





The Manawatu side approach to both bridges



The new bridge

**Carbon Farming Forestry** is being considered, with good progress being made concerning land use within the Region.

**The 3 Waters** consideration is being largely opposed with 30 of the 60 Councils now on board which are actively engaging with a collective pushback that is now underway.

**The Bio Pyrolysis Plant** for super high temperature incineration of waste, while being a private enterprise, has Horizons consent to be placed on Council land designated for this purpose. It will produce its own electricity, gas, carbon and only CO<sub>2</sub> as an emission, and will prevent an enormous amount of waste going to landfill.

There has been some local controversy concerning the polluting effects of this plant with suggestions that those overseas have not lived up to the hype, and most have shut down, but Hamish Waugh has looked closely into this and suggests that this is a totally different beast. A public meeting is being held to explain the details of this technology which has hitherto been kept under wraps for commercially sensitive reasons.

Once this is up and running, it is proposed that more outlying areas could transport their rubbish here to be disposed of.

For further information, go to:

Horizons Website / Managing Natural Resources / Publicly Notified Consents / Bioplant Manawatu NZ

**School:** -

No School Report. It is in hiding due to coved concerns – although I did manage to get out with Yvonne and some of the children to judge their gardens. Not an easy job!

**General Business:** -

Concern has been expressed about the low visibility of the road when approaching the Waituna Bridge from the South for those wishing to turn onto the Tapuae Road. Vegetation on the approaches needs to be cleared, but the actual angle of the approach is also difficult, and a number of accidents, although mostly minor continue to be an issue. In fact, along with the low volume culvert put under the road preceding the bridge, this corner is an NZTA disaster.



Painting of the Hall was once again brought up as becoming a necessity to be put off again, till next summer due to workloads, H&S and general timeframes. We have the paint. Maybe not enough, but we have some, provided by Council.

( Steve has since confirmed that Council will undertake this task, which is a great relief and we are really thankful for!)

**Police:** - Mark Dickens

Not much to report of late. There was one burglary at Waituna a month ago, and the Tapuae – Waituna contingent at this meeting suggested that regular fast and erratic driving along that road needed to be given consideration. Mark asked for names, number plates and car if possible, then the matter could be looked at.

**Meeting ended 8:05 pm**

**Next Meeting set for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:05 pm at Mary-Anne and Peter Shannon's place, or to be arranged.**