licences;
- b) authorises the Chief Executive to negotiate the terms of the easement and any other instrument required to give effect to this resolution; and
- c) retains the ownership of public artwork Passing Red.

Committee: Council **Date:** 30 April 2015
Report Name: ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 - **Author:** Chad Hooker
 Post Event Report

Report Status	<i>Open</i>
Strategy, Policy or Plan context	<i>N/A</i>
Financial status	<i>There is budget allocated Costs (and income) associated with Cricket World Cup covered within existing venue operating budgets and events leverage fund.</i>
Assessment of significance	<i>Having regard to the decision making provisions in the LGA 2002 and Councils Significance Policy, a decision in accordance with the recommendations is not considered to have a high degree of significance</i>

1. Purpose of the Report

- The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overall post event report on hosting of the ICC Cricket World Cup (CWC) 2015 and associated activities undertaken in Hamilton.

3. Recommendation from Management

- That the report be received.

5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - ICC CWC 2015 Hamilton Stakeholders and Suppliers List
- Attachment 2 - ICC CWC 2015 Sport NZ Funding Report - Hamilton
- Attachment 3 - National Media Coverage Report
- Attachment 4 - International Media Coverage Report
- ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 Hamilton video *(to be shown in meeting)*
- Hobbiton Movie Set Cricket Cup video *(to be shown in meeting)*

12. Background

- This update follows previous updates to Council on 28 August 2014, 30 October 2014, 11 December 2014 and 3 February 2015.
- Hamilton was one of seven host cities in New Zealand for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 that was jointly hosted with Australia.
- Planning for the tournament has been underway for over two years after Hamilton secured hosting rights. Planning was extensive and involved well over 100 stakeholders and suppliers (see Attachment 1).

16. Hamilton was awarded three matches including South Africa v Zimbabwe, Sunday 15 February; India v Ireland, Tuesday 10 March; and, New Zealand v Bangladesh, Friday 13 March.

17. Achievements during report period

18. Venue - Seddon Park

19. Venue operations ran very smoothly for the event with positive feedback from the Local Organising Committee regarding the quality of the venue and the strong working relationships with venue staff.
20. The playing surface was in exceptionally good condition and the pitches used at Seddon Park played well and have received significant positive comment from the ICC. Across the three games the average score was 285 for 7 and this showed that the pitches were excellent for one day cricket. This was highlighted in the South Africa v Zimbabwe game where the crowd was thrilled by a world record fifth wicket batting partnership of 256 runs off only 178 balls between David Miller and JP Duminy.
21. The three matches were attended by 28,871 patrons with sell-out crowds recorded for the India v Ireland and New Zealand v Bangladesh games. The South Africa v Zimbabwe match was attended by 8,300 patrons. While 10 out of the 23 games held in New Zealand were sold out, two of Hamilton's three matches sold out.
22. Venue improvements and maintenance works completed in advance of the tournament included:
- Upgrade of Players and Match Officials Facilities
 - Upgraded wicket blocks
 - New outfield drainage
 - Three new broadcast structures
 - Upgraded disabled viewing area
 - New second small scoreboard (installed by Northern Districts Cricket)
 - New CCTV system installed
 - Air-conditioning installed into media spaces
 - Pavilion toilet facilities renewal
 - Clean and re-lamp of the existing flood lighting
23. All projects were required as part of normal venue operations and have been funded from existing Council budgets. For most projects additional funding was secured from stakeholders to enable the work to take place.
24. Other work that took place outside the ground as part of business as usual activity by other Council business units in advance of the tournament included:
- Themed planting in the reinstated Norton Road roundabout
 - Themed mural on the railway over bridge on Tristram St adjacent to Seddon Park
 - Installation of temporary city CCTV cameras around Seddon Park
 - Footpath renewals around Seddon Park
25. A significant amount of temporary overlay was successfully installed into and around the ground for the tournament including:
- Extensive power back up system
 - Marquees for media and hospitality
 - Broadcast facilities
 - Media workspace
 - Spider cam (India v Ireland game only)
 - Catering facilities

- Digital signage
 - Public address system
 - Traffic management
 - Storage containers
 - Ticketing booths
 - IT services
 - Mobile cellphone site
26. All costs for temporary overlay have been on-charged to ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.
 27. Founders Theatre was used as the Accreditation Centre and Volunteer Centre as well as a staging point for security staff and performers.
 28. There were no significant security incidents recorded and the only significant medical incidents were related to medical conditions rather than any accidents.
 29. Fan Activation
 30. A range of fan activation activities took place around the tournament and while they were met with varying degrees of public support they were all delivered to a high standard with no issues encountered.
 31. We received significant funding from Sport NZ that allowed us to supplement our fan activation programme. We achieved all of our objectives with this programme and a copy of the funding report is included as Attachment 2.
 32. Each match day included a Family Fun Zone in Garden Place that comprised entertainment (street theatre, musical performances), giveaways and cricket-themed activities.
 33. For the South Africa v Zimbabwe match, Council's project team worked with the Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival to bring out the Soweto Gospel Choir to perform at the Festival on the Friday night prior to the match and in the Family Fun Zone on match day. The concert at Hamilton Gardens was attended by approximately 1,500 people and was a highlight of the Festival.
 34. A designated Fan Trail led from Garden Place to Seddon Park to assist visiting fans find their way to the ground. Entertainment was also provided along the route and around the ground.
 35. Waikato Museum hosted 'The Perfect Pitch – A Waikato Cricket Story', a themed exhibition on the history and culture of cricket in Hamilton and Waikato.
 36. To coincide with the South Africa v Zimbabwe match, an "On Safari" themed campaign was developed. This included discounted entry to Hamilton Zoo for Cricket World Cup ticket holders, Soweto Gospel Choir performances and the Zimbabwe team welcome.
 37. 'Colour, Culture, Cricket' was a week-long cricket themed campaign (March 8-15) comprising community events including an Ethnic Cricket Tournament and Kids Mini World Cup, as well as the two matches played at Seddon Park that week (India v Ireland and New Zealand v Bangladesh).
 38. During two of the city's three matches, spectators in the crowd took one-handed catches which earned them a one seventh share each of a \$750,000 prize pool offered by a beer sponsor.
 39. Transportation/Traffic Management
 40. Car parking was at a premium around Seddon Park for all three matches, particularly the weekday fixtures. Some existing central city car park operators extended their closing time to provide for cricket patrons, while additional parking was available at Hamilton Girls High School.

41. The Fan Trail encouraged people to walk to the matches and event goers were observed walking to Seddon Park from all directions around the CBD.
42. The Traffic Management Plan put in place around Seddon Park was effective in ensuring patrons were kept safe arriving at and departing from the ground. This did result in some minor traffic delays at peak times around the games, but overall disruption to the road network was minor.
43. The only improvement recommendations regarding traffic management were around formalising bus parking outside hotels and reviewing the requirement for some road closures. Although the more extensive road closures employed are unlikely to be required for future cricket events at Seddon Park.
44. Additional bus services were put on for all three matches at a level that reflected expected crowd numbers and the day of the week for each game. The limited services provided for the first and second matches were hardly used, but there was moderate use of the additional bus services following the third match with it being held on a Friday night and featuring the New Zealand team.
45. Waikato Stadium was used as a fleet centre for tournament vehicles.
46. *Business Engagement*
47. The Hobbiton Movie Set Cricket Cup was our key business and media engagement initiative and this proved to be an outstanding success with over 200 guests attending a magical evening at Hobbiton. Key highlights included:
 - Partnerships with Hamilton & Waikato Tourism, NZ Inc and Hobbiton Movie Set making the event possible.
 - Support from the ICC Cricket World Cup team saw the event attended by New Zealand cricketing legend Sir Richard Hadlee and Head of Cricket World Cup in New Zealand Therese Walsh.
 - Support from Tourism New Zealand meant that former New Zealand cricket captain and tourism ambassador Stephen Fleming also attended.
 - Other key guests included the Indian High Commissioner and Associate Minister for Trade, Todd McLeay.
 - Tourism New Zealand brought a group of 35 Indian Travel Trade delegates to the event. They then stayed in Hamilton overnight before attending training sessions at Claudelands with Regional Tourism Operators from throughout the country. They finished their stay in Hamilton by attending the India v Ireland match.
 - The event was also attended by another Indian business delegation of ten people, over 50 international (predominantly Indian) media, local media outlets and local dignitaries and business leaders.
48. The local media coverage we received out of the Hobbiton event was significant and included stories on:
 - 3 News – business focused article
 - The Crowd Goes Wild
 - The Cricket Show
 - Tourism New Zealand’s website – the story featured on their global newsletter
 - Waikato Times
49. We also got a large amount of international media coverage in India with articles in a range of publications (see Attachment 4).
50. As part of our Host City rights we had the opportunity to host a range of guests at the matches. Over 70 key city business and community leaders were hosted across the three games.

51. Tourism
52. Initial ticketing information indicates that 11,548 (40% of total event attendees) patrons attending the games were from outside of Hamilton.
53. One tour group of approximately 25 Indian fans from London was identified by staff visiting the Hamilton Gardens as part of a trip across Australasia following the Indian team.
54. Across New Zealand approximately 50,000 tickets or 15 per cent of tickets were sold outside New Zealand and recent Statistics NZ figures showed national guest nights in February were 5.4 per cent higher than the same month last year. This was driven by an increase in international guest nights of 8.6 per cent. Guest nights in the Waikato region were up by 9.3 per cent.
55. The i-SITE in the Garden Place recorded noticeable increases in foot traffic around match days as follows:
56. Game One – South Africa v Zimbabwe, Sunday 15 February

Day/Period	Foot Traffic Change	Notes
Week compared to same week 2014	+17%	
Week compared to prior week 2015	+40%	
Friday compared to prior week 2015	+43%	Note this was a public holiday
Saturday compared to prior week 2015	+20%	
Sunday compared to prior week 2015	+30%	

57. Game Two and Three – India v Ireland, Tuesday 10 March and New Zealand v Bangladesh, Friday 13 March

Week compared to same week 2014	+20%	
Sunday compared to prior week 2015	+20%	
Monday compared to prior week 2015	+23%	
Tuesday compared to prior week 2015	+34%	Match Day
Wednesday compared to prior week 2015	+13%	
Thursday compared to prior week 2015	+21%	
Friday compared to prior week 2015	+22%	Match Day
Saturday compared to prior week 2015	+30%	
Saturday compared to prior week 2015	+30%	

58. Positive feedback has been received from Dick Breukink, General Manager, Novotel & Ibis Tainui Hamilton as Hamilton's key hotel operator:

“Our two hotels in Hamilton had good February and March results of which some is to be related to ICC Cricket World Cup games in Hamilton. Overall these months are always good months, as businesses start their new year again and we see a strong relation to Chinese New Year as well. ICC Cricket World Cup however put the results at a different level.

We saw that we benefitted particularly around the games in March with two countries (New Zealand and India) that attracted a lot of attention. This combined with the usual corporate and government markets, ensured that both hotels had very good occupancies around game days. What did not happen as much as we were hoping for was the supporters groups from overseas coming to the city. On the other hand, we have to be realistic that with fully booked hotels on game days, this would not have been possible anyway.

Another aspect that was really pleasing was to see that the city got behind all the games and there was a great feeling of support in the city. [Our view] is that Council and the businesses around the city need to ensure that future events are funded to bring these great international events to Hamilton. Particularly in the case of ICC Cricket World Cup, we are sure that the economic flow on to businesses in the city must have been good for all of us.”

59. The day after the India v Ireland match Tourism NZ arranged a 40 seat coach to transport media to Auckland via the Waitomo Caves. This was managed in conjunction with Hamilton & Waikato Tourism and was fully subscribed.
60. Four pre-tournament Indian market famils were staged leading up to and during the event. These were for Travel Trade, Business Events organisers and media outlets, and showcased a number of city and regional activities, attractions and facilities. A wide range of media coverage was received as a result of these famils.
61. In conjunction with the Council Major Events team, Hamilton & Waikato Tourism produced 15 and 30 second video vignettes for ICC to showcase the city and region. These aired during the three matches both in-stadia and through the global broadcast.
62. The three Hamilton matches and host city activations were incorporated in to Hamilton & Waikato Tourism’s wider domestic ‘Short Escapes’ campaign targeted the Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Rotorua, Taranaki, Wellington & Christchurch markets, undertaken through the following channels:
 - Online channels such as google display network, facebook ads and search
 - 15 sec TVC on Prime, Living and Food TV
 - 8pg print supplement in 70,000 copies of the NZ Herald, Bay of Plenty Times and rural Waikato Times
 - e-Newsletter to Hamilton & Waikato Tourism external domestic database of 12,000
 - Hamilton & Waikato Tourism social media channels – 23,000 facebook and twitter followers
63. Team Hosting
64. Hamilton was allocated team celebrations for the Zimbabwe and Ireland teams. These were both hosted at Te Parapara, Hamilton Gardens and took the form of a formal Maori challenge and welcome. In addition to the teams and local dignitaries the welcomes were attended by members of each team’s respective local communities. Both teams were impressed with the welcome and we received very positive feedback and thanks from their team management.

65. The team celebrations were also attended by local media providing further media coverage for both Hamilton and the tournament.
66. Each individual in the teams that were formally welcomed received a gift of a small pounamu necklace, while the members of all other teams were given a Hamilton branded mobile phone battery pack.
67. Each team was also provided with visitor information and special offers to pass on to friends and families travelling with the team.

68. City Engagement

69. Themed City Dressing was installed across a range of locations including:

- Hamilton Airport signage and banners
- City entrance signs
- Street banners throughout the city
- Large banner sites in Hood St, Garden Place and on Founders Theatre

70. A window dressing competition for central city businesses was coordinated by the Hamilton Central Business Association with the support of Wintec. This received limited retailer support, but in part this was due to the short lead time for Wintec students to participate as they had only just returned from the summer break.
71. Several central city bars themed themselves up for the tournament with two bars showing every game of the tournament live.

72. Communication/Media

73. Media numbers were strong throughout the tournament but varied from at each match peaking for the India v Ireland match when media facilities were fully booked.

Match	Approximate media numbers
South Africa v Zimbabwe	30
India v Ireland	110
New Zealand v Bangladesh	75

74. Hamilton & Waikato Tourism had a manned Middle-earth themed stand within the media centre at Seddon Park on each match day and the preceding two days and assisted numerous media with regional tourism and colour-story enquiries. Welcome packs were also provided for media including a welcome letter from Mayor Hardaker, city maps, information of host city activations, a visitor guide and discounts to local tourism activities.
75. Over 50 international media were hosted at the Hobbiton Movie Set Cricket Cup as noted above.
76. A government funded media function targeted at Bangladesh media was organised at Hamilton Gardens on short notice for the day before the New Zealand Bangladesh match. Unfortunately this function was cancelled due to inclement weather.
77. While most media coverage was focused on the games themselves, there was a range of media coverage on Hamilton as a destination. For example a notable piece by South African broadcaster SABC highlighted Hamilton Gardens:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyoGexsc63c>
78. A summary of national media coverage throughout the tournament has been included below while a detailed schedule is included as Attachment 3.

79. Media coverage of Hamilton's involvement in the event initially emerged in mid-July 2012, when Seddon Park was tipped as a venue for the tournament. On 31 July, the Waikato Times confirmed the city's role in the tournament, announcing its three fixtures.
80. In the 12 months leading up to the tournament, media coverage examined funding of the Seddon Park upgrades, their completion in late 2014, and the venue's overall high quality as a cricket stadium (quoting former international players). Other New Zealand media pre-tournament coverage included reports on the One Year To Go event, the Trophy Tour, security preparations, Council's Major Events Management Act responsibilities, turf preparations at the venue, The Perfect Pitch exhibition at Waikato Museum demand for accommodation and ticket sales.
81. India, with its population in excess of 1 billion people and fast-growing economy, was immediately identified by staff as a key media market for the city and the matches at Seddon Park. Two contingents of Indian media representatives and a film crew from the ICC's Cricket 360 visited the venue, city and wider Waikato region ahead of the matches in Hamilton.
82. Once the tournament was underway, Hamilton and Seddon Park enjoyed global coverage. As well as usual team profiles and match reports, news media coverage picked up on a range of angles – from the presence of a number of bugs at Seddon Park, to a single photographed displayed as part of The Perfect Pitch, and the highly popular Tui Catch a Six competition (which saw two winners emerge from Hamilton matches). A sample of international media coverage is attached.
83. Council's Communication Unit and Hamilton & Waikato Tourism used a range of communication tools to generate interest and enthusiasm for Hamilton's role in the tournament. These included a specific sections on Council's website www.hamilton.govt.nz/worldcup and Hamilton & Waikato Tourism's website www.hamiltonwaikato.com/cricketworldcup2015 with regularly updated content, extensive use of Council's social media channels, media releases, City News content and the On The Ball electronic newsletter made available to recipients through an online portal. Hamilton Waikato Tourism and Hamilton Central Business Association delivered information on the tournament, matches and activities through similar channels, with particular focus on local businesses (HCBA) and domestic and international visitors (Hamilton & Waikato Tourism).
84. Regulatory
85. The City Safe Unit operated a Major Events Operation Centre (MEOC) from the Municipal Building for each game. This included access to the city CCTV cameras and as a communications centre for field staff managing citywide safety and other regulatory duties.
86. There were no significant security incidents reported around the central city as a result of the cricket with Police reporting that fans were well behaved.
87. The City Safe Unit also worked closely with staff from the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment to monitor commercial activity that may have breached the Major Events Management Act. Across all three matches there were only a handful of very minor instances of issues being identified, of which only two required low level enforcement action.
88. Volunteers
89. Over 220 volunteers worked on the tournament undertaking duties ranging from drivers and media assistants through to spectator services and host city volunteers. The volunteers did a wonderful job and were a feature of the tournament as they welcomed visitors and patrons to the city and venue.
90. A highlight for many volunteers was the opportunity to do a lap of honour around Seddon Park during the third and final match where they received a standing ovation from the crowd.

91. A successful volunteer thank you function attended by over 130 of the volunteers was held at Waikato Stadium on Thursday 26 March.

92. Regional Collaboration

93. The tournament was a strong example of collaboration not just within Council but across a wide range of stakeholders. An event of this magnitude cannot be delivered with limited resources and the co-operation between government agencies and local stakeholders was key to ensuring the success of the event.

94. Financial Information

95. The Hamilton bid was achieved through provision of a venue and services agreement that did not require any special funding outside of core operating budgets or funding from Council's event sponsorship fund.

96. The table below is a high level summary of the tournament costs:

97. Host City expenditure summary:

Description	Original Bid	Previous Forecast (Feb-15)	Actual/Committed Expenditure
Marketing, Promotion & Events	\$101,500	\$115,000	\$92,108
Project Management Costs	\$45,000	\$31,500	\$21,023
Traffic Management	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,644
Economic Impact Study	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Regulatory Resource	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$1,768
Total Host City Expenditure	\$161,000	\$161,000	\$132,543

98. Council had allocated \$161,000 from the existing 2014/15 event leverage budget to provide host city support. A saving of \$28,457 (17.7%) has been achieved, due to careful planning and extra Sport NZ funding allowing us to leverage and expand our programme of Host City activity.

99. All venue related event costs are fully recoverable from ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 and this has been invoiced with payment due shortly. Details cannot be made publically available due to the confidentiality clause in our agreement with ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.

100. Economic Impact

101. As part of a wider assessment of the economic impact of events Council's Economic Development Manager has commissioned The University of Waikato to undertake baseline reporting across a range of city events including the Cricket World Cup. This is a work in progress.

102. ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 is also undertaking an economic impact assessment across the country and this report will be available in due course.

103. Issues/challenges encountered

104. While Council has had limited resources available to both fund and staff this event there were no significant issues encountered with the tournament in any respect due to the detailed planning undertaken and collaborative delivery model that was employed.

105. However, the event has put significant pressure on key staff and partner organisations involved with the event as it has been delivered in addition to carrying on business as usual activities. This has been further exacerbated with a second major world event (FIFA U-20 World Cup) also in the advanced planning stages and following on only three months after ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.

106. Forward Focus

- 107. Hamilton successfully undertook a major event which as acknowledged by ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, remained within budget, effectively utilised staff resources, and further cemented Hamilton’s reputation as a city that can deliver successful outcomes for major events.
- 108. Key challenges and recommendations outlined will assist in future event planning and management, including the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2015.

Signatory

Authoriser	Sean Murray, General Manager Events and Economic Development Group
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ICC CWC 2015 Stakeholders and Suppliers List

ICC Cricket World Cup 2015	Red Badge Security	HCC – City Safe Unit
New Zealand Cricket	Waikato Security Services	HCC – Communications Unit
Northern Districts Cricket	Waikato Electrical Services	HCC – Transportation Unit
Hamilton Cricket	Novotel Tainui Hotel	HCC - iSITE
Waikato Valley Cricket	Hamilton Airport	HCC – Finance Unit
Bay of Plenty Cricket	Admor Promotions	HCC – Mayor’s Office
Hamilton Waikato Tourism	Sky Television	HCC – Economic Development
Waikato Chamber of Commerce	Go Bus	HCC – Community Development
Hamilton Central Business Association	Montana Catering	HCC – Parks & Open Spaces Unit
Tourism New Zealand	Kerr & Ladbrook	HCC – Property Unit
NZ Trade & Enterprise	The Phoenix Group	HCC – IS Unit
Sport NZ – World Cups Office	Funtime Foods	HCC – Hamilton Gardens
MFAT	Hobbiton Movie Set	HCC – Hamilton Zoo
MBIE	Dove Communications	HCC – Waikato Museum
Education New Zealand	Adfence	HCC – Founders Theatre
ATEED	Hamilton Party Hire	H3 Technical Services Team
Volunteering Waikato	Chris Mac	H3 Stadia Team
Waikato Zimbabwe Community	James McOnie	H3 Major Events Team
Waikato India Community	Barker Photography	H3 Turf Services Team
Waikato Bangladesh Community	Vivid Images	Waikato Regional Council
Waikato Irish Community	Flagmakers	Matamata Piako District Council
Indian High Commissioner	Hamilton Handimen	Wintec
Police	ISS Facilities Services	Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival
Fire Service	Hillcrest High Cricket Club	Centre Place
St Johns	Foster Construction	Acrow
WEL Networks	Ticketek	Centra Forklifts
UFF	Central Rent-a-Fence	Mod Com
NZ Transport Agency	Smile Inflatables	Royal Wolf
Mediaworks Waikato	Balloons Funtastic	Trade Staff
Fusion Print	Ballard & Co	Carlton Party Hire
Cambridge Travel Lines	Superloo Sanitation	CJ Cant
A-Z Rigging & Scaffolding	Free Lunch	CoveKinloch
Solution Dynamics	Bullzeye	Waste Management
Green Frog Sign Company	Greenline Motors	Les Harrison Transport
Indeserve	Duncans Canvas	Stiles & Hooker
NZ Sign Company	Synopsis	Tint Tech

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African Themed Weekend



on safari

On Safari with the Soweto Gospel Choir at the Hamilton Garden Arts Festival
When: Friday 13 February, 8pm
Where: Rhododendron Lawn, Hamilton Gardens
 South Africa's Grammy Award-winning Soweto Gospel Choir will perform as the opening act of the Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival. Tickets available through hgaf.co.nz.

On Safari at Hamilton Zoo
When: Saturday 14 February, 9am-5pm
Where: Hamilton Zoo
 All ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 ticket holders will receive 50% off their entry to the Hamilton Zoo from 9-22 February. There will be activities in the Zoo's Savannah area including extra keeper talks, and more. See hamiltonzoo.co.nz for details.

Family Fun Zone
When: Sunday 15 February, 10am-2pm
Where: Garden Place, Hamilton CBD
 This features pre-match entertainment and activities for all ages to experience colour, culture and celebrations. It includes street and cultural performances, cricket activities, giveaways and more.

Fan Trail
When: Sunday 15 February, From 12pm
Where: Garden Place to Seddon Park
 Follow the walking trail through Hamilton's CBD to Seddon Park. Enjoy interactive experiences, street theatre performances and live music along the way.

South Africa v Zimbabwe
When: Sunday 15 February, 2pm – 10pm
Where: Seddon Park, Hamilton
 Buy tickets at cricketworldcup.com.

The Perfect Pitch Cricket Exhibition
When: 6 February - 29 March
Where: Waikato Museum, free entry
 A unique exhibition celebrating our favourite summer sport in the Waikato. Featuring stories of early international matches, and interactive fun for the whole family. See waikatomuseum.co.nz for details.



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 For more information on the above visit hamiltonwaikato.com/cricketworldcup2015



African Themed Weekend – On Safari
<p>Summary</p> <p>Hamilton’s first ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 match was on Sunday 15 February with Zimbabwe meeting South Africa, a clash between the two leading African cricket nations.</p> <p>To maximise this traditional cricket rivalry, and to engage a broader tourist/visitor/sports fan audience, the Hamilton events team planned a promotional campaign under the catch-phrase “Come on Safari to Hamilton” #onsafari</p> <p>There were four key parts to the campaign:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The match coincided with the opening weekend of the Hamilton Garden Arts Festival (HGAF), one of the city’s most significant cultural events. The additional funding sort from NZC went towards contracting the Soweto Gospel Choir from South Africa to perform on the opening night of the HGAF. 2. Discounted entry to the Hamilton Zoo for any ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 ticket holders. Other entertainment and activities occurred on Saturday 14 February, including extra keeper talks and people capturing their day in a Polaroid frame, uploaded to Hamilton Zoo’s Facebook page. 3. Team welcome for Zimbabwe at the Hamilton Gardens. 4. Match day fan activations also had African cultural performances including the Soweto Choir in Garden Place as the main act. <p>Collectively this weekend built on both Hamilton’s and New Zealand’s reputation as a world-class events destination.</p> <p>We saw a positive engagement from the African communities, in particular at the Zimbabwe welcome and pre match activations in Garden Place.</p> <p>We believe Hamilton enhanced the overall experience for locals and in particular visitors to the city by embracing and celebrating African culture for a weekend.</p>
<p>Operational Overview</p> <p>All four events of the #onsafari campaign went well. There was no feedback on any challenges or issues, only positive comments were made.</p>
<p>Estimated Attendance</p> <p>Soweto Gospel Choir: 1,500</p> <p>Hamilton Zoo: 714</p> <p>Team Welcome: 50 (plus invited guests) – Total approx. 100</p> <p>Family Fun Zone: 250</p>
<p>Community and Regional Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The African communities really got behind this weekend adding colour and culture to our events. • Hamilton City Council’s Ethnic Advisor attracted a range of ethnic groups to the events. • The Hamilton Zoo and Hamilton Gardens were showcased to both national and international audiences. • Good media coverage, in particular by South African TV station.

Outcomes	
Events that expand the existing events programme with cricket-related content and/or regional showcases that contribute to overall effectiveness of the tournament.	ACHIEVED
Content/events that position NZ with a strong sense of manaakitanga and cultural diversity.	ACHIEVED
Events/activations that provide content for the media programme or hosting opportunities for the business programme.	ACHIEVED

Budget	
Funding	Budget Outcome
Hamilton City Council	Over by \$569.53
Sport NZ	Budget met

On Safari with the Soweto Gospel Choir at the Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival opening night



On Safari at the Hamilton Zoo



On Safari at the Zimbabwe Team Celebration



On safari at the Family Fun Zone on match day



Cultural Celebration

colour, culture and cricket

8 March – 13 March 2015

Multi-cultural Cricket Festival
 When: 10am-4pm, Sunday 8 March
 Where: Innes Common, Hamilton
 Teams representing their country will compete for the 'Origin Cup' as part of this week's huge cricketing calendar. Come down in your country's colours and show some support.

Irish Team Celebration
 When: 10.40am-12pm, Monday 9 March
 Where: Te Parapara, Hamilton Gardens
 Join us for the official welcome of the Ireland team to the Waikato.

India v Ireland
 When: 2pm, Tuesday 10 March
 Where: Seddon Park, Hamilton

Kids Mini World Cup
 When: 9:30am-2pm, Thursday 12 March
 Where: Hinemoa Park, Hamilton
 Come down and watch our young stars in action in our very own Mini World Cup. Schools from around the region will take each other on in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Wayne Phillips Dinner
 When: From 6pm, Thursday 12 March
 Where: SKYCITY Function Centre
 Former Aussie wicketkeeper/batsman Wayne Phillips is the guest speaker at Northern Districts Cricket's annual fundraising dinner.
 Due to popular demand, this event is sold out.

Bangladesh v New Zealand
 When: 2pm, Friday 13 March
 Where: Seddon Park, Hamilton

Family Fun Zone
 When: 10am-2pm, Tuesday 10 and Friday 13 March
 Where: Garden Place, Hamilton CBD
 This features pre-match entertainment and activities for all ages to experience colour, culture and celebrations. It includes street and cultural performances, cricket activities, giveaways and more.

Fan Trail
 When: 12pm-2pm, Tuesday 10 and Friday 13 March
 Where: Garden Place to Seddon Park
 Follow the walking trail through Hamilton's CBD to Seddon Park. Enjoy interactive experiences, street theatre performances and live music along the way.

The Perfect Pitch Cricket Exhibition
 When: 6 February - 29 March
 Where: Waikato Museum, free entry
 A unique exhibition celebrating our favourite summer sport in the Waikato. Featuring stories of early international matches and interactive fun for the whole family. See waikatomuseum.co.nz for details.

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 For more information on the above visit hamiltonwaikato.com/cricketworldcup2015

Cultural Celebration	
Summary	
<p>Hamilton experienced a week of 'Colour, Culture & Cricket' from 9 to 13 March where numerous activations surrounded the two ICC Cricket World Cup matches being played; Tuesday, 10 March – India vs Ireland and Friday, 13 March – NZ vs Bangladesh. A celebration of culture was experienced both by fans and players as Hamilton welcomed Ireland to the city at the Hamilton Gardens along with injections of cultural performances on match days at the Family Fun Zone and down the Fan Trail.</p>	
Operational Overview	
<p>The original concept of the Cultural Celebration being in Garden Place and welcoming the Ireland team with a range of performances from each the participating countries was changed. This was due to having such success in welcoming the Zimbabwe team in February at the Te Parapara Garden in the Hamilton Gardens and felt we had created a concept worthy of sharing again.</p> <p>Given the Cultural Celebration would not include other participating nations we then opted to inject the remaining funds in to pre match entertainment, therefore the funding was split over three days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 9 March – Ireland Welcome in Te Parapara Garden, Hamilton Gardens. Budget \$3K Tuesday 10 March – Pre match cultural performances by Ireland and Indian groups. Budget \$4K Friday 13 March – Pre match cultural performances by Bangladesh and NZ groups. Budget \$4K <p>This change proved to be successful again getting good feedback from the Ireland team of their experiences.</p>	
Estimated Attendance	
Ireland Team Welcome: 20 (plus invited guests) – Total approx. 90	
India vs Ireland Pre Match: 550	
NZ vs Bangladesh Pre Match: 780	
Community and Regional Engagement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Got to connect with a small but passionate local Irish community at Irish Team Welcome. Hamilton Gardens was showcased to both national and international audiences through good media coverage. 	
Outcomes	
Content/events that position NZ with a strong sense of manaakitanga and cultural diversity.	ACHIEVED
Budget	
Funding	Budget Outcome
Hamilton City Council	Over by \$12.36
Sport NZ	Budget met



Kids Cricket Mini World Cup



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<p>Summary</p> <p>The Mini World Cup was a fantastic way to engage our future stars of the game prior to Hamilton's last ICC Cricket World Cup match between the Black Caps and Bangladesh. On Thursday 12 March at Hinemoa Park, 110 children laughed, slid in the rain and had an absolute ball playing cricket. Eight countries were represented made up of schools from Hamilton, Waikato Valley and the Bay of Plenty. There were also skill stations where official tournament volunteers were stationed for a period adding colour and a sense of occasion for the kids that they were part of this amazing World Cup.</p> <p>We had camera crews and press down there as it was only 100m away from Seddon Park. The children also got the surprise of having their photo with the official ICC Cricket World Cup trophy.</p> <p>Everyone went away with a smile on their face, some with official memorabilia and one team with a mini ICC Cricket World Cup replica trophy.</p>							
<p>Operational Overview</p> <p>The event was well run by Events Manager, Sian Ruck. The only slight glitch was the weather, however we had umbrellas and shelter for the teams and once the kids where playing they were undeterred by the weather.</p>							
<p>Estimated Attendance: 130 (8 schools)</p>							
<p>Community and Regional Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools engagement in three of NDCA's minor associations • TV and print media coverage 							
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Hobbiton Movie Set Cricket Cup – Business and Media Event



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<p>Summary</p> <p>The ICC Cricket World Cup match between India and Ireland on Tuesday 10 March provided Hamilton with the best opportunity for engagement with international businesses and in particular international media.</p> <p>The Hobbiton Movie Set Cricket Cup was held on the evening of Monday 9 March and attended by over 200 people made up of media (international, national, local), NZTE staff, Indian High Commissioner, TNZ staff, TNZ Indian Travel Trade group, Indian business delegation, local dignitaries and sporting celebrities.</p> <p>Guests of Honour: Sir Richard Hadlee, Stephen Fleming, Therese Walsh, Mayor Hardaker (Hamilton), Mayor Barnes (Matamata-Piako) and local MPs.</p> <p>The evening generated extensive national and international media coverage.</p>							
<p>Operational Overview</p> <p>The evening ran smoothly once the most challenging aspect of the evening was over, getting everyone on their team bus. We had a lot of late RSVP's from the Indian media, but felt it was most important to accommodate them giving they were the main purpose of the event. We ended up roughly having 60 international media, predominantly from India.</p>							
<p>Estimated Attendance: 220</p>							
<p>Community and Regional Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showcase Hobbiton Movie Set to a large national and international media contingent. 							
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Family Fun Zone and Fan Trail



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Summary		
<p>The Family Fun Zones was the main hub for pre-match entertainment, an area which also served as the starting point for the Fan Trail to Seddon Park. The Family Fun Zone and Fan Trail ran on all three match days:</p> <p>Sunday, 15 February – Zimbabwe vs South Africa</p> <p>Tuesday, 10 March – India vs Ireland</p> <p>Friday, 13 March – NZ vs Bangladesh</p> <p>The Fan Trail had various visual elements lining the route from decals, to flags and bunting, along with entertainment. ICC CWC volunteers were spread out along the trail and as it got closer to game time moved more around the outside of Seddon Park directing attendees to their gates.</p>		
Operational Overview		
<p>Operationally all the event days ran smoothly, it was good to have slightly smaller attendance on Sunday 15 February, allowing our team to make minor changes for the next match days.</p> <p>The first Family Fun Zone attendance was low, because of the investment that went into these activations we made sure the next two events were put to good use by inviting over 100 children to Garden Place each match day. This added to the overall atmosphere of those attending the game and it was a great way to engage children in a global event and the game of cricket. We planned to get a named band to utilise the remaining budget for the Friday 13 Match Day, however with time restrictions and a full on week of events this did not eventuate, hence the \$4K surplus.</p> <p>Overall the Fan Trail was not well used and it lacked a bit of impact. Given Hamilton's ease of parking most people came from different access points closer to the venue than the majority of the Fan trail. For the last two match days we moved most of the entertainment outside of Gate D, as this is where everyone centralised.</p> <p>On reflection bigger named performers along with earlier promotion of the activations may have resulted in an increase in numbers. Overall from those that did attend we had good feedback on their experiences, at the end of the day it was the numbers that lacked.</p>		
Estimated Attendance:		
Date	Family Fun Zone	Fan Trail
Sunday 15 February	250	40
Tuesday 11 March	550	100
Friday 13 March	780	120
*There were a lot more people on the final 1/3 of Fan Trail coming from close carparks.		
Community and Regional Engagement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged with numerous community groups locally Several camera crews, both national and international, filmed each day. Engaged with local schools, those that may not had a chance to experience a Major Event. 		
Outcomes		
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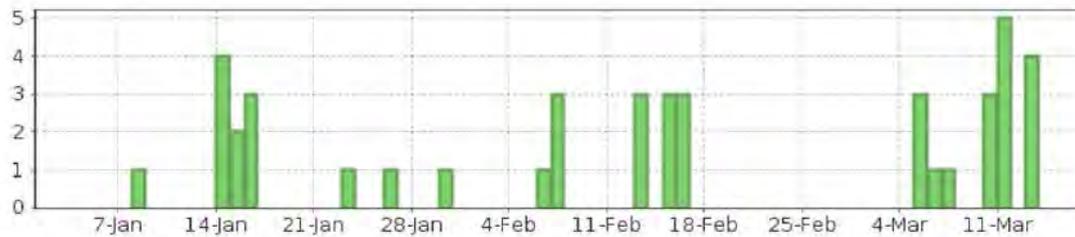
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Overall							
<p>Key Learning's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The additional funding generated the ability to create a fantastic Host City programme. To have made more efficient use of the level of funding secured, it would have been ideal to receive the funding in one bulk and slightly earlier to assist with planning. • There was flexibility to adjust plans from all stakeholders involved. • Difficult to create new events to attract people away from their common routines. Locals heading to Seddon Park know they can park close and do not need to allow for a great deal of time pre match. Creating interest in the Family Zone and Fan Trail was difficult and perhaps entertainment and volunteers may have been better suited to nearer the venue. • Hamilton and Waikato's unique backdrops helped generate media coverage; Hamilton Gardens, Hamilton Zoo and the highlight Hobbiton Movie Set. 							
<p>Future Recommendations for Leverage Funding Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have opportunity to plan early for extra funding. • Have ability to adapt plans throughout event. • Better coordination for business visitors from LOC, Government and Host Cities. • Hold pre match activations closer to the venue where people will be heading, perhaps don't focus on Fan Trails. • Focusing on media outcomes is a high priority for these Major Events. • Engage with local schools by funding buses. 							
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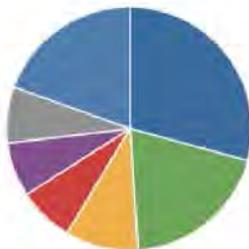
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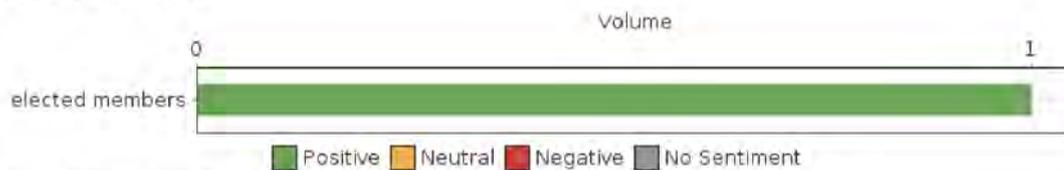


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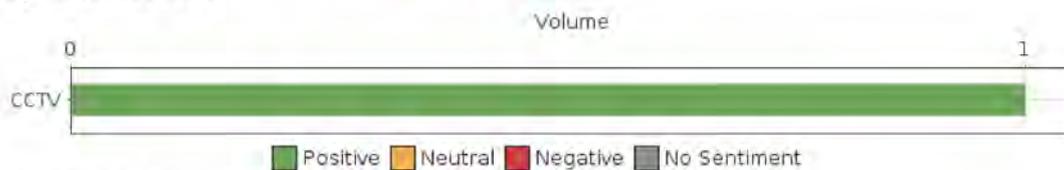
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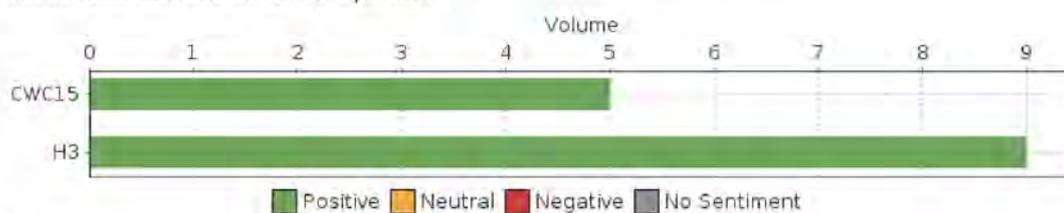
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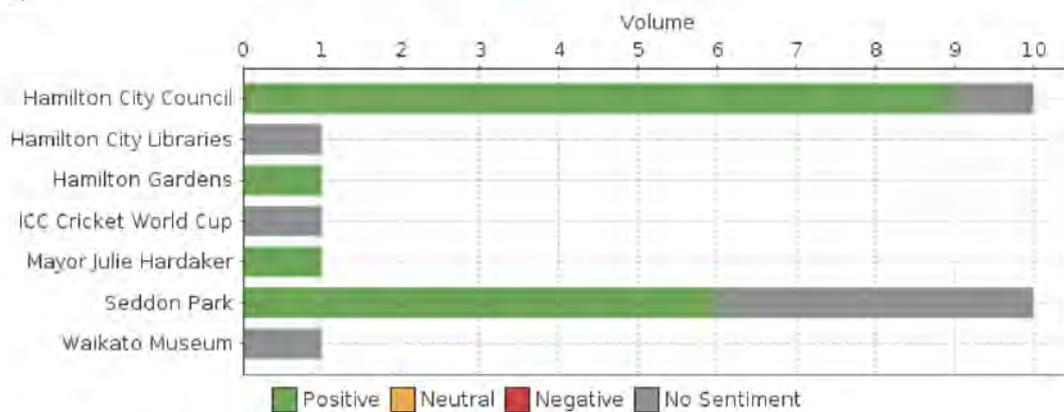
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Summary

13/03/2015

New Zealand edges to 3-wicket win v Bangladesh at World Cup

From New Zealand Herald
Published 22:21 13/03/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup

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Cricket HAMILTON, New Zealand (AP) " Martin Guptill scored 105 as New Zealand faced and only just surmounted the stern test it wanted before the knockout rounds of the **Cricket World Cup**, beating Bangladesh by three wickets on Friday to finish pool play unbeaten.

Bangladesh set New Zealand 289 to win Cricket World Cup clash in Hamilton

From Stuff.co.nz
Published 18:05 13/03/2015
Keywords Hamilton, Cricket World Cup, Cricket, Cup, World

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The stern test New Zealand needed arrived in the form of fearless Bangladesh, who set the hosts 289 to win their **Cricket World Cup** pool A match in Hamilton. Spurred by a second successive century by Mahmudullah, Bangladesh posted 288-7 after being sent in to bat at Seddon Park, the highest total against the Black Caps in six games this tournament.

Black Caps find stubborn resistance from Bangladesh batsmen

From Radio New Zealand
Published 16:31 13/03/2015
Keywords cricket world cup

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Share on Twitter Share on Facebook Share on Google Plus Share on Reddit Share via email The Black Caps have run into some stubborn resistance from the Bangladesh batsmen in their **cricket world cup** match in Hamilton. Having been 23-2 in the tenth over Bangladesh have got through to 138 for three after 33 overs, with Trent Boull taking two wickets and Dan Vettori one.

Bangladesh quick bowlers are going to ask us some questions' - Brendon McCullum

From TVNZ
Published 07:21 13/03/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup

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The Black Caps are prepared for a tough battle when they face Bangladesh in their final pool match of the **Cricket World Cup** in Hamilton today. The New Zealand team is likely to make their first change to their starting line up since the tournament began, with Mitchell McClenaghan set to replace an injured Adam Milne, who is likely to be ruled out with a shoulder complaint.

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11/03/2015

Black Caps, Bangladesh take a different approach

From 3 News
Published 19:19 11/03/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup

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Reporter Wednesday 11 Mar 2015 6:45 p.m. The Black Caps and Bangladesh are set to take different approaches into Friday's **Cricket World Cup** match in Hamilton. New Zealand will rely heavily on swing bowling, while the Bangladesh attack revolves around spinners.

Seddon Park a feast of orange, white and green

From Hamilton News
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Keywords Hamilton City Council, Cricket World Cup

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Video: India beat Ireland in Hamilton - **Cricket World Cup** Wednesday 11 Mar 2015 6:34 a.m. MS Dhoni's saluting his players after collecting a record-breaking ninth **Cricket World Cup** victory in a row as captain. India crushed Ireland by eight wickets at Seddon Park in Hamilton last night to remain unbeaten with one game to play in Pool B.

Plenty of spice at Seddon Park match

From Waikato Times
Published 05:09 11/03/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup

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An estimated 1 billion pairs of eyes were locked on Hamilton as defending **Cricket World Cup** champions India took on a fired-up Ireland at Seddon Park on Tuesday. A sold-out Seddon Park resembled a carnival at times, as fans dressed in their nations' colours sang out chants.

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10/03/2015

India beats Ireland by eight wickets

From Radio New Zealand
Published 21:49 10/03/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup

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India have beaten England by eight wickets in the **Cricket World Cup** match in Hamilton today - their fifth straight victory. Some Indian fans at Seddon Park Photo: Photosport The Irish had got off to a good start after winning the toss and choosing to bat, scoring 60 runs in 10 overs for no wickets, as an 89-run partnership for the first wicket between William Porterfield and fellow opener Paul Stirling took place before Stirling was out for 42.

Ireland falter late but set India 260 to win Cricket World Cup clash in Hamilton

From Stuff.co.nz
Published 17:44 10/03/2015
Keywords Hamilton, Cricket, Cup, World

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India were poised to maintain their unbeaten record at the World Cup after Ireland slipped up late in their innings in Hamilton. The Cup holders were set a target of 260 at Hamilton's Seddon Park for their fifth consecutive tournament after Niall O'Brien and William Porterfield pushed the underdogs to 259 all out after 49 overs batting first in the Group B day/night match.

Indians chasing 260 in Hamilton

From Radio New Zealand
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Share on Twitter Share on Facebook Share on Google Plus Share on Reddit Share via email India have bowled Ireland out for 259 with an over to spare in their **Cricket World Cup** match in Hamilton. They had got off to a good start after winning the toss and choosing to bat, scoring 60 runs in 10 overs for no wickets, as an 89-run partnership for the first wicket between William Porterfield and fellow opener Paul Stirling took place before Stirling was out for 42.

07/03/2015

Geoff Taylor: Ignore loungers, celebrate achievers

From Waikato Times
Published 06:00 07/03/2015
Keywords Hamilton, Cricket World Cup, council

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There they were. I smelt them before I saw them, but I could see them all right. In Hamilton's Garden Place, metres away from the structure promoting the **Cricket World Cup**; there were four of them. They smelt of dirt and urine. One under a blanket, one lying comatose with a dog beside him and two others in varying states of disrepair.

... ICC **Cricket World Cup** 2015. ... After complaints from the good people of **Hamilton**, neither does the **council**.

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06/03/2015

Fun for young on Children's Day

From Hamilton News
Published 13:08 06/03/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup, Hamilton City

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Email Print Organisers of some special Children's Day events are hoping to capitalise on the success of the ICC **Cricket World Cup** 2015 so far by keeping cricket in the forefront of people's minds. Waikato Museum, **Hamilton City** Libraries, the SkyCity Northern Knights and Northern Spirit and the Hamilton Children's and Families Trust are combining to deliver a range of events for Hamilton's kids this Children's Day, on tomorrow.

... "We are also looking to this day to capitalise on the success of the ICC **Cricket World Cup** 2015 so far by keeping cricket in the forefront of people's minds."

05/03/2015

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16/02/2015

Proteas survive opening score

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Proteas come through unscathed (Newstalk ZB)

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Proteas come through unscathed Charlie Bristow, Newstalk ZB February 16, 2015, 7:26 am South Africa's survived an early scare to beat Zimbabwe by 62 runs in their opening game *Cricket world Cup* game in Hamilton. The Proteas made a shaky start to their innings before centuries to David Miller and JP Duminy powered them through to 339.

Spoilt for choice: Hamilton's jam-packed weekend

From Waikato Times
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Keywords Hamilton City Council, Cricket World Cup

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Million dollar catches, Olympic athletes, teddy bears picnics and country music legends all made appearances in Hamilton this weekend in a deluge of events which attracted thousands of people. The headliner was of course the cricket - with South Africa and Zimbabwe attracting more than 6700 punters to Seddon Park.

... With a beer in one hand, Travis Committie leapt over ducking fans to catch the second stray ball of the *Cricket World Cup*, winning his share of a possible \$1 million. ... Inspector Karen Hendrickson, officer in charge of the *Cricket World Cup* operation, said there had been no major issues and crowds had been generally well-behaved. ... Hamilton's next welcoming ceremony will be on March 9 at Hamilton Gardens and *Hamilton City Council* headquarters, when the Irish team will be welcomed to the city.

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15/02/2015

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African feel as Cricket World Cup heads to Hamilton

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Hamilton will have a distinctly African feel when the second day of the **Cricket World Cup** gets underway at Seddon Park this afternoon. South Africa, one of the favourites for the title, meets Zimbabwe in a battle for local bragging rights. The Proteas are heavily backed to take out the clash, although Zimbabwe will be buoyed by victory over Sri Lanka in a warm-up match on Wednesday.

13/02/2015

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Police prepared for anything as Cup gets under way

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Security is being beefed up around the city for this weekend's International **Cricket World Cup** with police warning any flare-ups will be treated seriously. Seddon Park is in lockdown ahead of a capacity crowd of 10,500 expected at the first game between South Africa and Zimbabwe this Sunday.

... **Hamilton City Council** has installed extra CCTV cameras in and around the park and a live surveillance feed is sent to the district command centre at Hamilton Central Police Station. ... "It's been 23 years since the last **cricket World Cup** was in New Zealand and it's moved on a lot since what it used to be.

07/02/2015

Hamilton city ready for the Cricket World Cup

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A capsule look at venues for the 2015 Cricket World Cup

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A capsule look at venues for the 2015 **Cricket World Cup** 10:45 PM Friday Feb 6, 2015 Not saved Since: 1931. Capacity: 42,000. World Cup 2015 matches: Group stage: Australia vs. Bangladesh (Feb. 21), Ireland vs. United Arab Emirates (Feb. 25), Pakistan vs. Zimbabwe (March 1).

... It hosted the very first test match, between Australia and England in March, 1877, and was also the central stadium of the 1956 Summer Olympics, the 2006 Commonwealth Games and the 1992 **Cricket World Cup**. ... About the venue: New Zealand's premier sports venue which hosted the final of the 1987 and 2011 Rugby World Cups and the semifinal of the 1992 **Cricket World Cup** between New Zealand and Pakistan.

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30/01/2015

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... The ICC *Cricket World Cup* in 2015 brings the world's best 14 cricket teams to New Zealand, battling it out across 14 venues from February 15 to March 13, including Hamilton's own highly regarded cricket venue, Seddon Park.

26/01/2015

Geoff Taylor: Hamilton's a city on the move - if you don't like, tough

From Waikato Times
Published 08:30 26/01/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup, Hamilton city

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Hamilton city councillors are not in the real world and do not listen to what ratepayers tell them. The council's debt levels are out of control because councillors and the mayor are obsessed with big-ticket items. Instead of living within its means, the council keeps spending.

... We love the fact that over the next few months we will get to watch the likes of South Africa, Zimbabwe, India and Bangladesh as well as our own Black Caps in the *Cricket World Cup* at Seddon Park.

23/01/2015

Fifa's Dave Beeche praises Hamilton's preparations for U-20 World Cup

From Waikato Times
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Keywords Hamilton City Council, Cricket World Cup, Hamilton's, Cup, World

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With 50,000 tickets sold and 80 per cent of volunteer spots filled, Fifa U-20 World Cup bosses are buoyant ahead of the big tournament. He was all smiles at Waikato Stadium yesterday after a "fantastic" meeting with *Hamilton City Council* representatives.

... Councillor Rob Pascoe, city ambassador for the ICC *Cricket World Cup* and the Fifa U-20 World Cup, predicted football fever would pick up after the cricket.

16/01/2015

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Waikato property market expected to keep rising in 2015

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The dairy price slump isn't expected to have much effect on Hamilton's housing market, and overflow from Auckland, along with a low interest rate, should keep prices up. Benje Patterson, senior economist at Infometrics, says it would take more than one bad year for a low dairy payout to affect buying in the city.

... "The thing with the dairy industry in the Waikato is it has more of an effect in provincial Waikato than in **Hamilton city**. . . . And what you typically see is that with just sort of one bad season, not much flows through into **Hamilton city**. ... "One of the things that has pushed up activity in **Hamilton city** has been spillover from the Auckland housing market.

15/01/2015

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08/01/2015

South Africa World Cup squad named - JP Duminy in

From Stuff.co.nz
Published 08:28 08/01/2015
Keywords Cricket World Cup

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South Africa are to gamble on the fitness of Quinton de Kock and JP Duminy, who were named on Wednesday in a 15-man squad for the *Cricket World Cup* in Australia and New Zealand next month. De Kock, the exciting 22-year-old wicketkeeper-batsman, is only expected to recover from an ankle ligament injury in one month.

International News Media Coverage
<p><u>IBN Live</u> Really impressed with Indian pacers, says Richard Hadlee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News snippet CNN IBN used from the Sr Richard interview. The wider interview will be used in one of the 30 minutes wrap-up show.
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- Stories on the backyard cricket match that was held in the Hobbiton movie set in New Zealand

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- A photo-caption of Stephen Fleming at the Hobbiton movie set in New Zealand during the backyard cricket match

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- Stories on the history of Seddon Park in Hamilton, New Zealand

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- Stories on the experiences that travellers visiting Hamilton, New Zealand can expect at the destination during the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015

CNN-IBN[New Zealand Tour Diary: A visit to the Waikato Museum in Hamilton](#)

- CNN-IBN took some time out from the cricket action and visited the historic Waikato Museum in Hamilton where the cricketing gear of the 19th century is up for display.

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[Hamilton lays the green carpet for the Cup](#)

[OneIndia.com](#)

[Know your ICC World Cup 2015 venue - Seddon Park \(Hamilton\)](#)

[Sport360.com](#)

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Committee: Council

Date: 30 April 2015

Report Name: FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015 - Update

Author: Chad Hooker

Report Status	<i>Open</i>
Strategy, Policy or Plan context	<i>N/A</i>
Financial status	<i>There is budget allocated \$409,000 council contribution towards FIFA event from Event Sponsorship fund.</i>
Assessment of significance	<i>Having regard to the decision making provisions in the LGA 2002 and Councils Significance Policy, a decision in accordance with the recommendations is not considered to have a high degree of significance</i>

1. Purpose of the Report

2. To update Council on the City's preparations for hosting eight matches in the FIFA U-20 World Cup in May and June 2015.
3. All preparations are in good order with no problematic issues to report.

4. Recommendation from Management

5. That the report be received

6. Attachments

7. Attachment 1 - Hamilton Match Schedule

8. Host City Planning

9. This update follows previous updates to Council on 28 August 2014 and 30 October 2014.
10. Regional Coordination Group (RCG) meetings are continuing monthly and involve a wide range of stakeholders from throughout the city. The RCG includes members from:

Council	FIFA U-20 World Cup Local Organising Committee (LOC)
Hamilton Central Business Association (HCBA)	NZ Trade & Enterprise (NZTE)
WaiBOP Football	Emergency services
Hamilton & Waikato Tourism (HWT)	Transport agencies
Waikato Chamber of Commerce (WCoC)	Utility providers
Key venue contractors	

11. The most recent RCG meeting held on Monday 30 March incorporated an event readiness workshop facilitated by the LOC.

12. FIFA U-20 World Cup 2015

13. Hamilton will host eight FIFA U-20 World Cup fixtures over five match days:

Date	Fixture(s)	Kick off Times
Sunday 31 May 2015	Pool match double header	1.00pm and 4.00pm
Wednesday 3 June 2015	Pool match double header	4.00pm and 7.00pm
Saturday 6 June 2015	Pool match double header	1.00pm and 4.00pm
Thursday 11 June 2015	Round of 16 knockout match	7.30pm
Sunday 14 June 2015	Quarter Final	1pm

14. The official draw for the tournament took place on 10 February 2015 and the following teams have now been confirmed to be playing in Hamilton during the pool phase:
- Qatar (three pool matches)
 - Senegal (three pool matches)
 - Columbia (two pool matches)
 - Portugal (two pool matches)
 - Uruguay (one pool match)
 - Mali (one pool match)
15. We are working with New Zealand Football on the possibility of holding warm up matches in and around Hamilton in advance of the tournament as now that the draw has taken place teams are looking to confirm their preparation for the tournament. Specific details are yet to be advised however.
16. There are some significant challenges around holding warm up matches with access to the venue and tournament training grounds being carefully managed by all parties to ensure they are in the best possible conditions for the tournament..
- 17. Communications**
18. The consumer facing visitor website developed by HWT as a key digital portal for visitors to the region for FIFA U-20 World Cup continues to be a key communication tool - www.hamiltonwaikato.com/fifau20worldcup - along with the stakeholder website developed by Council for businesses and stakeholders - www.hamilton.govt.nz/worldcup
19. A FIFA U-20 World Cup city map will be developed for use online with printed copies to be distributed to local accommodation, transport and hospitality providers. This will also include information on city activities.
20. A regular 'On the Ball' email newsletter is being sent to key stakeholders to keep them informed around the event.
- 21. City Marketing and Promotions**
22. A Festival of Football event was held by the LOC at Seddon Park on Friday 10 April 2015 to mark 50 days to go until the start of the tournament. This included an exhibition football game with a Classic All Whites team featuring a number of former All Whites and Football Ferns playing a WaiBOP invitational team. Along with the main game there was a curtain raiser between Hamilton Boys High School and their Tauranga counterparts and a football mini-world cup involving over 100 junior players. The whole evening was attended by approximately 500 people despite poor weather. The event resulted in positive media coverage in national print media and on Prime Television's sports news show The Crowd Goes Wild.
23. City Dressing plans have been confirmed and will include the use of city entrance signs, banner sites, pole banners and poster sites throughout the city along with airport dressing. This will be balanced with city dressing required to support the National Agricultural Fielddays being held at the same time. The design for all city dressing has been confirmed and city dressing will be installed in early May.

24. The LOC owned futsal court that came to Hamilton for a week in the middle of last year will be back again in Garden Place in early May for a six week period through until the end of the tournament. This along with a Fever Pitch promotional hub being provided by the LOC will form a key presence for the tournament in the central city. The futsal court programme is being managed by WaiBOP Football and will include competitions and tournaments for a range of groups including business house, clubs, schools, ethnic communities and age group teams.
25. Waikato Museum is curating a football exhibition called 'The Beautiful Game' that will coincide with the tournament. It will run from 23 May until 26 July. Planning for team welcomes at Waikato Museum is underway, but this will be subject to the availability of teams.
26. Following learning's from ICC Cricket World Cup a Fan Trail will not be initiated. Instead a simple walking route will be defined from the CBD to Waikato Stadium using signage.
27. A concept plan has been developed for a Football Carnival on Tristram St outside Waikato Stadium immediately prior to each match. This would create colour and vibrancy where people will be congregating before each game and add to the overall event experience. This is subject to funding and LOC approval.
- 28. Business Engagement**
29. A BA5 function was held in partnership with the WCoC and the LOC at Seddon Park on Friday 10 April 2015. This function was held in conjunction with the Festival of Football event and was attended by 80 people.
30. NZTE are using Fielddays as the key event nationally within their FIFA U-20 World Cup leverage programme. With agriculture being an important trade focus in major South American markets this presents a unique opportunity to leverage both events.
- 31. City Operations**
32. The FIFA U-20 World Cup volunteer programme is well advanced with registrations now having closed. Over 220 volunteers have been offered roles and induction and training programmes are now being delivered to ensure volunteers are ready for the event.
33. A volunteer thank you function will be scheduled soon after the conclusion of the event in Hamilton, the date for this is still to be confirmed.
34. Traffic management plans have been submitted and approved. Based on expected crowd numbers and with two weekday match days there is no plan for full closures of Mill Street outside the Stadium. The exception to this is after each event when patrons are existing the venue and peak traffic times are avoided. Instead temporary fencing will be installed along both sides of Mill Street, which along with volunteers and security will encourage event goers to use controlled crossing points across Mill Street.
35. While there is a crossover between the FIFA U-20 World Cup match at Waikato Stadium and the annual Fielddays at Mystery Creek on Thursday 11 June 2015, given that the timing of the two events is staggered extraordinary traffic disruption is not anticipated.
36. Another challenge around the clash of events will be pressure on commercial accommodation providers that are normally at full capacity for Fielddays. With the match on Thursday 11 June being a knockout match the teams for this game will not be confirmed until three days beforehand. To alleviate this issue a Home Hosting Programme Coordinator has been employed on a part time basis to recruit local residents prepared to host visiting fans in their homes. The details of the plan are currently being finalised and recruitment of home hosts will begin shortly. This programme is being coordinated with the support of i-SITE.
37. A City Operations Centre will operate on match days and will be located in the Council building.

38. A 'Clean Zone' for the FIFA U-20 World Cup has been identified around Waikato Stadium in line with the Major Events Management Act (MEMA). Council staff will work with Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment staff on match days for enforcement where required.
39. A MEMA workshop will be held for city businesses to provide information and support for them around how businesses can and can't promote themselves in relation to the FIFA U-20 World Cup.

40. Venue Planning – Waikato Stadium

41. FIFA U-20 World Cup venue planning is continuing with no issues to report.
42. Following the draw in February team management from Qatar, Portugal and Colombia spent two days in Hamilton inspecting the match venue, training grounds and team hotel. The teams were particularly pleased with the standard of Waikato Stadium and the training grounds.
43. A neighbours meeting will be held at Waikato Stadium during May to update neighbours about plans for the event.

44. Training Sites

45. Light renovation work has been programmed on the training grounds (Beetham Park, Gower Park, Porritt #2 and Jansen Park) during April that will be followed by black out periods to ensure that all grounds are in optimum condition come tournament time.
46. FIFA's turf consultant completed site inspections on the Stadium and training grounds in February and they were pleased with the overall standard of our grounds.

47. Budget Summary

48. The total approved budget is \$809,000 (as per Council resolution 9 February 2012) with the Council's commitment being \$409,000. This has been funded from the existing event sponsorship fund over 2012-2015.
49. H15 have raise \$357,351 just short of their \$400,000 target.
50. On the basis that Council funding was to match H15's contribution that would see Council reduce its contribution to \$366,351.
51. To offset the forecast lower funding savings will be targeted in the Stadium and Host City Costs to ensure that the project remains within budget.
52. Financial Summary:

Description	Original Bid	Current Forecast	Expenditure to 30/3/15
Hosting Fee	\$80,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
Stadium & Training Site Costs	\$393,000	\$370,500	\$7,810
Host City Costs	\$336,000	\$193,200	\$18,502
Total Expenditure	\$809,000	\$723,700	\$186,312

53. The hosting fee was increased from the original bid budget to secure a Quarter Final match and the Stadium and Training Site costs were increased slightly following negotiations with the FIFA U-20 World Cup Local Organising Committee. This was then offset by reducing the Host City component of the budget.

54. Host City costs summary:

Description	Original Bid	Current Forecast	Expenditure to 30/3/15
Marketing, Promotion & Events	\$157,000	\$146,600	\$12,426
Project Management Costs	\$149,000	\$18,100	\$6,076
Traffic Management	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$0
Economic Impact Study	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0
Regulatory Resource	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$0
Total Expenditure	\$336,000	\$193,200	\$18,502

55. Project management costs have been forecast down as this will be largely managed in-house using existing resources. Funds have been instead redirected to Marketing, Promotions and Events to drive the best possible return on investment for the city.

Signatory

Authoriser	Sean Murray, General Manager Events and Economic Development Group
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10. Resolution to Exclude the Public

Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

The following motion is submitted for consideration:

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely consideration of the public excluded agenda.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
C1. Council Minutes - Public Excluded - 26 March and 9 April 2015) Good reason to withhold information exists under Section 7 Local Government	Section 48(1)(a)
C2. Recommendation to Council – Finance Committee Meeting 23 April 2015) Official Information and Meetings Act 1987	
C3. Update on Appeals to the Proposed District Plan		

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item C1.	to protect the privacy of natural persons	Section 7 (2) (a)
Item C2.	to enable Council to carry out commercial activities without disadvantage; And to enable Council to carry out negotiations	Section 7 (2) (h) Section 7 (2) (i)
Item C3.	on the grounds that a right of appeal lies to any Court or Tribunal against the final decision of the Local Authority in this matter	Section 7 (2) (a) (i)