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**REPORT 4**  
*(1215/12/IM)*

## **DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT BACK - PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES**

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

This report provides the Board with information regarding the 2004/05 Council Plan Projects and Programmes for Tawa, Grenada North and Takapu Valley and any other matters of interest to the Tawa Community.

### **2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*

### **3. Summary**

#### **3.1 Projects and Programmes**

The Projects and Programmes report for the 2004/05 financial year is attached as appendix 1.

#### **3.2 Tawa Community Pool, Tawa Recreation Centre and Linden Hall**

Information in relation to Tawa Community Pool, Tawa Recreation Centre and Linden Hall is covered in off in Report 5 for the Board for noting.

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# APPENDIX 1

## Commentary on the Council Plan 2004-05 Projects and Programmes for Tawa

### Northern Growth Management Framework

The programme for track design and construction in the northern suburbs for the current year includes the initial design of the walkway from Glenside to Tawa along Middleton Road. This project will be completed in the current financial year. The programme of traffic control improvements along Middleton Road is continuing.

An investigation of traffic issues around the Tawa Interchange is being done to assess the potential for park and ride parking, access to 'Takapu Island' and traffic flows from the Bing Lucas area to Tawa. This work is being integrated with investigative work being done on the Tawa Interchange as part of the Northern Corridor Study and also with development proposals for 'Takapu Island' incorporating a park and ride capacity.

A feasibility study is underway for a proposed link road from Petone to Grenada. This will be completed in February 2005.

Cost benefit studies are currently being undertaken on the proposed roading links from Tawa to Churton Park and from Tawa to Bing Lucas Drive. These will be completed in February 2005 with a report back to Committee later that month.

### Flood Prevention

An energy dissipater will be built at the rear of 60A Oxford Street. It is being constructed to prevent erosion of the banks by the Porirua stream. A design has been completed and resource consent granted. Construction will begin when a contractor becomes available - likely in February or March.

A small upgrade of the local stormwater network is designed to prevent flooding at numbers 44 and 46 Handyside Street. Resource consent is required because part of the design involves piping of a very small unnamed stream. When consent is granted, the job will be tendered and construction is expected to start in a few months.

Following discussion with Council senior management, it was decided that Council feedback/ approval for the flood protection measures adjacent to Findlay Street will not require approval from the Strategy and Policy Committee (as previously reported) and has been delegated to officer level.

### Northern Landfill

The closure of the Northern Landfill to the public is still planned for the middle of this year. The lease and consents for the landfill are coming to a close. There will be activity on the site for up to 12 months as final levels and capping takes place prior to handover of the land.

It is not anticipated that a transfer station or recycling station will be established. Residents will be encouraged to use the Porirua City Council Landfill and recycling station (Wellington City Council is a shareholder), and the free kerbside recycling service. Advanced warning will be provided by way of signage, press releases and advertisements.

### Emergency Preparation

In November the Mayor officially opened the new HDS (Hosting and Data Services) Datacentre in Tawa that, along with the old Tawa Service Centre, houses the Council's IT disaster recovery operations. This signalled the completion of phase 1 of the Council's disaster recovery project. During 2004/05 further work will be done in the Tawa Service Centre to provide IT services and support for up to 80 emergency personnel. A new emergency generator was installed for meeting the power requirements. Significant activities will be described in future reports.

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## **Parks and Gardens**

Work has commenced on upgrading the entrance to the Tawa Cemetery. Steps have been installed and further minor works remain to be done. The Council will also consider installing an historic information panel as part of the heritage trail. The seats and picnic tables in Willowbank Park will be upgraded this financial year. The RSA commemorative plaque will be moved to a better position when the ground becomes less soggy and we can get a vehicle in - the RSA have been advised of this.

The Tawa Lookout has now been completed except for the planting and some tidying up. The opening will be on Sunday 27th February.

## **General Infrastructure**

Footpaths in Matai Street and Ranui Terrace have recently been reconstructed. The Safer Roads project in Tawa, which started in July, will be completed by the end of February 2005. Capacity will replace the water mains in the Main Road (Surrey to Leadly) and Cambridge Street. Work began in November and will be finished by the end of February 2005.