

CATEGORY 9: ECONOMIC

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23rd October 2014

The Chief Executive
Nelson City Council
Trafalgar St
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Dear Clare,

NCC's \$25,000 interest-free loan to NELT

Thank you for your letter of the 13th October 2014 and your invitation to present on the work of NELT at the November 6th meeting of the Governance Committee which I have confirmed.

As previously mentioned we are particularly appreciative of the Council's support for NELT to date.

At a meeting of NELT's Trustees yesterday it was suggested that I write prior to the November 6th meeting to ask whether Councillors might be open to increasing the existing \$25,000 interest-free loan. By way of background, NELT has had the benefit of a \$150,000 Community Loan from the Canterbury Community Trust at 3%. This is being repaid in monthly instalments and is due to be fully repaid by 2020.

In light of this it is clear we will need to find alternative investment funds to ensure we have the capacity to meet the ongoing demand for small business loans in the region, including demand from those who have been unable to get bank funding

With my regards,

Bruce Dyer
Bruce Dyer
(Manager)

NELT - retaining wealth regionally

12 November 2014

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Bruce Dyer
Manager
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Dear Bruce

NELSON CITY COUNCIL'S INTEREST FREE LOAN TO NELT

Your letter dated 23 October 2014 refers.

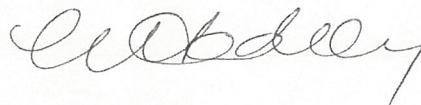
Thank you for the presentation to Nelson City Council's Governance Committee on 6 November 2014. Attached is the loan agreement rolling the interest free loan for a further three years which we would appreciate you signing and returning to us.

Further to your letter dated 23 October 2014, an increase in the quantum of the loan would need to be considered through development of the Long Term Plan (LTP) 2015-25.

We will consider your letter as a submission and include it with other submissions being put before Council as part of the LTP. You are welcome to make a further submission during the LTP submission period during April 2015 and to attend hearings to speak to Council about your issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Harrison, Group Manager Corporate Services in the first instance. Her DDI is 03 5458841.

Yours sincerely



Clare Hadley
Chief Executive

Attachment
Loan agreement A1262026

**Agreement between the Nelson Enterprise Loan Trust
and the Nelson City Council
September 2014**

- A. The Nelson City Council agrees to provide the Nelson Enterprise Loan Trust with an interest free loan of \$25,000 for the three year period ending 30 September 2017.
- B. The Nelson Enterprise Loan Trust will:
 - 1. Provide a broad range of professionally administered seeding capital partnership packages that assist new and emerging businesses to achieve long-term success.
 - 2. Achieve investment dividends for the benefit of the whole community, including skills and profits retained in the region, business skill development and provision of goods and services and employment opportunities.
 - 3. Operate as a financially successful partnership between government, community organisations, and the private sector.
 - 4. Provide Council with an annual report on the Trust's activities, including a summary of performance against objectives (financial and non financial).

Signed for and on behalf of:
NELSON CITY COUNCIL

Signed for and on behalf of:
NELSON ENTERPRISE LOAN TRUST

Chief Executive

Chairperson

C. Dadey

Date 12.11.14

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**WE WANT YOUR OPINION.
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Please type or print clearly. Remember to read the submission writing guidelines before starting.

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Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? Yes No # of pages _____

If you do not tick either, we will assume you do not wish to be heard.

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session? Yes No

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My submission is: In relation to the 2017 Lions Tour.
I would like to fully support this. In the past
we have found International Rugby Events have
brought a well heeled traveller, that not only
spends in the area, with retailing, dining out &
activities, but also someone who talks and
communicates of their travels to Non-Rugby
people. These events provide a fantastic
opportunity to showcase Nelson and all it offers
in a positive way, with spin off which
continues for a long time. Tourism
making a vital contribution to our area,
as other sectors of business struggle.
Every opportunity for well managed growth
so important.

Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Date

Signature

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If yes, would you like to attend an evening session? Yes No

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My submission is: Regarding "Connections" Developing the City

I do not wish to have WIFI freely pulsing through the city.

I am a nurse and am more aware than most of the detrimental health effects upon immune systems. I have seen sudden collapse, dizzy spells, headache, neck pain, memory issues, fuzzy head, ringing in ears etc. Medically the "tions" produced by WIFI directly effect the number and quality of white blood cells, cause arrhythmia. Long term we do not yet know, but add WIFI to all the radiation we know exists and we have a strong soup. We do not need to add to it.

Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Date:

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Signature



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Bev Mcshea

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the public hearings?

No

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):

Strong Economy - Business Friendly Council.

Thank you Nelson City Council for identifying the importance of supporting local small business to improve regional economic outcomes.

Nelson Tasman Business Trust (NTBT) greatly appreciates the ongoing annual grant from Nelson City Council. This funding helps to finance our services which are designed to assist local businesses and self-employed people to develop resilient successful enterprises which will contribute to the local economy and benefit the region. Providing advice, resources, information, networking opportunities and mentoring can be critical to the success of some of these small enterprises especially at the early stage of setting up and as the business grows. Over 95% of local businesses are small enterprises which make an important contribution to our economy and employ around 30% of all workers. Clients engaging with NBT report on the value from accessing our services and positive outcomes achieved.

We look forward to presenting our annual report to councillors in September.

Would you like to upload a file in support of your submission?

How did you find out about the Consultation Document and Council's 10 Year Plan?

Email received from NCC

Would you like to be contacted by email with future Council feedback opportunities?

Yes

Bev Mcshea

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the public hearings?

No

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):

In reference to section 5, Strong Economy, Economic Development Services (page 22 of the Consultation Document). Please see submission attached.

Would you like to upload a file in support of your submission?

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How did you find out about the Consultation Document and Council's 10 Year Plan?

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UNIQUELY NELSON SUBMISSION TO NELSON CITY COUNCIL'S CONSULTATION DOCUMENT – APRIL 2015

Uniquely Nelson is submitting this document in response to Nelson City Council's Consultation Document 2015. In particular, we are submitting feedback on the following section (page 22 of the Consultation Document):

5. Strong Economy Economic Development Services

Uniquely Nelson welcomes the review of economic development services (Nelson Tasman Tourism, Economic Development Agency and Uniquely Nelson) and we have cooperated fully with Council's appointed consultants, Stephen Knuckey from MartinJenkins. During March 2015 we provided extensive documentation to Stephen Knuckey and met with him in person on Tuesday 10th March to provide additional feedback to the review.

It is Uniquely Nelson's view that whilst a review to achieve greater collaboration and potential efficiencies across the three organisations is desirable, we believe it is in the best interests of the city for Uniquely Nelson to remain as an independent organisation.

Uniquely Nelson has a distinctly different role to play for our members and key city stakeholders. Our core objective is to create a healthy and prosperous retail and business community in the central city; to achieve this requires a primary focus on the local market year round. The tourism influx over summer is a welcome boost to the economy across accommodation, tourism services and retail/hospitality, but it is not the "bread & butter" economic stimulus the city needs year round. Uniquely Nelson remains committed to marketing the central city to our local residents 12-months a year. In fact, we work even harder during the winter months as this is the time we really need the local spend to support our businesses. Retail globally is facing challenging times that are quite specific to the changing consumer behaviour and we believe this requires a specialist approach to adapting and evolving our retail offerings to meet these challenges.

There is a risk in "rolling" city marketing into a broader tourism body. Of course, there are numerous synergies and cross-promotional opportunities, but it is not a destination marketing function to drive the local economy from within. Tourism by its very nature is about attracting visitors from outside the region.

In addition, Nelson Tasman Tourism has a regional focus in terms of promoting our offerings, and even under a new organisational structure this is unlikely to change, as the marketing message of the greater region matches how the tourist makes their travel decisions.

In contrast, Uniquely Nelson has a distinct geographic district within the wider region, being the Nelson CBD. We recognise that Nelson's city centre is quite different from other business districts in the region, and in fact, we are competing with those other business districts for local consumer spend. The result of our analysis of our region's shopping district marketing is that there is not a "one size fits all" approach that could be taken to marketing these districts across the region. Nelson City has built its advantage around the boutique offerings (retail and food) and the point of difference we can offer from retail centres like Richmond and Motueka.

Nelson City Council has clearly stated its intention to support Nelson CBD over the next three years through increased capital spending and through a dedicated focus on marketing the city for its distinct points of difference. We believe the partnership model currently existing between Uniquely Nelson and Nelson City Council is the best model to achieve these goals.

Stephen Knuckey asked us for our opinion on what other models would work if Uniquely Nelson did not exist in its current form. As already stated we see significant limitations in the merged tourism/city marketing model.

City marketing could become a core function of the events and marketing team within Nelson City Council, but this would require a significant investment by Council in additional resources and promotional budget. It should also be noted that the relationship between local councils and retail precincts around the country (and in many international markets) is not always a harmonious connection. Councils are often perceived by retailers as the bureaucracy that imposes rules and regulations on the business community that are not always popular. This makes it significantly more difficult for Council to build successful ongoing marketing partnerships with retailers and businesses when Council is also enforcing various regulatory by-laws that impact on the businesses in the city.

Uniquely Nelson originated from within the Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce and for the first three years of the organisations' existence, it relied on the voluntary contributions of a minority of Nelson City businesses. Not only did Uniquely Nelson spend a considerable amount of its time on collecting these funds, it was also an unfair system where only a few were paying for the greater good of the entire community. It is only fair that all businesses within the central business district contribute to the marketing and promotion through their commercial rates. We believe the current model is the fairest, cost effective and most impactful way to give the Nelson City retail and business community a general marketing and promotions function year round.

It should also be noted that the Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce also has a regional focus and whilst we work closely with the Chamber on a number of events (Top Shop, Business Awards etc) during the year, we have distinctly different identities and organisational objectives.

So that leaves the EDA. Does Uniquely Nelson fit within this organisation? The same difficulty exists with the EDA having a regional focus and Uniquely Nelson being city-specific. Again, there are obvious synergies between the two organisations in regard to stimulating economic activity,

but in general, the EDA is working on projects in the long-term pipe-line that may deliver economic growth in new business and primary sectors, whilst Uniquely Nelson is working on economic growth within the existing retail and business community.

Uniquely Nelson believes the current model for city marketing is the best. Through this review, we welcome the strengthening of the partnership with Nelson City Council and greater collaboration with Nelson Tasman Tourism and the EDA. But we strongly believe Nelson city marketing is a dedicated stand-alone function that cannot easily be merged into a regional economic development organisation.

Uniquely Nelson's achievements have been recently documented and provided to Council. There is no question we are delivering a comprehensive program of marketing and promotions that provides an effective and highly visible profile for the city.

Lastly, it should be clearly stated that Uniquely Nelson is not a CCO (Council controlled organisation). We are an incorporated Society (incorporated on 24th June 2005) and as such, any changes to the organisational structure are governed by our Rules of Incorporation.

Uniquely Nelson recognises that we need the support and partnership of Nelson City Council, not only to collect funding for our operations through the commercial rates, but also to work closely together on delivering the best outcomes for the city. Uniquely Nelson has always been a willing partner in any Council-led festivals, events and marketing campaigns. We see this partnership strengthening through the review, with greater clarity on desired outcomes and greater collaboration, not only with Council but with Council's CCOs.

Uniquely Nelson has continued to strengthen as an organisation since it started, while gaining increased marketing 'cut through' year-on-year. Building on this strong platform, and our intensive 2014 stakeholder research, our strategic plan for the coming year includes some exciting initiatives, working with the Council's CCOs and some of our leading city businesses, to continue to improve the pulling power of the CBD.

Whatever the outcome of the review, Uniquely Nelson believes the ONLY objective should be to deliver the very best model for the economic, social and cultural vitality of Nelson City.

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**WE WANT YOUR OPINION.
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Please type or print clearly. Remember to read the submission writing guidelines before starting.

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Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?
If you do not tick either, we will assume you do not wish to be heard.

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?

Yes No # of pages _____

Yes No

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My submission is: Please find Attached

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NELSON CITY COUNCIL
Customer Service

Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Date 24-4-15

Signature D. Riley

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Light Nelson Trust Submission to:-

An even better place to live

Planning Nelson's future.

'Consultation Document for Nelson's Long Term Plan 2015-25'

We thank you for the opportunity to submit to the Nelson City Council 10 year plan. 2015-2025.

We affirm your proposal to allocate \$150 000 to Light Nelson (from the Events Fund) as base and partnership funding for every two year period in the long term plan.' Page 8 & 21

We reinforce your suggestion that this gives the Light Nelson Trust certainty and allows the Trust to have confidence to progress the matching of further funding through sponsorship, grants, and the highly successful 'Luminary' Campaign (private donor campaign). With your support and partnership over the next ten years we can together and deliver some great outcomes for our city.

We strongly believe Light Nelson and Nelson City Council as partners will:-

- positively contribute: economic benefit to the city by bringing activity to the inner city in mid - winter.
- attract visitors to the region.
- motivate a broad demographic of locals to participate. Young families, teenagers, migrants, through to retirees to come out and enjoy an event where they truly feel part of their own community. (16,000 came in 2013, 45,000 in 2014)
- facilitate the creative, IT and education sectors to collaborate in highly innovative ways and foster positive growth for mutual benefit. And the long term benefit of the city.
- reinforce and refresh the perception of Nelson as a vibrant, can- do and creative city that is a good place to live, work and visit.
- stage an event in the heart of Nelson city that encompasses a one way walking trail through NMIT campus, Queen's Gardens, along the Maitai River Walkway and back into the inner City. We will showcase what a stunning natural and urban landscape we live in, and reveal it in a new 'light' by delivering moments of magic, Illusion, interaction and fun in mid –winter when there is nothing else on the winter calendar.
- partner with other institutions, sponsors, funders, benefactors, events, business and creative industries and community, to maximize resource and sustainably develop Light Nelson as event that is differentiated from other light events nationally and internationally.
- contribute to a sense of civic pride, well-being and social cohesion.
- deliver Light Nelson 2016 for 5 nights between July 8th -12th 2016. The trust plans to hold the Light Nelson events bi-annually to strategically fit between other signature events such as the Nelson Arts Festival, Opera in the Park

and the Adam Chamber Festival.

As mentioned in the consultation document (page 4, 17- 21) Nelson City Council wishes to partner with projects that gather other resources for projects, that make it possible for Council to justify committing hard earned rates dollars.

Light Nelson is such an event. It sits as a creation by and for the community.

Our Trust thanks you for the opportunity to present a submission to 'An even better place to live- Planning Nelson's future. *Consultation Document for Nelson's Long Term Plan 2015-25'.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Riley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'R' and 'l'.

Brian Riley
Light Nelson Chair

Kerin Thompson

From: Submissions
Sent: Monday, 27 April 2015 9:45 a.m.
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Please find attached my submission to the long term plan consultation

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the public hearings?

Yes

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?

No

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):

My submission is regarding the proposed gondola.

I am seeking clarification on the proposed future discussions with the voluntary efforts and the indications that the Council would be prepared to lease land to an organisation or individual looking to build, which I would applaud.

However the long term consultation plan is silent on any guidelines or containment of discussions with the cycle lift society and just leaves it as an open statement.

I would assume that the council would use the same users pay approach it has with the commercial sector when it requests that commercial properties pick up the loss of parking meter revenue and likewise the community assistance model of minimal cost to the ratepayer.

Would you like to upload a file in support of your submission?

How did you find out about the Consultation Document and Council's 10 Year Plan?

In an email from our Body Corp chair.

Would you like to be contacted by email with future Council feedback opportunities?

Yes

Kerin Thompson

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To: Administration Support
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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the public hearings?
Yes

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?
Yes

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):
As per earlier submission confirming I do wish to be heard

Would you like to upload a file in support of your submission?
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Bev Mcshea

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the public hearings?

No

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):

Waimea Water Augmentation Committee (WWAC) submission to the Nelson City Council LTP

WWAC encourages the Nelson City Council to include continued contributions to the Waimea Community Dam in its 2015-2025 LTP.

WWAC notes that Council is aware of the significant economic benefit ratepayers received from activities in the zone of effect of the proposed dam. Council has also highlighted the likely economic loss to the region per annum that would result from the 'no dam' scenario. This figure exceeds the estimated cost of the proposed dam. WWAC asks what options Council has considered to mitigate the effects of the lost GDP were it to cease supporting this project.

Council also notes there is direct benefit to households within its boundary already receiving reticulated water from TDC, along with the industry in the Wakatu Estate area. WWAC asks what measures Council has considered under the 'no dam' scenario to mitigate the significant restrictions that supply would be subject to and the potential impacts on business survivability in the industrial estate which would be rationed in the manner irrigators will face. WWAC recommends Council consider the long term benefits to Nelson's water supply security.

WWAC also asks what options Council has considered to manage the potential constraints rationing on its current urban water supplemented by the Roding supply under the ‘no dam’ scenario?

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How did you find out about the Consultation Document and Council's 10 Year Plan?

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No

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the public hearings?
Yes

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?
Yes

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):
Examining the feasibility of International Airport, exit Australia, for Nelson Airport

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Would you like to be contacted by email with future Council feedback opportunities?
Yes

Submission to Explore the Feasibility of an International Airport for Nelson

My submission for Nelson's Long Term Plan 2015-2025 is for Nelson Council together with Tasman Council to examine the feasibility of an International Airport for Nelson keeping in mind the examples of Queenstown and Rotorua International airports, which only have exits to Australian destinations.

In line with the current Long Term Plan, our Council is committed to close cooperation with our neighboring Council on a range of issues and is considering another look at the possibilities of amalgamation of the two Councils. Taking this into account and considering that the airport is owned by both councils, it would make sense that both councils look at the feasibility of extending the operations of Nelson Airport internationally.

In accordance with the Long Term plan for the next 10 years there is a commitment by Council to develop a strong economy for our region and developing the possibility for international tourists to directly fly to Nelson would definitely encourage this.

As a possible consequence of this action, our national courier, Air New Zealand, might also consider lowering their prices on domestic routes to and from Nelson due to increased competition. This would also encourage more domestic travel to our region, with the obvious flow on effects to the city.

There is no need for me to talk about the monopoly Air New Zealand holds on regional domestic routes as even our MPs were concerned with the price of tickets we are paying on domestic routes.

However, this is not the reason for the investigation into the feasibility of an International airport for Nelson; it would just be one of the benefits. The main one would be the increase in tourism numbers to our city and evening out the oscillation in tourist numbers through seasons.

As our region is developing into a more diverse shopping area, we do have to consider that we are all trying to fulfill the needs of the population that lives in our region and Nelson needs to ensure it keeps its share of the pie.

This not only includes retail spend, but also tourism, hospitality and the arts.

We need to get a balance between our busy summer months and our much quieter winter period and need to showcase the benefits Nelson has to offer not just in the summer months, but also during the winter when we still have the benefits of glorious sunny days. We could market Nelson as a great small conference venue but not just to New Zealand, but to Australia as well.

Please forgive me for looking at this matter through the eyes of a retailer, but that is what I have been for the last 15 years in this town and in that time I have seen many changes to our wonderful little city and region.

I am aware that we cannot stop progress and that developing new shopping areas for our customers is great.

We are a fast developing region where people choose to come and live, but in light of so many shops closing lately and our city needing major earthquake strengthening, that our landlords are not too keen to undertake, and with the retail sector in Nelson becoming diluted and weakening as more moves out to Richmond, let's consider a bigger picture of

opening our region with internationally accessible routes and see if we can become a region with even higher national economic growth that hopefully will reduce the high population oscillations we currently suffer between summer and winter.

An International airport would not only stimulate the tourism industry, but would undoubtedly have a positive effect on many other sectors of Nelsons economy, such as building, infrastructure, commerce, hospitality and so on.

In the long term - since we are discussing this as a long term plan - an international airport would help with all the Council partnerships arrangements mentioned in the Long Term plan document including the Bike Gondola proposal, Nelson Arts Festival, Light Nelson and many more.

I am aware that there will be many obstacles in the way of this submission but I do urge you to look past them and into many positive outcomes the international airport would bring to our region.

In conclusion, in accordance with the current Long Term Plan 2015-2025, I hope that council will consider investigating the feasibility of extending the current airport to provide international services, via connection points to Australia only, for our regions sake.

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Please find attached NMIT's submission on Nelson City Council's Long Term Plan 2015-2025 – submitted by Tony Gray, Chief Executive.

Kind regards.

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My submission is: Submission attached as letter
Signed by Tony Gray,
Chief Executive of NMIT

Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Date

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SUBMISSION ON CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR NELSON'S LONG TERM PLAN 2015-2025

The Nelson City Council Long Term Plan 2015-25 appears to be silent in the area of Education and Training and the benefits both social and economic that education brings to the City and its surrounds.

The linkages and their benefits between all areas of education, from early childhood through to compulsory education and onto tertiary study should be fundamental to any future planning for the City and sub-region. Along with the economic direct and indirect GDP value of education, the critical path education and training can play in growing an economy, attracting economic investment, and providing the key elements of social cohesion for the community, should not be underestimated, but importantly should be 'factored in' to ensure the Nelson Long Term Plan recognises the critical 'glue' that education can provide to so many aspects of Nelson's development, individuals' lives, and the overall wellbeing of the area.

It is not this submission's place to talk on behalf of all elements of Nelson's education provision but, in focussing on the tertiary element of education and training, we recognise that it is the benefit of the sum of all the parts that should be reflected in the Long Term Plan.

The Nelson community which is served by tertiary education is diverse; providing for young and old, public and private sector, employers and employees. NMIT itself is a key player in the educational infrastructure of the area and the region, and we believe a vital part of the local employment and skills 'ecosystems'. We submit that tertiary education providers like NMIT not only help people into jobs through education and skills training but, by being used as key partners with the NCC in a proactive way, working with local communities, we can together harness the energy of those communities and businesses towards outcomes which in turn promote health, happiness, and social cohesion. In so doing we believe the key is for the Nelson City Council to see Education and Training, and in this particular context NMIT, as a strategic partner in the Long Term Plan, to support the NCC and be a catalyst for the development of Nelson, and part of a 'joined up' agenda for the future.

- Education and training recognised and supported as a 'dynamic nucleus' at the heart of Nelson, promoting a shared agenda of activities which facilitate the central role of providing learning and skills training to young people and adults, but also reaching out into the wider community catalysing a whole range of further activities, including growing a larger student population, including internationalisation.
- Education and training recognised and properly represented as partners in local economic development, skills planning and community/social development.

- Share existing public sector intelligence and data systems to increase common understanding of community and business needs.
- Establish Nelson and its surrounds as the destination of choice for domestic and international students, including Post Graduate study.

Yours sincerely



Tony Gray
Chief Executive