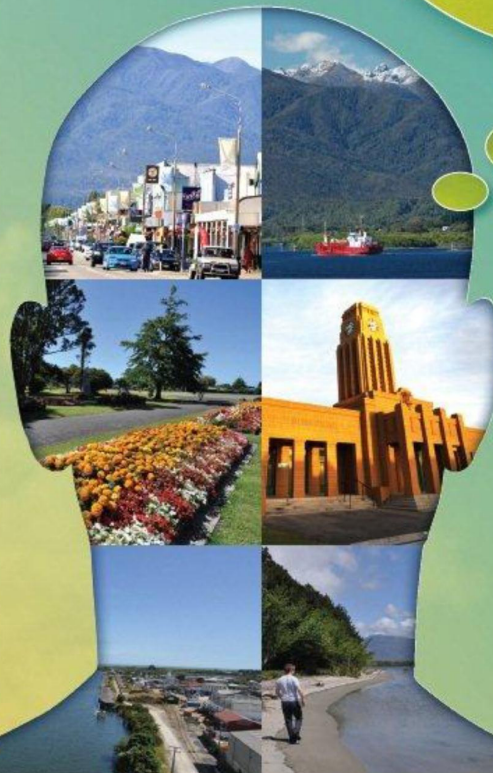


Your Thoughts for Westport



**966 Individual
Thoughts and Ideas**



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AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE (85) – KEY WORDS

Water (66)

Priorities (25)

Rubbish (13)

Public Toilets (6)

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Cost (3)

Environmental Impact (2)

Health (4)

Gardens (2)

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Storm Water (2)

Cemetery (1)

Compost (1)

Consultation (1)

Gutters (1)

Investment (1)

New Residents (1)

North Beach (1)

Plans (1)

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water first	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Drinking	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Please improve the water situation	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Have drinkable clean water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water that we can drink	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	What will be done about the water in Westport? It tastes and smells awful. What are your plans how to fix this and when?	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix our drinking water now	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix drinking water urgently	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Get the drinking water sorted quickly	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Make sure water is working properly before fancy stuff	Water, Priorities

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix water first	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Our first priority should be water. Highly chemicalised. Water is making me sick and buying it from the shop is making me poor. Please make this priority number one	Water, Priorities, Health
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Drinking water is terrible. Living on the West Coast and not being able to drink the tap water is not acceptable	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	I have drunk better water in Guatemala. Three years I have lived here and there has been no improvement. Sort it out	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Decent water supply	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water that is drinkable please	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water, 2015 or sooner	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water first	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	First water	Water, Priorities

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water problem	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water water everywhere and not a drop worth drinking. Please do something permanent about it. It affects our health and our desire to live here	Water, Health
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water first	Water, Priorities

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Drinkable water from the tap	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Clean drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water, fix the water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water, urgent	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water ASAP	Water, Priorities

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the disgusting tasting water ASAP	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	I would like to return to free rubbish bags (incorporate the cost into the rates) so that people are less inclined to dump their rubbish in the bushes and streams (because they're too stingy to pay for a bag.)	Rubbish, Rates, Cost
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water, fix the rubbish, fix the sewage	Water, Rubbish, Sewage
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix our water, sewage, rubbish	Water, Rubbish, Sewage
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Storm water: Derby north and Coates Street. And fix the water	Water, Storm Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	We want a place for people to dump their garden waste, weeds, lawn clippings etc for free, then it could be sold back to the community for their gardens, it would save people just dumping it down the beach	Compost, Environmental Impact, Gardens
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the sewage issues which occur during heavy rainfall	Sewage
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Get basics right before you decorate the cake: Water, rubbish, sewage	Water, Rubbish, Sewage, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	More people in town = more need for public toilets. Leave them where they are	Public Toilets
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Set land aside for an environmentally friendly cemetery. This is where a tree is planted on each grave and the cemetery eventually becomes a beautiful park	Cemetery, Environmental Impact

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	If we don't have enough money to maintain toilets how come you are spending it on more gardens	Public Toilets, Priorities, Gardens
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Toilets at North Beach	Public Toilets, North Beach
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Storm water drains need clearing and cleaning	Storm Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Better drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Nice drinking water	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water needs to be drinkable, it is smelly	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water is a put off	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	The water needs to change please	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Some nice drinking water please	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Clean water most important	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Priorities first: Clean drinking water, rubbish. Let's get our priorities sorted first for our town	Water, Rubbish, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Better water for showers and drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Decent drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Healthy Water	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fresh tasteless water from a faucet is a necessity for Westport's future and residences	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Place good composting loos all around the Buller and pay a person to check them daily, replace toilet paper and clean them	Public Toilets
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Rubbish bags	Rubbish
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Sort out drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Why is every rate payer made to pay rubbish collection fees when they have Green Bins etc? User pays. Consult the public. Utopia Road was asked, they refused rubbish collection yet it is charged on rates. That's illegal. Consult	Rubbish, Consultation, Cost, Rates

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water – this is such an important thing to get right that I support any work that results in progress with this issue. Until we get this sorted our own people will be telling our visitors that we can't get the basics right and that will make for some pretty bad marketing. Make this a priority and do everything we can to get this fixed	Water, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Bigger rubbish bins by the supermarket car parks. The small rubbish bins outside New World at Palmerston Street is always overflowing with rubbish and is not an attractive look. Perhaps the rubbish / recycle bins at the NBS theatre could be moved to the New World car park?	Rubbish
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Keep the gutters clean. Too much rubbish and sand enters the drainage pipes when there is heavy rain.	Rubbish, Gutters
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	At the moment the Council should concentrate on the projects in progress: water, rubbish and sewerage. When these are completed then we should look to the next step.	Water, Rubbish, Sewerage, Priorities
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Quality water	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Toilets at the Square must stay but need upgrading. They are closest to the kids playground. It is too far to go across the square to the new toilets especially if you have a baby / toddler with you as well, which is the case 99% of the time.	Public Toilets
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	While investment in infrastructure sounds good and unlikely to have too many critics, I ask you to reflect on the amount of expenditure placed there. I spent 3 years drilling in the Australian outback, part of the minerals boom. We were in desert, there was no infrastructure. Once the resource (wealth) had been proven, the mining companies came and spent what was required to access the resource. Exactly what is happening in Westport now. My point: existing infrastructure will not determine whether the mining companies invest "up the hill"	Water, Cost, Priorities, Investment
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Fix the water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Refuse is still a problem. Dump still looks untidy and neglected. This continues to be an area that needs ongoing attention. Is it being run correctly?	Rubbish
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Prefer water fixed first	Water, Priorities

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Water should be a priority. We seem to be poisoning ourselves regularly. This should be a priority	Water, Priorities, Health
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	I really want to see the water situation sorted. It is a human right to have access to good quality safe drinking water and I am sure this would contribute to increased, better health of our population	Water, Health
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Badly need toilet at Buller Bridge	Public Toilets
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Better drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	More rubbish bins on streets	Rubbish

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Clean the water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Better water treatment facilities	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Need better water system	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Healthier water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Better water	Water

AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	More rubbish bins on back streets	Rubbish
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Clean water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Sort out drinking water	Water
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	People want to come live here but water stops them. Sad really. Maybe people would live here and boom our town if we had our priorities sorted first	Water, Priorities, New Residents
AMENITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE	Gravity flow for services such as the existing sewage / waste water treatment station is preferable over costly pumping so the future layout of roads or easements to allow for this need to be planned well in advance	Sewage, Plans

ARTS AND LEISURE (101) – KEY WORDS

Facilities (33)	Walkway (2)
Activities (30)	Cafes (1)
Outdoor Recreation Area (27)	Diversity (1)
Events (20)	Landscaping (1)
Young People (17)	Maintenance (1)
Sport (10)	Parking (1)
Family (9)	New Business (1)
Art (7)	Relocation (1)
Domain (7)	Streetscape (1)
Markets (7)	
River Access (7)	
CBD (6)	
Exhibitions (6)	
Music Festivals (6)	
Camping (5)	
Esplanade (5)	
Playground (5)	
Bowling Alley (4)	
Safety (4)	
Project Encouragement (3)	
Trading Hours (3)	
Cost (2)	
North Beach (2)	
Public Space (2)	
Recreation (2)	

ARTS AND LEISURE	Sports, events, volleyball, rugby, soccer, cricket, hockey	Sport, Events
ARTS AND LEISURE	Fence children's playgrounds. The Derby Street playground and Victoria Square playground are right on the roadside and are unsafe, a fence with child proofed gate (like kindy and daycare) would be ideal.	Safety, Playground, Young People, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Look at Hamilton. They have walks along their river, people jog, walk dogs etc. So – yes, make more use of the riverside.	Outdoor Recreation Area, River Access
ARTS AND LEISURE	Develop area around Domain and Esplanade. Great bones for recreation activities and great river access.	Outdoor Recreation Area, River Access, Domain, Esplanade
ARTS AND LEISURE	Need more places for youth so they stop wrecking our town and costing money. How about a bowling alley?	Young People, Activities, Bowling Alley, Facilities, Cost

ARTS AND LEISURE	Something for the 14-18 age group – for those not sports minded.	Young People, Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Bring a market day into main street (close off a block) one day a week. E.g. 'fashion island' does this in Nelson on Wednesdays and it is very popular. All the stores there benefit from the increased foot traffic.	Markets, CBD
ARTS AND LEISURE	A growers market on the river bank	Markets
ARTS AND LEISURE	Develop area beside Domain and bridge for recreation	Outdoor Recreation Area, Domain
ARTS AND LEISURE	More recreation opportunities for children	Young People, Activities

ARTS AND LEISURE	Indoor climbing wall at the gym	Activities, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Need developed safe camping area in beach front out by the breakwaters.	Camping, Outdoor Recreation Area, Safety
ARTS AND LEISURE	Sports, events. Invest in adventure tours (use the hills) walks. Like Queenstown.	Sports, Events, Outdoor Recreation Area
ARTS AND LEISURE	Central market place – Expand the Saturday market.	Markets, CBD
ARTS AND LEISURE	Maintain / develop the Westport Domain. An underrated natural attraction for visitors – seating, playground upgrade, weekend activities.	Outdoor Recreation Area, Playground, Activities, Facilities, Domain, Maintenance

ARTS AND LEISURE	Central market area? NBS car park? Sat or Sun?	Markets, CBD
ARTS AND LEISURE	Ten pin bowling alley for families, with a café	Bowling Alley, Facilities, Family, Activities, Cafes
ARTS AND LEISURE	Community facilities for kids, mums, unemployed, senior citizens, free to use	Facilities, Cost, Family
ARTS AND LEISURE	Encourage diversity in recreation opportunities – Solid Energy Centre is great.	Facilities, Activities, Diversity
ARTS AND LEISURE	Lagoon and Yacht Club – places for people to meet and relax.	Facilities

ARTS AND LEISURE	10 pin bowling alley for family fun	Bowling Alley, Family, Facilities, Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	More freedom camping areas	Camping, Outdoor Recreation Area
ARTS AND LEISURE	Nightlife – extended trading hours, bands etc. Somewhere for the youth to go. Come nightfall the streets are dead.	Trading Hours, Activities, Young People, Music Festivals
ARTS AND LEISURE	Summer music festivals in Victoria Square	Music Festivals, Outdoor Recreation Area
ARTS AND LEISURE	Event development. Even small scale like monthly “farmers market” to bring people into Westport. Annual market day e.g. Richmond – close street for stalls	Markets, Events

ARTS AND LEISURE	An aquarium or something down by the water for families of all ages.	Facilities, Family, Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Youth hall for teenagers	Young People, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Open water reservoir area to recreation – mountain biking, tramping, harriers. Other districts make a feature of these areas. Advantage, accessible from town.	Outdoor Recreation Area, Activities, Sports
ARTS AND LEISURE	I would like to see an after school and holiday programme for children aged 5-12 years.	Facilities, Activities, Young People, Family
ARTS AND LEISURE	Encourage local art – more exhibitions, art displays, art on public buildings	Art, Exhibitions

ARTS AND LEISURE	Kids fishing days (like those run by Fish and Game)	Young People, Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	North Beach, use the land, be more like Carters Beach (walking routes), use the Doc land.	Outdoor Recreation Area, North Beach
ARTS AND LEISURE	Use areas of the Esplanade, make picnic areas and a BBQ place. Open Millennium Walkway up so it is more safe for people to walk in the evening.	Outdoor Recreation Area, Facilities, Safety, Esplanade, Walkway
ARTS AND LEISURE	The Clock Tower building used for gallery, exhibition area for local crafts persons.	Art, Exhibitions
ARTS AND LEISURE	Encourage water sports for younger generation	Young People, Activities, Sports

ARTS AND LEISURE	Maybe waka rides in the river? Steamship?	Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Avoid retail traps – keep Sunday free from shopping, promote family leisure facilities not shops.	Trading Hours, Family, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Make Westport more of a surfing Mecca	Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	After school programme for children between 5 and 12.	Facilities, Activities, Young People, Family
ARTS AND LEISURE	Mountain biking Mecca	Activities

ARTS AND LEISURE	After school childcare	Family, Young People, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Sound barriers for music gigs are stupid, where do we encourage visiting music to play with a focus on youth	Music Festivals, Young People, Events
ARTS AND LEISURE	Westport has / is about to have a number of very good facilities including the Domain, Millennium Track, Sandy Beach, Les Warren Park and the developing Kawatiri Beach Reserve. These facilities would be greatly enhanced if they could be linked	Outdoor Recreation Area, Connections
ARTS AND LEISURE	Freedom Camping Area: To take advantage of this sector of the tourism industry Westport must provide a parking site for certified self contained vehicles, preferably the Esplanade side of the Buller Bridge	Camping, Esplanade
ARTS AND LEISURE	Instead of a bus park, it would have been nice to see a terrace or picnic tables in front of the Clock Tower where people could relax (have a coffee / drink supplied by one of our local firms trading out of the Clock Tower)	Outdoor Recreation Area

ARTS AND LEISURE	There needs to be a landscaped area within the commercial zone, with sheltered picnic tables for the public to rest.	Outdoor Recreation Area, CBD, Landscaping
ARTS AND LEISURE	Introduce more arts into town. Items like the tiles are great. There are lots of talented people in the community but this is not reflected in our streetscapes. Identify things like prominent walls, untidy areas etc and see what can be done. The approach to art in Christchurch following the quake, taking art into the community.	Art, Streetscape, Project Encouragement
ARTS AND LEISURE	Have a venue for the annual art exhibition	Exhibitions, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Picnic Areas along river ways	Outdoor Recreation Area, River Access
ARTS AND LEISURE	Develop North Beach as a recreation area	Outdoor Recreation Area, North Beach

ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Culture: We probably have more going on with the NBS, those groups who use it, such as Community singers, Beryl Collins, etc, than many larger areas. Art groups, photo groups, craft groups, the library and Coaltown are all to be encouraged.</p>	Events, Project Encouragement, Art
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Recreation: More options with regards to walks, access to beaches, boating, sports</p>	Activities, Walkways, Sport
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Buller Marathon is one of our biggest weekends in Westport. I would love to see on the Friday night something happen along the main street. It could be closed off to traffic and have a market night, with all the retail shops staying open late, music playing etc. There are a lot of people in town that weekend and the Friday night is one that the supporters tend to go out and have a look around.</p>	Trading Hours, Events, CBD
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>At Christmas time we should have a Community Fun Day, maybe following on from the Christmas Parade. Have it at the square, everyone bring a picnic, or there could be stalls etc, market, fruit and veggie market, BBQs too. Make it an annual event so people can get prepared for it e.g. have an MC for the day, gumboot throwing comps, egg and spoon races, 3 legged races, sack races, relay team races, water games.</p>	Events, Markets, Sport
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Consolidate all sporting into one area (not the square)</p>	Sport, Facilities

ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>We need to expand on the recreational facilities we have gained in recent years and focus our attention on our closeness to both the river and beaches and improve the access to and facilities provided at these prime assets.</p>	<p>Facilities, River Access, Project Encouragement</p>
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>At the floating basin, a proper recreational jetty should be developed along with an all tide access ramp to the lagoon to cater for visitors at any time of the day and encourage further use of our waterways.</p>	<p>Outdoor Recreation Area</p>
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>The Domain is completely under-utilised. Grass area could be used for summer concerts, community picnics, fairs etc.</p>	<p>Domain, Activities, Events</p>
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Whitebaiters may be a problem. Can we somehow accommodate their needs, will keep them quiet while you get on with the big stuff. Whitebaiting is a big part of our history</p>	<p>Activities</p>
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>I would really like to see the development of more for young people i.e. ten pin bowling alley or something else that provides a safe and constructive gathering place</p>	<p>Bowling Alley, Young People, Facilities, Development, Safety</p>

ARTS AND LEISURE	A request from the national organization of NZMCA, FWRA, ratepayers and businessmen for a suitable overnight parking space for tourists' self contained motor homes within walking distance of Westport's restaurants, bars, museum, theatre etc is procrastinated on or ignored. The current list of banned parking areas amounts to a blanket ban of the entire area of Westport. There is an incorrect perception of a loss of trade by councillors connected with the accommodation industry and the failure of others to recognize that for a very small outlay Westport retailers could gain tourist related trade that currently bypasses or leaves the town	Camping, Parking, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	A dedicated town park, not just a rugby field surrounded by bits of park like areas.	Outdoor Recreation Area
ARTS AND LEISURE	Open up the domain more. At the moment it feels damp, cloistered and like a 'don't know what to do with this' area. Put in a duck pond to allow parents to take their children to feed the ducks. Put in more park benches and perhaps even a kiosk type coffee shop / ice cream bar open on the weekends.	Outdoor Recreation Area, Family, Domain
ARTS AND LEISURE	The Esplanade could be better developed to create a 'riviera'. Think the English Gardens in Munich. A playground like the one in Greymouth – fenced in – and even a beer garden and coffee / ice cream kiosk as suggested for the Domain. An area for open air entertainment	Outdoor Recreation Area, Esplanade, Playground, Events, Domain
ARTS AND LEISURE	The area by the lagoon could be developed to create a 'Marina' like atmosphere. Think Whangarei Marina – restaurants, art displays and even a proper farmers market.	Art, Exhibitions, New Business, Public Space, Markets

ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>We have a rodeo arena, why don't we have a rodeo? What other use could it be put to? BMX? Motorcross?</p>	Activities, Events, Sport
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Art for sale – More sculpture on temporary fixture and for sale through NBS theatre or iSite e.g. outside the new museum</p>	Art
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>We could have a more park like and arts oriented town. Buller choir could probably do with somewhere to put on an open air (Esplanade) concert as could Buller Municipal Band. Perhaps a summer evening of Shakespeare or such from the local actors. Locals spend money too.</p>	Events, Facilities, Esplanade
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Activities and events for youth, a youth facility</p>	Facilities, Young People, Events, Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	<p>Plan to include access for recreational users to harbour structures e.g. wharves, rock walls and floating basin for whitebaiting, herring fishing etc</p>	Activities

ARTS AND LEISURE	Have a feature at the end of Brougham Street such as a recreation area	Outdoor Recreation Area
ARTS AND LEISURE	Street basketball court	Outdoor Recreation Area, Sports
ARTS AND LEISURE	Dog park	Facilities, Public Space
ARTS AND LEISURE	More things to do	Activities, Events, Recreation
ARTS AND LEISURE	More festivals, e.g. Concerts, shows, plays	Events, Music Festivals

ARTS AND LEISURE	Theme parks	Facilities, Recreation
ARTS AND LEISURE	Better youth facilities like skate parks	Young People, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	More history like museums and historical park	Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	More competitions: skate, surf, scooter	Events, Sport
ARTS AND LEISURE	More festivals	Events

ARTS AND LEISURE	Better activities: Laser tag, paintball	Activities, Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Better activities for students to do that keep them out of trouble	Activities, Young People
ARTS AND LEISURE	More activities for the whole town	Activities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Activities for kids day / night e.g. 7.30 - 9.00	Activities, Young People
ARTS AND LEISURE	Better skate park	Facilities

ARTS AND LEISURE	Activity Centre	Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Better pool with hydro slide	Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Music Festivals	Music Festivals
ARTS AND LEISURE	Gypsy fair	Events
ARTS AND LEISURE	Activities centre good, so you don't have to go places it's just in one	Facilities

ARTS AND LEISURE	Activity centre good idea	Facilities
ARTS AND LEISURE	Good idea, festivals	Events
ARTS AND LEISURE	Better access be made into the Domain at the end of Stafford street for visiting Domain and walking along river bank	Outdoor Recreation Area, River Access, Domain
ARTS AND LEISURE	An area beside the sea where we can park up close to Westport for 2-3 nights with a self sufficient camper	Camping
ARTS AND LEISURE	The laborious main street of at least 2km needs to be partitioned off with more attractions off in cross streets. It also needs to be a CBD with things to do other than shopping. Exhibitions, play areas or just sitting	Exhibitions, Events, Outdoor Recreation Area, Relocation, CBD, Activities, Playground

ARTS AND LEISURE	I would suggest that the future Coaltown museum might encompass more than shows on 'coal' which we have and will have coming out of our ears. Educational exhibitions, art shows, music might be considered	Exhibitions, Art, Music Festivals, Events, Education
ARTS AND LEISURE	Future recreational developments to enhance the Roebuck Street part of Westport could include more seating or picnic tables in the reserves and additional play structures and equipment in playground	Outdoor Recreation Area, Playground
ARTS AND LEISURE	Embrace the river	River Access
ARTS AND LEISURE	Yes, more access to river	River Access
ARTS AND LEISURE	Why don't we have more picnic areas next to river and beaches?	Outdoor Recreation Area

ARTS AND LEISURE	Extend new pleasure marina [See map 4.]	Outdoor Recreation Area

BEAUTIFICATION (133) – KEY WORDS

Trees (49)

Landscaping (28)

Aesthetic Repairs (24)

Development (23)

River Access (22)

CBD (19)

Maintenance (15)

Rubbish Removal (15)

Tree Type (15)

Gardens (14)

Themes (11)

Aesthetic Regulation (9)

North Beach (8)

Streetscape (7)

Esplanade (6)

Cost (5)

Walkway (5)

Berms (4)

Domain (4)

Footpaths (4)

Heritage (4)

Plans (4)

Priorities (4)

Warren Park (4)

Art (3)

Gabion Baskets (3)

Pipe Damage (3)

Awards (2)

Centre Island (2)

Hazard (2)

Natural Resources (2)

Outdoor Recreation Space (2)

Pedestrians (2)

Power Lines (2)

Project Encouragement (2)

Attitude (1)

Cafes (1)

Carters Beach (1)

Diversity (1)

Heavy Vehicles (1)

New Residents (1)

Parking (1)

Preservation (1)

Retail Centre (1)

Roads (1)

Signs (1)

BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Develop natural or heritage characteristics of different parts of town with landscaping and interpretation panels to create more 'personality'.</p> <p>e.g. Natural heritage area around port and lagoon. Native trees extending from Domain. Gardens to complement Victoria Square themes in surrounding streets.</p>	Heritage, Landscaping, Trees, Domain, Themes, Gardens, Natural Resources, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Stop planting ugly cabbage trees.</p>	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Get the residents to take pride in their town. A bit of a spruce up and paint would go a long way. Even in Palmerston Street there are a few that could be pushed over.</p>	Aesthetic Repairs, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Types of street tree plant will need to be well selected and planted. The current few street trees we have generated lots of complaints, i.e., leaf fall, shading properties, power lines etc.</p>	Trees, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>P.D workers to pick up rubbish at North Beach.</p>	Rubbish Removal, North Beach

BEAUTIFICATION	A “beautiful” looking town always attracts people. Make the town attractive.	Aesthetic Repairs
BEAUTIFICATION	Council should maintain Warren Park – This is an embarrassment at the moment. It is a well utilized area with shelter, trees, grass and beach. Mowing the grass would make a huge difference.	Warren Park, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	I would like to see a street plan drawn up – so the town’s landscaping is not ad hoc. The planting does not need to be done all at once. But if rate payers wanted to plant themselves it would provide guidelines of what trees would be suitable.	Landscaping, Trees, Plans
BEAUTIFICATION	Deal with issue of broken bottles on Palmerston Street and Russell Street. Make publicans more responsible.	Rubbish Removal, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	Trees – don’t cut down the trees for the scenic views, create pathways through them and scenic areas to sit and take in the view.	Trees, Landscaping

BEAUTIFICATION	Remove tall trees/plants from corner of post shop crossing and in future consider options for beautification that don't pose a hazard to drivers and pedestrians crossing Palmerston Street – flower baskets, low window boxes etc.	Trees, Hazards, CBD, Pedestrians
BEAUTIFICATION	Underground wiring wherever possible – get rid of unsightly power poles. Clean uncluttered skylines.	Power lines, Aesthetic Repair
BEAUTIFICATION	More trees in streets. Pedestrian access to river from main street. Open up Millennium Walkway.	Trees. River Access, Pedestrians, Walkway, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	No trees in centre town or mountain highway, we have enough already – roots damage pipes.	Trees, Pipe Damage
BEAUTIFICATION	Nikau Palms. Our tree. Our town. We want heaps of them in town.	Trees, Tree Type

BEAUTIFICATION	P.D folk, clean of North Beach since council won't pay.	Rubbish Removal, North Beach, Cost
BEAUTIFICATION	Develop Carters Beach seafront – It could be like / better than Bondi	Development, Carters Beach
BEAUTIFICATION	No more gardens – We can't afford to create and maintain them	Gardens, Maintenance, Cost
BEAUTIFICATION	Clean up “native area” on entrance to town. Plantings need to be looked after not just left to be overgrown with weeds.	Gardens, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	Provide an “avenue” look in wide streets like Queen Street with maybe centre island of trees with south and north bound traffic either side – say from Mill Street to Henley Street.	Trees, Landscaping, Centre Island, Streetscape

BEAUTIFICATION	Like the idea of Gabion baskets and rocks which we have thousands of tonnes of as a natural resource. This is a theme that could be a focus all over the district.	Gabion Baskets, Themes, Natural Resources
BEAUTIFICATION	Do not put in more trees and gardens that require maintenance – damage drains and cause hazards for motorists.	Trees, Gardens, Maintenance, Pipe Damage, Hazards
BEAUTIFICATION	More planting – (evergreen) – please plant exotics and natives, not just natives	Trees, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	Local Beneficiaries to clean up streets. Tidy up rubbish, weed gardens, keep streets clean	Rubbish Removal, Maintenance, Gardens
BEAUTIFICATION	Making the main street more appealing as people drive into town. Gives a sense of pride of the town. This could include encouraging shop owners to tidy up their street frontage.	Aesthetic Repairs, Landscaping, CBD, Streetscape, Aesthetic Regulation

BEAUTIFICATION	Tidy up the town and lift our pride in ourselves. Provide 'in-organic- dumping days to allow people to get rid of rubbish at no cost.	Rubbish Removal, Cost
BEAUTIFICATION	CBD needs sprucing up. Shop owners need to take some pride in their frontages. Especially the verandahs.	Aesthetic Repairs, CBD, Aesthetic Regulation
BEAUTIFICATION	Visitors are shocked. North Beach horrible, tidy it up.	Rubbish Removal, North Beach
BEAUTIFICATION	I like the Westreef town streetscape design concept. We don't need grass berms everywhere. Planting and seating more aesthetic.	Aesthetic Repairs, Streetscape, Gardens, Berms
BEAUTIFICATION	Landscape "themes" for grass verges and traffic island	Landscaping, Themes, Centre Island, Berms

BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Beautifying main shopping area and at Brougham Street / Palmerston Street. What about public art works?</p>	<p>Aesthetic Repairs, CBD, Art</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Get rid of the non-descript, unattractive looking trees along the Esplanade so we can enhance the area to encourage people to go there for recreation.</p>	<p>Trees, Esplanade, Development</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Westport would be more beautiful and the people healthier if we planted fruit trees on street edges and public places so that everyone (especially children) has access to fresh, healthy produce.</p>	<p>Trees, Tree Type</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>I want more green spaces in the main street.</p>	<p>CBD, Landscaping</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Gabion baskets, river walk, lagoon. Town feature? Identify.</p>	<p>Gabion Baskets, River Access, Themes</p>

BEAUTIFICATION	North Beach disgusting. Sort it out. Visitors are shocked.	North Beach, Rubbish Removal
BEAUTIFICATION	Heritage cat 1 & 2 used for community facilities.	Heritage, Themes
BEAUTIFICATION	No trees needed on Brougham Street	Trees, Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Les Warren Park. Les Warren has for years put in so much work and effort to enhance this North Beach area – It is a disgrace and insult to him to have let it go as council have. At least mow the area.	Warren Park, North Beach, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	Trees down every street	Trees, Landscaping

BEAUTIFICATION	More trees, native plants	Trees, Tree Types
BEAUTIFICATION	Landscape suburban streets – tree planting reduces noise as well as looking nice.	Landscaping, Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	Possible (?) to create a by-law requiring a certain standard of maintenance of houses i.e. paintwork, not using front lawns to store junk, mowing lawns? Beautify our town's homes.	Aesthetic Repairs, Maintenance, Aesthetic Regulation
BEAUTIFICATION	More trees	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	I like the idea of clearing the trees from the town side of the Buller River and making the river more accessible to people. Access to wharves would be good too.	Trees, River Access, Development

BEAUTIFICATION	Develop the land between town and the beach	Development, Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Do you have heritage colours and are they being used in your Westport Concept Plan? It can give a unity to your vision.	Heritage, Themes, Plans
BEAUTIFICATION	If people want – exotics, pine trees, dog friendly (wildlife void) places, non West Coast appropriate stuff – Westport is not the place for you, Go live in Culverdun.	Trees, Aesthetic Repairs, Themes
BEAUTIFICATION	Creative Westport folk contribute to a huge weka sculpture to give our town a cool icon. Celebrate our biodiversity.	Development, Aesthetic Repairs, Themes, Art
BEAUTIFICATION	Cabbage trees in the bush are great but in exposed areas where they drop leaves who will pick them up? Council does not give enough hours – to keep it tidy – they are not composting down – not even to the rubbish dump.	Trees, Maintenance, Rubbish Removal

BEAUTIFICATION	Keep footpaths and gutters tidy, spray moss before you start planting fancy stuff in the middle of Brougham Street.	Rubbish Removal, Maintenance, Landscaping, Footpaths
BEAUTIFICATION	Plant fruit trees instead of natives.	Trees, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	Clear bank of river for visual views from Esplanade Road	River Access, Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Get rid of graffiti as soon as it is done – It makes a town look rough.	Aesthetic Repairs, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	West Coast is special for its bush and beach – let's optimize that. Use natives a lot.	Development, Trees, Tree Type

BEAUTIFICATION	Development of land around Wakefield / Domett adjacent Percy Bush. Develop it.	Development, Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Clean gutters of weeds after they have been sprayed – take a drive and look, untidy.	Rubbish Removal, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	Please weed eat around the trees near the beach at Warren Park. This is the nicest part of the beach and the most frequented. Tidying it up would not be expensive but would make a huge difference to the area. Maybe P.D workers picking up the rubbish and glass in the area would be great as well.	Warren Park, Maintenance, Rubbish Removal
BEAUTIFICATION	Access / Views, seating, walkways near / beside river areas.	River Access, Development, Landscaping, Walkway
BEAUTIFICATION	Utilise the stunning river bank area down by the Domain. River views, magnificent trees (slightly boggy ground which could be improved – and it is never used). Open up the river bank area in the Esplanade.	River Access, Domain, Esplanade, Trees, Development

BEAUTIFICATION	Westport be nothing without the beauty of the river being available to everyone for a variety of things. The commercial area there should be removed to a more suitable location. Trees, trees, trees. Umbrellas and gardens and the whitebaiters should also be supported as a special West Coast interest.	River Access. Landscaping, Development, Trees, Gardens
BEAUTIFICATION	Develop walking track around river and an area where people can see the river / port. Beautify and make memorable.	Development, River Access, Aesthetic Repairs
BEAUTIFICATION	Clean up North beach and use river frontage.	North Beach, River Access, Rubbish Removal, Development
BEAUTIFICATION	Building aesthetics, design standards for Westport.	Aesthetic Repairs, Aesthetic Regulation
BEAUTIFICATION	Fix other things first, then make things pretty.	Aesthetic Repairs, Priorities

BEAUTIFICATION	More planting out of main street intersections and Palmerston Street. Relaxed seating area outside clock tower.	Trees, Development, Landscaping, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	Theme for main street, beautification of street. Take more advantage of river by connecting retail in some way.	Themes, Aesthetic Repairs, River Access, CBD, Retail Centre
BEAUTIFICATION	Beautification of certain streets	Aesthetic Repairs
BEAUTIFICATION	More plantings in CBD to attract visitors needing to fill in an evening.	Gardens, Trees, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	Old buildings “eyesores” demolished or done up.	Aesthetic Repairs

BEAUTIFICATION	Plant more trees.	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	Beautify our North Beach – cafes, tracks, boardwalks, no rubbish	North Beach, Development, Rubbish Removal, Cafes
BEAUTIFICATION	Pohutakawa trees along seaside of Airport and reserve and groupings of Cabbage trees, Flax and seaside grasses.	Trees, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	To improve image of Town Centre and more importantly, more pride in our CBD, street frontages should be kept cleaner – swept each morning – responsibility of shop owners / a yearly award to best presented frontage.	CBD, Aesthetic Regulation, Awards
BEAUTIFICATION	(LIST) Beautification last. Let's get our priorities sorted first for our town.	Aesthetic Repairs, Priorities

BEAUTIFICATION	Plant low coastal tolerant natives	Trees, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	Look to the river to enhance ambiance of town, walkways, plantings from Buller Bridge to Basin	River Access, Gardens, Development, Walkway
BEAUTIFICATION	Buller River from townside. Better outlook for scenery to enjoy	River Access, CBD, Development
BEAUTIFICATION	Prosperity before beauty, trees on the main street don't help pay for the maintenance of our roads	Priorities, Trees, Cost, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	Be very careful in the selection of street trees. Some species of cherries sucker ending up damaging footpaths and underground services	Tree Type, Pipe Damage, Footpaths

BEAUTIFICATION	Best idea I have seen is the Gabion baskets with river rock. These could be used as garden borders, walls etc all over town. Further promoting the river theme	Gabion Baskets, Themes, Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Think laterally with local schools and institutions. What effort and learning can be accessed through these channels to help with small scale beautification projects. Harness community buy in / involvement to build a vision	Development, Project Encouragement
BEAUTIFICATION	Is there any plan to make the lagoon area more appealing to the public and tourists?	Aesthetic Repairs, Plans
BEAUTIFICATION	I am very much in favour of more trees etc lining wider street. Pohutukawa do very well in Westport but grow too large for street plantings unless the smaller Kermadeck type is used. An alternative would be to use the Scarlet Gum like those outside the Buller High School. There are other red and pink flowering Eucalypts that also remain quite small and these flower over the winter months. There are many suitable natives like Lemonwood which would suit street plantings if natives are the aim. There are many plantings of Cabbage Trees which can look good in the right situations. Let's get away from flaxes and grasses	Trees, Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	Given that many streets have very wide berms that rate payers have to mow, I would like to see planting of trees in those areas to reduce the bareness of Westport. Deciduous trees would be best but careful species selection would be required to prevent fallen leaves becoming an issue	Berms, Trees, Tree Type

BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Tree planting would enhance the visual aspect of Westport along with development along the Esplanade to open views of the river and develop walkways</p>	<p>Trees, Development, Esplanade, Walkway, River Access</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Maybe in association with BEL the power lines that cross the street to one or two houses from the main supply could be buried. This could give an opportunity to plant trees on the side of the street without power lines</p>	<p>Power Lines, Trees</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>The aesthetic appearance is dismal, although the planting out of some intersections is enhancing the town. New buildings that have appeared in the last few years appear to me like relics from the soviet regime. Appealing road frontages, including landscaping, need to be an intrinsic part of any building development within the town, importantly, within the commercial zone.</p>	<p>Landscaping, Aesthetic Repairs</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Brougham Street has begged for aesthetic development for many years. Westport could have a lovely boulevard there that vies that of Bealey Ave in Christchurch, with a line of trees down the centre line for some distance along that street.</p>	<p>Aesthetic Repairs, Trees, Roads, Development</p>
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>I would like to see the Shingle Beach area improved. It is a safe beach for children. It needs leveling off, gorse etc removed, suitable planting done with some grassy areas and a graveled area for parking.</p>	<p>Landscaping, Gardens, Parking</p>

BEAUTIFICATION	The area by the river between the Buller Bridge and the wharf opened up with suitable planting so people can go there for walks and enjoy the area.	Gardens, Outdoor Recreation Area, River Access
BEAUTIFICATION	Clear the trees on the Esplanade so you can see the Buller River	River Access, Trees, Esplanade
BEAUTIFICATION	Develop the Westport Domain into a natural reserve like the Kororo Reserve in Wellington	Development, Domain
BEAUTIFICATION	Finish town entrance landscaping. It was meant to have a feature wall, viewing platform on loading bund, linking pathways, a feature such as a sculpture.	Landscaping, Art
BEAUTIFICATION	Water: Not what you drink (though important), what you see. It's a no brainer to clear out the scrub on the esplanade.	Landscaping, Esplanade

BEAUTIFICATION	<p>More perennial flowers at the Palmerston Street rail crossing. We spend far too much money on annuals for the footpath and the grass verge part. They would flower for longer and need little maintenance. E.g. – Labour weekend we had an extra 300 or so people in town and that rail crossing had no flowers or plants in it, just dirt. It wasn't a pretty site.</p>	Gardens, Streetscape, CBD, Cost, Footpaths
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Weeds. Whose job is it to maintain the weeds etc around town? I watched for almost two months 4 big weeds growing out of ANZ front doorway. Every day council workers and West Reef workers walked past those weeds and nobody did anything about them.</p>	Gardens, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>The footpaths on Palmerston Street need a good wash. I remember years ago when the pavers were laid in front of shops, they looked very smart and tidied up the main street, but look at it now. The orange tiles blend in with the grey ones, when was the last time the main street got water blasted?</p>	Footpaths, Maintenance, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Grass verges in front of houses – do we really need them. Can they just be removed and replaced with nice stone chip?</p>	Streetscape, Berms
BEAUTIFICATION	<p>Don't get carried away with beautification projects on the main street: it is just window dressing</p>	CBD, Priorities

BEAUTIFICATION	Lower end of Palmerston Street needs improvement to improve look and feel. Theme for Palmerston – 'Heritage' theme	CBD, Theme, Heritage
BEAUTIFICATION	The North Beach is used by many people everyday. Many park at Warren Park. This needs to be developed. Mr. Warren needs to be recognized, this would tie in with walkways.	North Beach, Warren Park, Development, Walkway
BEAUTIFICATION	Trees – Yes, more the better	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	Keep walkways, frontages tidy	Rubbish Removal, Aesthetic Regulation
BEAUTIFICATION	The lagoon area has begun to be more used in past year. It is untidy and neglected, there are many more recreational fishermen than in the past. The river could be an important feature for Westport	River Access, Development, Outdoor Recreation Area

BEAUTIFICATION	Street frontages – main street, encourage clean, tidy main street – Could we reward businesses that keep their frontages tidy.	Project Encouragement, Awards, Aesthetic Regulation, CBD
BEAUTIFICATION	I think the plans outlined for the river area to beautify this wonderful area and make it into an asset that enhances the town is a wonderful idea and one that I'd like to see, in future, further extended	River Access, Development, Plans
BEAUTIFICATION	Tidy up Percy's Bush, develop tracks including a bridge over stream	Landscaping, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	More trees	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	Access to river but don't destroy trees needlessly – we need wild places within the town	Trees, River Access, Preservation

BEAUTIFICATION	Town's character and charm in danger of being destroyed by obsessive types who want every last thing 'tidied up' or 'neat and tidy'. Relax a bit.	Aesthetic Regulation, Attitude
BEAUTIFICATION	Some of us like the 50's feel of the town – visitors too – is not a weakness. We don't all want to live in brick veneer and tilt slab	Streetscape, Diversity
BEAUTIFICATION	Rock protection works carried out from the Buller Bridge north to the end of the Millennium Walk. Removal of all smaller scrub and trees to open the area up, use clean fill (from soon to be demolished buildings on Palmerston Street) to fill in the gut / backwash and raise to create a level area along the bank and allow grass to grow. Selected minimal planting of trees to replace existing over time.	Trees, Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	I am not against plantings etc as detailed in the concept plan for Brougham Street. I feel a through life cost approach needs to be used when designing such areas. Currently there is a focus on the use of cabbage trees whenever beautification work is carried out. My assumption is that this is because they are cheap and grown relatively fast, they also create additional work in maintenance with leaves blocking drains etc. Take a longer term approach and plant something that will do the job longer term without creating extra costs. Larger trees in appropriate areas rather than lower level scrub, as has been planted on town side of the Buller Bridge.	Trees, Tree Type, Maintenance
BEAUTIFICATION	Remove some trees near the river to enable adjacent motels to have a view	Trees, River Access

BEAUTIFICATION	I would like to make a few suggestions re street frontage trees. I prefer gardens like those coming into town the Westport side of the Buller Bridge	Trees, Gardens
BEAUTIFICATION	Make a feature of the river	River Access
BEAUTIFICATION	Welcome to Westport feature and tidy up the rest of the entrance to Westport	Aesthetic Repairs, Signs
BEAUTIFICATION	Do not interfere with bush / scrub on riverbank / Esplanade – between Buller Bridge and Fredericks Point	Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Beaches cleaned	Rubbish Removal

BEAUTIFICATION	I would like trees	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	Less bad graffiti	Aesthetic Repairs
BEAUTIFICATION	More modern, more buildings, fix up old ones	Aesthetic Repairs
BEAUTIFICATION	More trees	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	Tidy up derelict buildings and sections	Aesthetic Repairs

BEAUTIFICATION	Please no more brush type plants in town, we need colour	Tree Type
BEAUTIFICATION	As for landscaping, I feel we are planting out far too much flax in our town centre and not enough colour.	Landscaping
BEAUTIFICATION	Use street landscaping designed with the dual purpose to complement the adjacent Domain and Esplanade to make Roebuck Street unsuitable for heavy vehicles e.g. tree planting	Landscaping, Trees, Domain, Esplanade, Heavy Vehicles
BEAUTIFICATION	Don't put too many trees in town beside roads	Trees
BEAUTIFICATION	No tilt slab buildings	Streetscape, Aesthetic Regulation

BEAUTIFICATION	I want to see the river from the main street	River Access
BEAUTIFICATION	The river should be made more of a feature	River Access
BEAUTIFICATION	I doubt that removing vegetation alongside the river will do anything to promote new residents. Focus on must do not could do items	Landscaping, New Residents

BUSINESS / SERVICES (180) – KEY WORDS

New Business (48)	Walkway (3)
Project Encouragement (37)	Environmental Impact (2)
Health Care (27)	Police (2)
Cafes (23)	Regulation (2)
Development (21)	Services (2)
Franchises (21)	Transportation (2)
River Access (20)	Aesthetic Regulation (1)
Retail Centre (18)	Consultation (1)
CBD (16)	Diversity (1)
Public Space (16)	Family (1)
Relocation (15)	Flooding (1)
Facilities (11)	Heritage Buildings (1)
Trading Hours (11)	New Residents (1)
Cost (10)	Parking (1)
Plans (8)	Pedestrians (1)
Esplanade (7)	Playground (1)
Investment (7)	Policy (1)
Priorities (7)	Rates (1)
Airport (6)	Theme (1)
Flights (6)	
Natural Resources (6)	
Recreation (6)	
Connections (4)	
Employment (4)	
Markets (4)	
Outdoor Recreation Area (4)	
Zoning (4)	
Broadband (3)	
Population (4)	
Promotion (3)	
Railway (3)	
Royalties (3)	
Telecommunications (3)	

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Café / public space along river. Plus Marina area opened up with café / public space / walkways	Cafes, Public Space, Outdoor Recreation Area, Walkway, River Access
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Policing: In military towns (another example of us : them) the army / navy have their own police force. If we have lots of increased population without families – with alcohol and drugs – we need more police. Mine could fund?	Police, Cost, Population
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Improved health care. What we currently have is inadequate. Not enough maternity care / services, surgeries, dental. Should be a hospital again – shouldn't have to ship out to Grey / Chch as much. An influx of any amount of people to Westport – the doctors and medical system will not cope. Doctors service here is inadequate.	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Better flight links between Westport and other parts of the country	Flights
BUSINESS / SERVICES	The Esplanade, cafes, river boats	Cafes, Recreation, Esplanade

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Easy access to medical and dental services should be a priority	Health Care, Priorities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Sort telecommunications. Broadband is crap and so hard to operate a business.	Broadband, Telecommunications
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Heath services	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	CBD needs to be open. Marathon weekend for example – most shops shut 5pm Friday – open for a few hours Saturday and closed Sunday	CBD, Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	No Mackers or KFC	Franchises, New Business

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Don't encourage chain food outlets, The Warehouse as affects viability of small business	Franchises, Project Encouragement, New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Medical services a big worry	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	When will the rail be upgraded to mitigate truck movements through town?	Railway
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Build a new airport building. It's already at its capacity. Hand in hand with new flight routes, increased parking and better services etc	Airport, Flights, Parking
BUSINESS / SERVICES	I would like to see one or two blocks of Palmerston Street closed off and turned into an open air mall e.g. like Nelson or Blenheim with planters, seating, paving. Encourage buskers etc, give people a reason to linger	CBD, Public Space, Project Encouragement, Retail Centre, Development

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Please do not encourage business like The Warehouse, McDonalds etc. Would ruin local business and we don't want to be a 'clone' of other towns with these	Franchises, Project Encouragement, New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Westport needs KFC and a Warehouse	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Westport does not need a KFC and a Warehouse	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	More police presence at night time. Especially at weekends	Police
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Are there opportunities to increase the number of flights besides Wellington – what about Christchurch?	Flights

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Fish farms, use the huge resource the ocean and the river	Natural Resources, New Business, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Although Council is not responsible for that, it would be great to have a sufficient health system	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Ensure long term commitment from investors (mining co) to community funding including in the bust time so that all the ideas posted today can continue to go ahead	Cost, Investment, Plans, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	We don't want major fast food business such as McDonalds, KFC, Burger King etc adding to the high rates of obesity and diabetes. Encourage smaller cafes to start up.	Franchises, Project Encouragement, Cafes, Health
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Have health care we don't have to fight or wait for	Health Care

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Get rid of Talleys Fishmeal Plant. Café Opportunity? Base for water sports?	Relocation, Cafes
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Work on getting royalties from mining like Australia. Please don't spend this money before we get it and increase the rates again.	Royalties, Rates, Cost
BUSINESS / SERVICES	More flights and cheaper (Auckland) – to bring more people in (more accessible)	Flights
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Partner health with Nelson – if you are sick / visiting sick people 3 hours is less than 5	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Head offices of companies should have to be based in Westport town, not Christchurch	Relocation, Policy

BUSINESS / SERVICES	I want to fly into Westport from Christchurch	Flights
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Increased air routes, at least to Christchurch, so we are less physically isolated and seen to be less so	Flights
BUSINESS / SERVICES	We don't want or need brothels	New Business, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	I would not like to see Westport filled with unhealthy fast food outlets like McDonalds, Burger King or Kentucky	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	An improvement in health services would keep families here and not put people off that are looking at moving here	Health Care

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Attract retirees. Need better medical services	Health Care, Promotion
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Health – people are avoiding going to the doctor because it is just too hard – so we're developing chronic illness which could have been prevented	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Main street shopping – diversify – what about a department store e.g. Warehouse, Farmers. What about fast food places like KFC and / or McDonalds? Instead of having to travel afar to say Grey or Nelson for basic treats the rest of New Zealand probably takes for granted	Franchises, Retail Centre
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Enhance telecommunications	Telecommunications
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Make Westport an international airport – tourists can do a full trip, Queenstown etc then fly out of Christchurch	Airport

BUSINESS / SERVICES	KFC or McDonalds, mini shopping mall, be good	Franchises, Retail Centre
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Standard of medical care and availability of medical services is an issue. It stops people relocating here. Solution, build new facility that attracts skilled medical practitioners to the area	Health Care, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	No McDonalds or KFC or Warehouse	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	A Smiggles shop for Lucy please	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Buller river underutilized? Shops / cafes on our waterfront. Play to our strengths	River Access, Cafes, Project Encouragement, Development, Retail Centre

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Do shops on Saturday need to open so late and close so early? By extending the opening hours, we could create more of a bustling 'hub' where people feel they belong	CBD, Trading Hours, Public Space
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Market on the river would be fantastic	Markets, River Access
BUSINESS / SERVICES	No MacD's, KFC. Keep Westport unique. Not like "any town" (or if they do come, make them fit in with local design)	Franchises, Aesthetic Regulation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Add a passenger coach or two to daytime coal trains – Scenic trip through the mountains	Railway, Recreation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	We need retail and commercial to be open on weekends	Trading Hours

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Invest in and provide modern and stable community medical services. A full permanent staff of doctors and nurses will provide a needed foundation for future development in Buller	Health Care, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Develop relationship between town and river – recreation, cafes, restaurants etc	CBD, River Access, Recreation, Cafes, Public Space
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Take a “cradle to grave” view to ensure facilities are available for the needs of all age groups	Facilities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Create jobs and industry here. We lost PDL, Lane Walker, it's all gone, and where to?	New Business, Project Encouragement, Employment
BUSINESS / SERVICES	We need doctors when we need to see a doctor	Health Care

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Encourage business to Westport. Local businesses need to wake up, Council has been giving them a free ride	New Business, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Talleys need to be relocated, far too smelly	Relocation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Having the right to decide if we want McDonalds, Warehouse, KFC, not the council deciding for us	Franchises, Consultation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Retail – Some Saturday shopping, Central market	Market, Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Franchise development in town would be good to encourage local spend. Do not believe competitive to local business – most people shop in Greymouth at franchises	Franchises

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Let's do something wonderful with our Buller River. Cut the scrub as a start. Create a link from town centre or expand centre towards river. Start with a café, picnic area, playground.	River Access, CBD, Café, Outdoor Recreation Area, Playground, Public Space
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Meet with banks and real estate agents and potential developers and set up meetings and links with current FIFO/DIDO staff that could live here – maybe open day for Stockton and Bathurst staff etc	Project Encouragement, Transit Workers, Promotion
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Someone to develop the growers and food industry through an overarching Buller brand with production (packaging etc) happening in Westport long term	Theme, Employment, New Business, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Work with new businesses to enable sensitive development. Don't lose sight of vision for short term gain	New Business, Development, Plans, Priorities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Develop riverside with cafes	River Access, Cafes, Development, New Business

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Allow the wharf area to be developed with restaurants and bar like a boulevard. Extend from town to run closer to the river	Development, New Business, CBD, River Access, Connections
BUSINESS / SERVICES	A mall / Glassons etc, more modern shops	Retail Centre
BUSINESS / SERVICES	More Doctors	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Medical care, dentist	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Take more advantage of river by connecting retail in some way	River Access, Retail Centre, Connections

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Outdoor cafes down one side of Palmerston Street	CBD, Cafes
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Shops open longer hours to cater for visitors	Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Would not like to see the “Warehouse” in Westport	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Make Palmerston Street a mall type area	CBD, Retail Centre, Public Space
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Efficient medical service	Health Care

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Medical services	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Essential services: Better medical services, advocacy role	Health Care, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Keep Sunday free from shopping	Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	I would like to see Palmerston Street from Brougham Street to Lyndhurst Street closed off to all traffic forming a mall, with plantings and the odd seating with some feature in the centre i.e. a fountain or wishing well	CBD, Public Space, Retail Centre
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Expand the airport for commercial development to improve overall revenue across the entire operation	Airport

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Move commercial buildings off the river and open it up to restaurants and wine bars, cafes, walkways , somewhere for kids, places to sit and view the river	New Business, Public Space, Recreation, Relocation, River Access, Walkway, Cafes
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Build a new hospital because it's creepy and scary – literally like one out of a horror film	Health Care, Facilities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Welcome any and all business here	New Business, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	User pays at Solid Energy and Coal Town	Facilities, Cost
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Great idea to put Fire Station and St John together – off the main street.	CBD, Facilities

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Is there any plan for Holcim properties and area if and when they leave the area?	Relocation, Plans
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Is there any plan for large corporates (assuming growth of town and new businesses coming into town, following growth with extended mining) to pay fees for use of town services to create a separate fund, independent of towns budgets and rates to ensure immediate supply of emergency money in case of catastrophe, such as a major earthquake – or the industry leaving the town – to avoid the historic boom and bust, or just having a nest egg for the future	Royalties
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Does the new Coaltown Museum have a business plan for being self sufficient? Did the NBS have such a plan?	Facilities, Cost, Plans
BUSINESS / SERVICES	If we were to develop the Esplanade area I would only like to see this done at the northern end of the reserve by the port, and developed as a socializing area with cafes, outdoor courtyards etc	Public Space, Cafes, Outdoor Recreation Area, Esplanade
BUSINESS / SERVICES	I have traveled to a lot of small towns around the world, and the one thing I have repeatedly observed is that a pedestrian only space works wonders for bringing people together in the centre of town. I realize that this will have perceived implications for business owners around pedestrian only zones, but I don't think that businesses would necessarily suffer.	Public Space, CBD, Pedestrians

BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Our lack of large stores (Warehouse etc) is something that appeals to me about Westport. This goes with the point that, if we build big things now for an impending boom we will be left with big things to get run down when things wind back. Let's keep welcoming and supporting our smaller businesses rather than chasing them out of town with large chain stores</p>	Franchises, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Instead of constricting strip development along the main street other towns have a park like open square centre that provides a community area for activities such as farmers markets and other occasions / celebrations that require open, public space.</p>	CBD, Markets, Public Space, Recreation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Short term planning: Medical, Dental, Aged and Early childhood care. Part of the criteria people consider when evaluating Westport as a new home whether it be for retirement or work and raising a family, is the quality of health and education services. Westport has suffered from a slow draining of medical services towards centralization in Greymouth. Council must reverse this trend if Westport is to prosper into the future. If this policy continues, council may have to consider ratepayer / industry funding of purpose built facilities</p>	Project Encouragement, Cost, Health Care, Family
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>An increase in the game fishing / charter industry, inshore commercial, recreational fishing / boating and the projected return of coal exports may require more development in the wharf area. Expanding the area by dredging and raising the land level for new berths on the floating basin side are likely scenarios. Flow on business establishments such as a seafood restaurant could result.</p>	New Business, Project Encouragement, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Encourage the development of a large Hotel Corporation to build in or around Westport that can accommodate bus loads of tourists</p>	Project Encouragement, New Business

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Health is number one, this includes GPs, Hospital, Chemist that's open more hours	Priorities, Health Care, Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Make sure harbour development doesn't exclude other users. Fishing industry – berthing, refueling, ice plant, unloading. Small component of economy but offers diversity important to maintain. Recreational users access – parking, fishing opportunities.	Development, Project Encouragement, Public Space, Regulation, Diversity
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Fishing: It will be important to protect fishing as other industry and tourism expand. There must always be a place for commercial fishing vessels and white baiting.	Development, Project Encouragement, Priorities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Farming: It will be important that farms are not taken over by seemingly more economic pursuits. We need to eat	Development, Regulation, Priorities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	I am not sure we want large box stores. If we do, we definitely need a different downtown. The compactness of our downtown is an advantage, but the mixture of businesses may not be ideal. What we need in any event is stores that will appeal to locals and visitors. We need to be more intentional with regard to seeking a retail mix which allows strong cross-marketing; perhaps the brewery next to the beer making supplies; perhaps a café / gift shop / book shop / computer café. Look at what we don't have and fill in the blanks. The more retail leakage, the worse it is for every retailer in town.	New Business, CBD, Franchises, Development, Project Encouragement, Cafes, Retail Centre

BUSINESS / SERVICES	We need an industrial park. We need to encourage light industry and manufacturing	Project Encouragement, New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Encourage suppliers for our industry to locate here whenever it is feasible, or whenever they are considering expansion, or whenever costs escalate in their market threatening their viability. We can overcome workforce, communication and transportation issues.	New Business, Project Encouragement, Relocation, Promotion
BUSINESS / SERVICES	We need to encourage those businesses which support other businesses and those businesses which our community needs such as medical services, courts, police, fire, lawyers etc to expand and locate here.	New Business, Project Encouragement, Health Care, Priorities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Our wonderful Solid Energy Centre needs extended hours. It probably also needs a full kitchen	Trading Hours, Facilities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Protect the airport at all costs	Airport

BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Communication: High speed internet. Fewer dead spots for cell coverage. More accommodation / meeting rooms with all the technological bells and whistles available – including council offices and meeting rooms</p>	Telecommunications, Broadband, Facilities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Have a small, discreet group of people who can quietly show around potential investors and businesses around. Perhaps a realtor, banker, the mayor, someone from the electric company.</p>	Investment, New Business, Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Hub of town – I would love to see more picnic tables available to use. I think that part of town is going to benefit Westport when it's finished, Coaltown etc, but it needs a more friendly welcome with tables and chairs etc.</p>	Public Space, Facilities
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Is it part of anyone's job to communicate / liaison with retail shops etc about what's happening in town? Regarding big events, promotions, fun days etc. It happens every year at Christmas time, shops open when they like, instead of working together and advertising to let locals etc know when they would be open. It would benefit everyone, we have people living out of town, shift workers etc.</p>	Trading Hours, Events
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>No to the Warehouse, KFC and McDonalds – they are 3 businesses we don't need in town</p>	Franchises

BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>The Buller District Council has squandered money with no regard for the fact that there is no stable long term industry which will enable the district to grow and thus nothing to ensure that there are plenty of people with substantial incomes able to support the facilities we now have. Holcim will close when economic conditions are such that the owners of the works feel it is in their interests to move and Solid Energy and Bathurst between them will remove all the coal within the next 30 years. At that time it will be necessary for the district to be able to survive with a considerably smaller population and the high earning people will have gone</p>	<p>Facilities, Cost, Relocation, Population</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>It appears as though the Council is “pinning its hopes” largely on the Coal boom continuing, or perhaps getting through the current slump quickly. Given the European situation, this may not happen quickly as is hoped and is clearly something we have no control over. It may be worthwhile noting that if “boom times” come again as so many hope for, Holcim will shift to Weston</p>	<p>Natural Resources, Plans, Cost, Relocation</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>The coal industry I believe is notorious for “boom and bust” cycles. While clearly Westport residents enjoy employment at the mines, and the investment in local infrastructure is self evident and we all welcome investment that will maintain the port, it is not a ‘sustainable’ industry. It is using a non-renewable resource. Once the coal is gone, Westport will be left with the hole in the ground and perhaps destined to a fate similar to Charleston</p>	<p>Natural Resources, Plans, Environmental Impact, Employment, Investment</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>The profits have left town. It is these profits that we need to reinvest for future industries. I note the Council is now making an attempt for royalties from the coal to fund infrastructure. Good luck, and clearly we will welcome them if they come. Yet infrastructure is not the future industry we need.</p>	<p>Cost, Project Encouragement, Royalties, Natural Resources, Plans, Investment</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>The dairy industry you have no control over, the coal industry you are clearly trying to attract, and Holcim, whom are most likely to leave if the world economy picks up. I encourage the Council to NOT try and pick winners: Governments are notoriously poor at that. But create an environment that encourages innovation and development.</p>	<p>Cost, Development, Project Encouragement</p>

BUSINESS / SERVICES	I would like to see the Council encourage business and innovation. Revamp the local business association: we went to few meetings a few years ago but they were absolutely bloody hopeless. No drive.	Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Facilitate a local business mentoring service	Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Do not be in too much of a rush to assist the Coal companies mine the resource: it's been there for a while already and is not going anywhere. They do need a minimum tonnage to make the investment worthwhile, but the objective of business is to maximize returns. They have NO interest in the long term welfare of Westport. They will invest what they have to, no more and no less.	New Business, Natural Resources, Investment, Alliance
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Create opportunities for cafes and dining on the river and an environment that fosters innovation. Not all of them will work and none should be initiated by the Council	Project Encouragement, Cafes, River Access, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Get NZ Rail to open lines for industrial and goods	Project Encouragement, New Business, Connections, Railway

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Enhance the river and encourage river cafes and eateries	River Access, New Business, Cafes
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Commercial area where pony club is	Retail Centre
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Utilize the square and incorporate it into the shopping area	Retail Centre, Relocation, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Upgrade or replace current basic services to incorporate growth not current needs	Plans, Project Encouragement, Services
BUSINESS / SERVICES	What can be done to attract business investment (investment pack to target audience, canvas business)	Investment, New Business

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Fantastic asset like river should be developed to have a recreational retail area	River Access, Retail Centre, New Business, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Tourists want to spend money. Currently they can't do that because nothing is open at the time most of them are in town. There seems to have been traditionally a lack of interest by retailers in opening outside of standard trading hours. Many people express disappointment that they can't shop, especially over long weekends when there are events on that bring people into town. There would not be a need for extended trading hours for a lot of the year, but during the tourist season and long weekends it would be good to see some shops open	Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Talleys fish factory needs to be turned into a facility that gives something back to or enhances the community in some way. At present it is a useless ugly white elephant of a building	Project Encouragement, Facilities, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Enhance access and develop paths, social space and café / small retail opportunists along the river (we have our back turned to this)	Public Space, Connections, Cafes, New Business, River Access
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Create a 'centre' for town – potentially the Clock Tower / new Coaltown. Promote vibrant market space	Public Space, Markets, CBD, Relocation, Development, Project Encouragement

BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Improve outlook to river around industrial area and shift focus away from main street i.e. get business on to Esplanade</p>	<p>Relocation, River Access, New Business, Esplanade</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Franchises welcome, not a threat to our small businesses as most people travel to shop anyway – Greymouth, Nelson etc</p>	<p>Franchises</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Dental subsidies</p>	<p>Health Care</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>The yacht club could be hiring out their optimists and charter boats and could go up the river. Maybe even point to point: Marina – Esplanade – Buller Bridge</p>	<p>New Business</p>
BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>As a local I believe Westport lacks choice in Restaurants and ways of getting to interesting but remote parts of Buller where money could be spent.</p>	<p>Transportation, New Business</p>

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Encourage a 4-5 star hotel to be established somewhere along the Esplanade, as well as further development of accommodation	New Business, Project Encouragement, Esplanade
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Currently cannot get to see a doctor – if we are going to have a population boom we need to address this. Including mental health provision – an issue if you get lots of single men. Including sexual health provisions. Simple – (but not inclusive and sets up two tier system) would be to have mine medicals services. At least this would establish a medical collegiate in Westport and might encourage others in.	Health Care, Population
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Upgrade of Palmerston Street – clear last two blocks and create an ‘open mall’ retail / café area	CBD, Retail Centre, Relocation, Cafes
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Cement silo as maritime museum. Extension to Coaltown museum by tree top pathway – café on top – part displays. Shipping and rail history – views of Westport. Tube trips from top to river or Coaltown	Facilities, New Business, Development, Cafes
BUSINESS / SERVICES	I consider that the forest and timber industry could be given a kick start again and the Buller has a proven record of growing high grade timber by private operators	New Business, Project Encouragement

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Covered mall on Palmerston Street between Brougham and Lyndhurst Streets with vehicle access for disabled, service and emergency vehicles	Retail Centre, CBD
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Move the Fire Station and St John's to the vacant corner of Mill / Palmerston. 1 building for 2 occupants	Relocation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Café overlooking the river	Cafes, River Access
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Broadband – you will not attract any major industrial / knowledge economy unless you have broadband	Broadband
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Better pounds	Services

BUSINESS / SERVICES	More shops, eating places to go	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Public transportation	Transportation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Better airport	Airport
BUSINESS / SERVICES	More mining opportunities	Employment, Natural Resources
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Maybe McDonalds, KFC	Franchises

BUSINESS / SERVICES	More restaurants on waterfront	New Business, River Access
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Shops open later, late night shopping	Trading Hours
BUSINESS / SERVICES	A mall	Retail Centre
BUSINESS / SERVICES	More farming industries like sheep and cows – dairy	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Healthier shops. Like salad bars etc	New Business

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Better shops e.g. food and clothing	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	More shops would be good	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Restaurants along Buller River	New Business, River Access
BUSINESS / SERVICES	No restaurants along Buller River, they would flood a lot	River Access, Flooding
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Mall	Retail Centre

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Warehouse	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Winery	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Music stores / instruments	New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Warehouse good, people need to get things	Franchises
BUSINESS / SERVICES	We have four main entries to our district: Road, Rail, River and Airport – it would seem logical to put our commercial area with access to use what we've got	Relocation

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Make docking fees at a price that entices boats to make it their main base	Project Encouragement
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Improve our health system	Health Care
BUSINESS / SERVICES	The commercial area should be removed to a more suitable situation	Relocation
BUSINESS / SERVICES	The river needs to be central to the town, cafes, boating, walks	River Access, Cafes, Walkways
BUSINESS / SERVICES	People want to come live here but health care stops them. Sad really. Maybe people would live here and boom our town if we had our priorities sorted first	Health Care, Priorities, New Residents

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Barriers to investment: long term certainty in the future of Buller	Investment
BUSINESS / SERVICES	How about green friendly industrial estates – encouraging immigration of green business	New Business, Environmental Impact
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Restaurant on river bank	River Access, New Business
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Two picnic areas, parks and cafes on the Esplanade	Esplanade, Café, Outdoor Recreation Area
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Explore development of heritage area and buildings for public recreation, cafes, shops etc	Heritage Buildings, New Business, Cafes, Recreation, Public Space

BUSINESS / SERVICES	Develop Esplanade with restaurants, cafes etc	Development, Cafes, New Business, Esplanade
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Develop some airport friendly industry	Airport, New Business, Zoning
BUSINESS / SERVICES	New shopping area at the end of Coates Street on the south side of the road. [See map 4.]	Retail Centre, Zoning
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Development of shopping area in an area bounded by Palmerston Street, Pakington Street, Derby Street and Rintoul Street [See map 5.]	Retail Centre, Zoning, Development
BUSINESS / SERVICES	Eateries and cafes along both sides of the Buller River, north of the Buller Bridge, including Palmerston Street, the Esplanade and Martin's Island . [See map 5.]	New Business, Cafes, Esplanade, River Access, Zoning

BUSINESS / SERVICES	<p>Currently cannot get to see a doctor – if we are going to have a population boom we need to address this. Including mental health provision – an issue if you get lots of single men. Including sexual health provisions. Simple – (but not inclusive and sets up two tier system) would be to have mine medicals services. At least this would establish a medical collegiate in Westport and might encourage others in.</p>	Health Care, Population

COMMUNITY / LIFE STYLE (57) – KEY WORDS

Housing (12)	Gardens (1)
Family (10)	Health (1)
Cost (10)	Policy (1)
New Residents (9)	Priorities (1)
Attitude (8)	Services (1)
Activities (7)	Sports (1)
No Change (7)	Walkway (1)
Lifestyle (5)	
Project Encouragement (5)	
Young People (5)	
Facilities (4)	
Population (4)	
Safety (4)	
Senior Citizens (4)	
Transit Workers (4)	
Work (4)	
Development (3)	
Diversity (3)	
Volunteers (3)	
Zoning (3)	
Amenities (2)	
CBD (2)	
Public Space (2)	
Residential Areas (2)	
River Access (2)	
Awards (1)	
Cafés (1)	
Cycle Way (1)	
Disability Access (1)	
Domain (1)	
Employment (1)	
Enforcement (1)	
Events (1)	

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	We must encourage and support volunteers in our community. Policies and legislation are destroying volunteer participation.	Volunteers, Policy
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Somehow make sure that the town keeps the older folks involved – gentle walks around the riverside with seats here and there.	Senior Citizens, Activities
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Community gardens area which could be tended by retired people.	Senior Citizens, Facilities, Gardens
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Westport doesn't need to change, it's perfect	No Change
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Develop or encourage development of the blocks from Cobden Street to the Lagoon off Palmerston Street into up market – e.g. two bedroom flats with secure parking – for professional couples / small families to relocate	Housing, Family

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Kids need – safe places to play, safe places to learn, safe places to enjoy, safe places to be creative	Young People, Safety, Activities
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Housing – already a bit overpriced plus limited. Need to look at this now.	Housing, Cost
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	To encourage “fly in / fly out” workers to reside here, consider resident discount cards and charging visitors / transit workers higher rates.	Cost, Transit Workers, New Residents
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Affordable housing for the more vulnerable and less financially well off members of the community	Housing, Cost
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Westport is nice the way it is	No Change

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Wi-Fi free in town – café/library – CBD approach	CBD, Amenities
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Celebrate local achievement better than current Trustpower and community awards	Awards
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Would appreciate locals to open their hearts, eyes and minds to new dwellers rather than being insular. New dwellers are helping to keep Westport in growth mode and add to the town's identity through fresh ideas.	Attitude, New Residents, Diversity
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Have a healthy, active community: Encourage – walking, cycling in town	Health, Activities, Project Encouragement
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	We could build a single man's quarters in Waimangaroa. It is in the middle for their work and quick to town but there are no shops in Waimangaroa so they have to do all their shopping in Westport to support locals.	Housing

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Consider wheelchair and pushchair accessibility	Disability Access, Family
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Encourage family 'life' vs. work. Find the balance	Family, Work, Attitude
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Westport does not have to change	No Change
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Ability to attract families where both husband and wife work – after school childcare	Family, Work, Young People, Amenities
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Restrict shift work to enable organized sport to return	Work, Activities, Sport

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Be proud of all the new cultures and diversity of new people in our district – Support them and learn from them	New Residents, Attitude, Diversity
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Embrace diversity – places for people to meet / chat / have fun – create seating in CBD	CBD, Diversity, Public Space
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Westport Domain: make available for mums and buggies not dogs	Family, Activities, Domain
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Keep youth engaged in our town	Young People
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	I live in Westport for the quality of life and ease of access to sea and rivers and forest. I do not want it changed to erode their values	No Change, River Access

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Yay for NBS, Solid Energy Centre. It's made living here much nicer	Facilities, Activities
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Support organizations that encourage the integration of new families into our community i.e. new coasters	Attitude, New Residents
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Westport is awesome	No Change
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Nothing needs to change in Westport never ever	No Change
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	While many of the suggested ideas will involve financing, many could be achieved, at least in part, by volunteer groups supported by businesses and industry	Volunteers, Cost

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Need to start building new residences now to be ready for new people. Identify potentially interested investors	Housing, New Residents, Cost
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	If an element of drive in workers remain, encourage "aesthetic" high density accommodation, could cater for couples / flatting in longer term.	Housing, New Residents, Transit Workers
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Miners have families, bring them in and let's provide family friendly services throughout town	Family, New Residents, Facilities, Transit Workers
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Govt and WINZ need to urgently address the growing disparity between high rental costs and low accommodation supplements. We are being unfairly treated in Buller in this regard	Housing, Cost
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Being more supportive with events in town i.e. Funding for Waitangi Day community event	Project Encouragement, Cost, Activities, Events

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Retain / enhance New Coaster concept. Welcome to Westport pack and a community information pack that businesses can send out to job applicants e.g. what a family would want to know about before committing to a new location, health services, schools, sporting and recreational opportunities, job opportunities for partner / children	New Residents, Project Encouragement, Family
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Towards 2050 for every 4 people: 2 will be retired, 1 under 15: Implications. Financial burden on remainder. Who will undertake the volunteer work? Aged care?	Population, Volunteers, Cost
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Housing: Work on affordability, quality, elderly	Housing, Senior Citizens
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Crime: Especially the booze culture. As long as there is a culture of celebrating drunkenness as acceptable, anything that Westport attempts to do to better itself risks being thwarted. Work with the police, REAP, Youth groups, the minister's association, and any other stakeholders.	Safety, Police, Attitude, Lifestyle
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	We need an up to date community notice board, somewhere where people can place community notices and is kept tidy and up to date. On the wall outside the Information Centre would be good for this and Information staff could change notices, hang notices and keep it tidy for the whole community.	Information, Facilities

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	My vision for Westport and the Buller District is of a small town and sparsely populated district where people of modest means and less can afford to live.	Cost, Attitude, Population, Lifestyle
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Why must there be growth? Why should Westport be still here when the coal has gone?	Population, No Change
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Housing should be affordable for young families	Housing, Cost, Family
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Fly in / Fly out (or Drive in / Drive out) changing shifts is not necessarily going to make families move here. Different shifts e.g. 3 on, 3 off or 3 days, 3 nights, 3 off or 5 on 5 off don't create family friendly environments. These just mean it takes weeks before you get a full weekend off, just because a worker lives here with family doesn't mean the family thrives, a worker coming home after a >12 hour shift is not a happy person.	Work, Family, Transit Workers
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Focus on social / recreational space and feel. Get visitors and town folk talking positive. Develop an appetite for positive change.	Attitude, Project Encouragement, Recreation, Public Space

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Invest more time in younger generation who want to make things happen before you lose them	Young People, Project Encouragement
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Keep the 'safe' feeling of Westport as is, it is one of our most special assets	Safety, Lifestyle
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	As an outsider considering moving to the region – beautified streets, trees, walkways etc do not even make the list of considerations. It is entirely about lifestyle, facilities, essential services and entertainment	Lifestyle, New Residents, Priorities, Services
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	No bullying	Lifestyle, Attitude
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	No child abuse	Safety, Enforcement, Family, Young People

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	More people	Population
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	More opportunities for jobs	Employment
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Face Westport to the river and the port, not turn its back. Let's have walkways, cycle ways, cafes and restaurants celebrating the water connection.	River Access, Walkway, Cycle Way, Cafes
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	More seating for old people to sit down on when they are out and about	Senior Citizens
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	New housing areas on the north side of Coates Street between Beach Drive and the Buller River and the northern end of the racecourse [See map 4]	Housing, Development, Zoning

COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Extend residential area to include all properties on the north side of Stafford Street, and as far east as the Orowaiti River [See map 5]	Zoning, Housing, Development, Residential Areas
COMMUNITY / LIFESTYLE	Extend residential zone to include Alma Road and McPadden Road between Buller Road, Pakihi Road and Waite Road. Also, the area between Domett Street and Buller River to incorporate both sides of Stafford Street and some of Nine Mile Road and the Kew Road area. [See map 7.]	Zoning, Housing, Development, Residential Areas

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY (140) – KEY WORDS

Zoning (34)	Rising Sea Levels (2)
Cost (29)	Young People (2)
Rates (27)	Attitude (1)
Consultation (20)	CBD (1)
Development (17)	Cemetery (1)
Plans (15)	Development Levy (1)
Confidence (13)	Hazards (1)
Flooding (13)	Horticulture (1)
Consent (11)	Housing (1)
Information (11)	Natural Resources (1)
Project Encouragement (11)	Recreation (1)
CEO (10)	Services (1)
Councillors (9)	Sewage (1)
Policy (8)	Storm Water (1)
Relocation (6)	Volunteers (1)
Royalties (6)	
District Plan (4)	
Priorities (5)	
Council Staff (4)	
Tauranga Bay (4)	
Agriculture (3)	
Alliance (3)	
Enforcement (3)	
Environmental Impact (3)	
Maintenance (3)	
Population (2)	
Water (3)	
Council Meetings (2)	
Crossroads (2)	
Facilities (2)	
Parking (2)	
Regulation (2)	

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	New CEO. Old one needs a vote of no confidence ASAP	CEO, Confidence
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Slow increases to rates to rate of inflation	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Keep rates at affordable level	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Governance capacity. We must ensure council meeting hours are suitable for potential councillors and working rate payers	Council Meetings, Councillors
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Prove yourself as a council then people will follow you. If you as a council can't fix the water, why should we have the confidence to follow you in these grandiose plans?	Confidence, Plans, Priorities, Councillors, Water

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	We voted for the councillors, listen to them, they know and care about the rate payers. Mr. Wylie has no idea what it is like to live here permanently	Confidence, CEO, Councillors
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Encourage horticulture with zoning	Zoning, Project Encouragement, Horticulture
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop paying out thousands of dollars for outside consultants. Coasters know the coast.	Information, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Fix the flooding in north end Peel Street	Flooding
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Lower rates	Rates

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop comparing Aussie to Westport	Information, Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Development rate. We should be charging developers	Cost, Development, Royalties
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Zone now for rising sea level changes – move developments away from low land	Zoning, Flooding, Development, Relocation, Environmental Impact, Rising Sea Levels
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Bring the District Plan up to the level of the rest of New Zealand's districts	District Plan
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Review our depreciation application as it is 25% of our rates. Current application needs clarification and education	Rates, Information

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The council has a moral obligation to see that rates are affordable for elderly locals. People who went without and have made Westport what it is today. These people are hurting financially as are some of us on wages.	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The council CEO should lead by example and live in Westport – Not drive in drive out	CEO
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Regardless of tonight's 'outcomes' councillors must not 'under any circumstances' consider they have a mandate to increase rates. Any future developments must come from savings from existing rate levels.	Rates, Cost
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Do not undertake any more major projects, we, the rate payers, cannot afford it.	Rates, Cost, Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	When is the council going to shift the emphasis from reserves contributions to development costs?	Cost, Development

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Sack Paul Wylie. 90% of people here don't like him. He's caused more trouble than he's worth. Admit your mistake Pat, get rid of him. The morale of the town is low because of him and the rates.	CEO, Rates, Confidence
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	BDC and community to more effectively prioritize projects e.g. basic services improved before beautification, new housing areas set up before recreation options developed	Priorities, Development, Housing, Services
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The Buller District Plan is hopelessly outdated. Need to create a rural / residential zone on elevated land (outside flood prone) and tighten up rural land subdivision rules.	District Plan, Zoning, Flooding, Policy
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	District Plan needs to be developed following results of these discussion / consultations. But resource consents should not continually be granted to allow activities outside these parameters.	District Plan, Consent, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consult locals, it's cheaper and more factual	Information, Consultation, Cost

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Use local knowledge and empower council staff. Reduce consultants	Information, Consultation, Council Staff
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Toll on the coal, gold, timber to pay for pressure on locals	Royalties, Cost
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Be careful of rate rises. Too many can't afford high increases	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Need to reduce burden on existing rate payers by introducing development levies	Development Levy
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Use local talent and knowledge not outside consultants, particularly for beautification projects	Consultation, Development

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop wasting rate payers money	Rates, Cost, Confidence
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Rates – cut the budget to the cloth	Rates, Cost
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Undertake formal studies on what are the barriers to growth and what are the growth opportunities. How can we fix something if we don't know what is wrong	Information
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Toll on coal. If the country wants to take it they can pay us a levy to take it	Royalties
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop using the ratepayers to fix up the bill. It's slowly breaking our backs. We won't be able to afford anything shortly. Families will suffer more	Rates, Cost

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	No rate increases	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop increasing our rates	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Fisheries, coal, timber – pay a toll	Royalties
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	More council policies which make it easy or free for community projects to get consent.	Consent, Policy
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	More young people in council	Councillors, Young People

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Don't allow small parcels of land in town for triplex buildings.	Zoning, Consent
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Team up with mining companies, don't make them your enemy.	Project Encouragement, Plans, Alliance
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	No more subdivision allowed at Tauranga Bay	Consent, Tauranga Bay
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Rates far too high	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	New CEO	CEO

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Council should be meeting at Solid Energy Centre	Council Meetings
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Rates are a put off	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Future Development: Existing areas of rural / residential development probably need to be intensified to maintain economy of scale for infrastructure e.g. Utopia Road	Development, Plans, Project Encouragement
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	A new CEO	CEO
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Form stronger alliance with Holcim	Alliance, Project Encouragement, Plans

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Need to start building new residences, make it easier e.g. land issues, subdividing etc	Policy, Development
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Keep in mind sensibility of flood protection	Flooding
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Toll on coal	Royalties
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop banks: Refer Greymouth design. Their flood protection actually looks attractive	Flooding
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Taxes for all fly in fly out or non Buller residents (through employer) to contribute to maintaining local services / health / roading / water etc that they do use too.	Policy, Cost, Maintenance

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Does the BDC have any designated specific sites set aside for future commercial / industry buildings within the town boundary? This would tidy the future town immensely and avoid the risk of scattered 'infill building' of said buildings amongst urban homes	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	No further subdivisions at Tauranga Bay	Consent, Tauranga Bay
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consult the public on ways they wish Council to reduce spending	Cost, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Lifestyle blocks not encroach good agricultural land – suitable areas, Powerhouse Road, Buller River Terraces	Zoning, Agriculture
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Stop spending for the sake of spending. Consult the ratepayers where they can speak	Cost, Consultation

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The Council should consult the rate payers on how to save rates	Cost, Rates, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Cut costs to the building process (Council) you will get it back in rates, this will encourage growth	Cost, Project Encouragement, Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consult the public on ways they wish to reduce subsidies for public recreation facilities e.g. hockey, gym, holidays (Punakaiki Camp), movies, meeting facilities, swimming etc	Consultation, Cost, Facilities, Recreation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Explain to the ratepayers the extra cost involved in providing new main water mains compared to maintaining the existing	Information, Water, Cost, Maintenance
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consult the public on their wish to have a CEO reside in the district	CEO, Consultation

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Ensure councillors are billed for debts incurred by them for loaning ratepayers funds that have not been repaid and for which they have personal liability	Councillors, Cost
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consult the public on ways they wish Council to reduce debt	Cost, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consult the public on ways that council may be more efficient and so reduce staff	Consultation, Council Staff, Cost
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The major fear I have is that if we allow the town to expand ever outwards (with new houses primarily being built on subdivided land in the outskirts and the old, run down houses remaining in town) when the eventual decline comes Westport will be something of a ghost town with a lot of old buildings falling apart around us and deserted subdivisions everywhere. I think we need to be realistic about how many people we want to cater for in Westport and think about what the town will look like in 50 years time when mining has wound down rather than just focusing on the next five years – be careful how this growth is managed	Plans, Development, Project Encouragement, Priorities
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Consideration should be given to buffer zones from current and future residential properties, ecological protection areas, access to road / rail and the productivity value of the land. Some areas such as prime river flats have a highly fertile productivity value as farmland be it dairy or horticulture and should be protected from urban expansion.	Zoning

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Attitudes from the Council regarding applications and consent are instrumental in how the Council is viewed and more importantly how residents are encouraged (or not) to be involved in their community (r.e volunteering on community projects that require consent etc). A more supportive attitude will be required in future if the Council wishes to gain the support and respect of its residents. Other forms of support for volunteer groups might include such things as admin services, expertise, planning assistance, advertising etc.</p>	<p>Cost, Consent, Project Encouragement, Volunteers, Attitude</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Westport could temporarily stave off floods by raising flood walls such as has been done in Greymouth, New Orleans and other cities, but raising the major part of Westport would be uneconomic</p>	<p>Flooding</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>The future of Westport is to evolve over time to higher ground either south to the Crossroads area or North to the Utopia / Sergeants Hill area. Accordingly planning should take this into account with a direction of where the town centre will move to, where new industrial areas will develop, where rural residential lifestyle areas will slowly evolve into suburbs.</p>	<p>Flooding, Plans, Development, Zoning, Relocation, Crossroads</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Rural residential areas around Westport generally favour elevated ground for the view such as the Fairdown / Whareatea area and terraces, Powerhouse Road subdivision, Caledonian Road, Utopia Road, Alma Road and the terraces along the south bank of the Buller River leading out to the Croassroads. It is important that industry be prevented from establishing in these areas in order to protect the amenity and the investment made by the residents</p>	<p>Zoning, Consent, Regulation</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Westport has three cemeteries, part of the oldest was eroded in historic times by the river in flood. An increase in population means increased births and deaths and the need for more land. Planning must ensure that the cemetery is not restricted by urban development such as has happened in other cities leading to multiple sites.</p>	<p>Cemetery, Plans, Zoning, Population</p>

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Please have a sensible approach in planning industrial sites. Don't use / waste good farm land. Have one designated area instead of a bit here and there	Zoning, Agriculture, Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Plan the town of Westport for future development around McPadens Hill away from the flood planes of the Buller River	Plans, Flooding, Development
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	No more conflicts of interest by people holding more than one position and stick to the rules or vote to change them	Councillors, Policy
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Industrial land should have a buffer between it and main highway – aesthetic reasons, we want to present area as tourist attraction – and for noise protection. Situated near railway and road links and away from residential development. Avoid good agricultural land. How much can go Derby Street south end before taking up good farm land or being in flood prone areas.	Zoning, Development, Flooding, Agriculture
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Earlier in the year I offered some comments at the planning meetings for the LTDP: specifically around the comments by Paul Wylie “sustained growth” is an oxymoron, as is “sustainable coal mining”. Keeping these comments in the adopted LTDP unfortunately makes the plan look a little silly, somewhat worse than spelling mistakes as it raises the question of comprehension: does the Council know what it is talking about? That these comments are still included raises the question “Is the Council listening to the concerns of ratepayers?” Or is it just more lip service, which is just wasting everybody's time.	Confidence, Consultation,

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	No development North of Tauranga Bay i.e. Seal Colony, Holcim quarry	Development
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	If we are able to garner more money through mining royalties or rates we need to ensure that money has a specific purpose and that it doesn't get gobbled up by pork barrel projects. Tight fiscal control	Royalties, Priorities
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	My vision for Westport is a place where rates are low and where the elected representatives actually take notice of and carry out the wishes of the people. Over the past few years I have become aware of the culture of the Buller District Council of consulting the people and then disregarding the views and wishes expressed.	Rates, Councillors, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The need now is to find a way of reducing rates. We don't need more 'nice to have' facilities. We don't have and will not have the population necessary to support the ones we have. The Solid Energy Centre and NBS Theatre both post substantial losses and will continue to do so. Many Westport people cannot afford to patronize them.	Cost, Rates, Facilities, Population
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	If the council seriously wants advice as to how it can plan positively for the future of the district it should pay off debt. Under no circumstances should any further capital expenditure be undertaken without a substantial reduction in debt (much greater than any proposed further capital expenditure) and a significant reduction in rates being achieved.	Cost, Plans, Rates

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>The position of Paul Wylie is unacceptable: Bathurst “will get resource consent” for the Escarpment mine: They may well do but it is not prudent to pre-judge a judicial process. We found the Australian television clip, watching a video on the problems associated with non-resident workers, supplied by a CEO whom is not a resident, unpalatable.</p>	<p>CEO, Consent, Confidence, Natural Resources</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>I suspect we would achieve more if Mr. Wylie could elucidate why he chooses not to live here and then fix whatever that problem is.</p>	<p>CEO, Information</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Keep rates down: they are crippling. And knowing that they are being paid to our CEO at such a rate rankles: not many think we are getting value for money in spite of what you say</p>	<p>Rates, Cost, CEO, Confidence</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Avoid slogans like “boom and bust” and up-skill the Council in concepts like “steady state” economics. Westport is small enough to be truly innovative: explore the steady state model. It is highly likely that we are at the end of growth, and borrowing like crazy to try and perpetuate the folly of perpetual growth is unwise. Observe what is happening in Europe at the moment as a consequence of rampant borrowing.</p>	<p>Cost, Council Staff, Information, Consultation, Plans</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Publicly release league tables on debt and performance of the BDC compared to other Councils (I know they already exist).</p>	<p>Information, Cost</p>

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Get us to believe that you are actually listening	Confidence, Information
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Send a clear message to residents about what areas of town are likely to be subject to repeat flooding. Because you or somebody soon after you is going to have to think about where we are going to rebuild Westport.	Information, Flooding, Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Council needs to survey the whole town	Information, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Funding – consider development contributions to fund infrastructure growth.	Cost, Project Encouragement, Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	A flood wall along the lines of Greymouth's could be installed from the Buller Bridge to Tredenicks Point and the area behind filled with gravel taken from above the Buller Bridge. This will have a double effect of providing an increased level of flood protection to the town while increasing the flow in the river past the shipping wharf with the removal of the gravel from upstream	Flooding

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Industries should be out of town (e.g. Palmers) or on edge of town in localized area	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	I want to see the incorporation of zoning that has clear boundaries that keep industrial activity away from urban and rural residential areas. There have been several resource consent issues in recent times that indicate that council needs to get its priorities right in terms of protecting residents from industrial intrusion and clearly designated industrial estate would help improve the situation	Zoning, Consent
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Planning is woeful with ad hoc development throughout the district. New houses are being built on low lying estuarine swamp land with little regard to the earthquake liquefaction lessons learned in Christchurch (Eastons Road). New subdivision approvals are set to plaster our iconic coastal scenic areas with houses (Tauranga Bay – tourists do not come to look at houses)	Plans, Consent, Hazards, Development, Tauranga Bay
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Little protection has been afforded by council by way of zoning protection from inappropriate, dangerous and polluting industrial development amongst popular residential lifestyle properties on the outskirts of Westport. This has lead to the residents having of necessity forming legal societies and expending considerable time effort and funds fighting against their own councillors decisions in an effort to protect their homes and environment	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Councillors need to be reminded that they are elected by the people for the people, not to push their own pet projects, personal agendas and business protection legislation or seek out perks.	Councillors, Confidence

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Affordable rates	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Efficient council	Councillors, Council Staff, Confidence
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Intelligent planning	Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Council should focus on its core business of providing infrastructure services and administration	Priorities
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Parts of Westport are currently little more than 1m above sea level which means that these homes and businesses will become increasingly affected by flooding and eventually become uneconomic or uninsurable. Eventually Westport will need to move to the higher ground of the Crossroads, Alma Road, Utopia Road, Sergeants Hill areas. Planning for this gradual evolution needs to be put in place now rather than left to ad hoc private development.	Plans, Flooding, Development, Relocation, Crossroads

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Westport lacks a concise clear policy on industrial land and development. Fragmentary parcels of industrial zoned land exist around the town some of which may no longer be appropriate locations and other suitable areas are ignored. Resource consent applications for industrial activities outside these zoned areas have been approved by council appointed hearing commissioners who use as reference the outdated District Plan against the wishes of nearby residential neighbours. The existing industrial land needs to be reassessed and the zoning expanded or shifted to suitable locations	Zoning, District Plan, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	The existing areas of residential properties around Westport, being the Powerhouse, Fairdown, Utopia and Alma Road areas need protection by way of rezoning to avoid future inappropriate industrial consent applications	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Accentuate the positives, grab 'low hanging fruit' pick some initial winners, demonstrate progress, build momentum	Development, Plans
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Rezone if applicable the land boarded by Derby Street, Stafford Street, McKenna Road and Roebuck Street to allow the continued development of an industrial park in the area. This area would be well serviced by a new road and could have a rail siding if required.	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Encourage further development of the areas like between Brougham Street and Orowaiti Road, this sort of land inside the 'town belt' should be developed in preference. This should help to concentrate urban development making ongoing maintenance etc of services, water, waste etc cheaper.	Development, Project Encouragement, Maintenance, Cost

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Put realistic limits on minimum land size, while I support higher density development e.g. land size under 1000sq meters the town was based on. I see current approach of well under 500sqm and in some cases as small as 300sqm sections as not the sort of look the town wants or needs, a balance needs to be met.	Policy, Development
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Enforcement of parking time limits	Parking, Enforcement
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	I would suggest calling for written submissions to the council on possible future developments	Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Police limited parking on Palmerston Street so employees are not using 'all day' park	Parking, Enforcement, CBD
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	No building out Tauranga Bay	Regulation, Tauranga Bay

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Currently the blocks from Palmerston Street through Adderley Street to the railway are zoned 'commercial'. Within this area there are some privately owned residential properties, some of which are rentals, rather than owner occupied. We feel it is not appropriate that some of these properties, which are in the midst of the so-called 'motel precinct' are rented to groups of young people. Inappropriate behaviour by some of these groups has been an ongoing issue for several years for motel owners in this area. It would be great to see some zoning controls in place</p>	Zoning, Young People, Enforcement
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Protection of our small residential area (Roebuck Street) from any further industrial activity that may occur in Stafford Street industrial zone also requires consideration. Council can improve zoning rules to regulate the nature of industrial activity permitted near residential areas and ensure road hierarchies and design direct any increased traffic movements away from our neighbourhood</p>	Zoning, Policy
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Do something about the North beach area, more farmland is going there, why?</p>	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Stop increasing our rates</p>	Rates
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>For council to encourage citizens to dump green waste for free to reduce the need for council to buy in green matter to make the sewerage system works properly. Surely a community of our size with prolific vegetation growth can generate the green matter required to do this job. Why are we wasting money buying it in?</p>	Sewerage, Cost, Project Encouragement

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Rates are being paid for what? Not priorities that's for sure. What a joke. Why are we paying them?	Rates, Confidence
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	If it's not broke stop trying to fix it. Or we will soon all be broke	Cost
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Do you actually listen to people (ratepayers) that matter. Aren't you brought out by Bathursts breakfast invites? Ratepayers do struggle actually	Rates, Alliance, Confidence, Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	We were asked to a public meeting to discuss Westport's future. Why are we writing what we want instead of talking about it? People walking out in disgust is not acceptable	Consultation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Council should take the battle to the green lobby by becoming the most environmentally friendly council in NZ. The trade off for not contesting new coal mines, power stations etc should be the encouraging of green solutions in building consents, subdivisions.	Project Encouragement, Environmental Impact, Policy, Consent

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Maybe there could be a rate discount if you used your own collected water and disposed of sewage and grey water and storm water in neighbourly and environmentally friendly way</p>	<p>Rates, Environmental Impact, Sewage, Storm Water, Water</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Industrial area alongside rail and existing heavy traffic route both sides of road at Sergeant's Hill [around existing Sergeant's Hill Industrial Area] and along Fairdown Road between Caledonian Road and Deadman's Creek. [See map 1.]</p>	<p>Zoning</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Industrial area on the south side of the road between existing Sergeant's Hill Industrial Area and Deadman's Creek [See map 2.]</p>	<p>Zoning</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Heavy industrial area on the south side of Fairdown Road between Caledonian and Cawthorn Road. [See map 3.]</p>	<p>Zoning</p>
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	<p>Industrial area around the existing Sergeant's Hill Industrial Area [See map 4.]</p>	<p>Zoning</p>

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Industrial area along Abattoir Road between Haselden Street and Kew Road [See map 4.]	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Industrial area between the Westport Transfer Station and the Buller River including land on both sides of Craddock Drive and Coates Street [See map 5]	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Move the town of Westport to Alma Road, McPadden Road, Buller Road area. [See map 6]	Flooding, Zoning, Plans, Relocation
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Industrial zoning in the area bounded by Robertson Street / Stephen Road, Domett Street, Stafford Street and the Orowaiti River [See map 7]	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Over time, move industrial from Adderley Street to Industrial zone [See map 7]	Relocation, Zoning

DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Industrial area both sides of the railway line along Nine Mile Road, starting approximately 200m south of Stafford Street, extending approximately 830m to the south [See map 8]	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Light industrial area in the area bounded by Robertson Street, Domett Street, Suisted Street and Derby Street. Also, both sides of the railway line along Nine Mile Road beginning approximately 840m south of Stafford Street, extending south to Harneys Road. [See map 9.]	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	Zone a rural / residential area in the area bounded by Stafford Street, Excelsior Road, Reedys Road and the Buller River. [See map 10.]	Zoning
DEMOCRACY AND POLICY	If Westport is to evolve to higher ground it is important to curtail further expansion of the Derby Street, Stafford Street area. It is suggested that Stafford Street be the limit of the industrial and residential town expansion east of Westport.	Zoning, Relocation, Plans

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE (61) – KEY WORDS

Environmental Impact (22)	Project Encouragement (1)
Preservation (13)	Rubbish (1)
Heritage Buildings (10)	Sewage (1)
Promotion (8)	Signs (1)
Erosion (7)	
Natural resources (7)	
Recycling (7)	
Wildlife (7)	
Flooding (5)	
Hazards (5)	
Project Encouragement (5)	
Rising Sea Levels (5)	
Trees (5)	
Water (5)	
Carters Beach (4)	
River Access (4)	
Solar Energy (4)	
Esplanade (3)	
Health (3)	
Horticulture (3)	
Plans (3)	
Gardens (2)	
Agriculture (1)	
Alliance (1)	
Art (1)	
Council Staff (1)	
Domain (1)	
Enforcement (1)	
Maintenance (1)	
Markets (1)	
Outdoor Recreation Area (1)	
Priorities (1)	

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Encourage horticulture and vege swaps / markets, community gardens	Markets, Gardens, Horticulture
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Encourage the preservation of our heritage buildings. The past is important as well as the future. Value and preserve the Clock tower building.	Heritage Buildings, Preservation, Clock Tower
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Rising sea levels: Westport needs more protection against natural hazards / risks	Hazards, Rising Sea Levels, Environmental Impact
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	We need curbside recycling	Recycling
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Be proactive with Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – it is important for our future. Lead by example for our kids	Promotion, Recycling

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	We must protect the town from flooding and raising sea levels	Flooding, Rising Sea Levels, Hazards
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Promote heritage sites with plaques showing how they looked in the past and explanations of their historic value	Heritage Buildings, Promotion
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	No more felling of native bush on the coastal plain – not much left now	Environmental Impact, Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Maintain and preserve heritage buildings	Heritage Buildings, Preservation, Maintenance
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Lots of rain on the West Coast – Make use of rain water tanks – promote self sufficiency	Water

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Excellent soil on the West Coast – Make use of this for horticulture and agriculture – link into the port for export	Horticulture, Agriculture
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Establish key themes and use these to measure any proposed development against: environment / trees, ecological impact, scale	Environmental Impact, Trees
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Save Carters Beach waterfront	Erosion, Carters Beach
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Encourage use of solar water heating – free inspections (as in Hokitika)	Solar Energy, Promotion
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Encourage all businesses and households to invest in solar heating	Solar Energy, Promotion

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Retain Clock tower as an art centre or similar – next to the new museum and info centre it is a perfect feature	Heritage Buildings, Clock Tower, Art
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Westport is more than a mining town. It is surrounded by conservation land and New Zealand's natural heritage. Something like Christchurch's Willowbank (but with native species) would be fitting here. For tourists, for our children, for our wildlife	Natural Resources, Wildlife, Promotion
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Preserve heritage buildings	Heritage Buildings, Preservation
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Maintain, preserve, insure our heritage features e.g. Clock Tower, Gates of Remembrance	Heritage Buildings, Clock Tower, Preservation, Maintenance
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Why isn't our future in horticulture? Don't we have a fantastic climate for this? Sustainability please, not all about mining	Horticulture, Environmental Impact, Natural Resources

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Maintain and develop a green, healthy place to live. Stop burning coal	Environmental Impact, Health
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Release salmon into the Buller River	Wildlife
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Great work on the retaining rock wall at Carters Beach airport	Erosion, Carters Beach
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Looking at the river from the Esplanade would be great but removing the trees will only encourage erosion. Carters Beach is a great example and more recently the cleared river bank in the Domain	Erosion, Environmental Impact, Trees, River Access, Esplanade
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Environmental focus	Environmental Impact, Promotion

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Cultural attraction: I understand there is an amazing archeological Maori site at Carters Beach	Promotion, Preservation
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Save Carters Beach from disappearing	Erosion, Carters Beach
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Cleaner rivers, particularly Orowaiti	Environmental Impact
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Rain water is great here, encourage water tanks	Water, Project Encouragement
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Business – Environmental partnership with mining companies	Environmental Impact, Alliance

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Save the Carters Beach Domain by doing something along the beach front	Erosion, Carters Beach
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	I'd like to encourage the Council to take a stand and raise awareness on the issue of burning tanalised timber in domestic fires. It is common practice in Westport and elsewhere but is illegal and poses serious health risks because of the chemicals that are emitted	Environmental Impact, Hazards, Enforcement, Health
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Do not remove the trees along the boundary of the Buller River, looking at the river in flood it is obvious that the tree boundary is effective in keeping the bulk of the flow in the river bed, even if some moves outside the trees. The trees etc are a nice border to the town and do not detract from the town. If clearance is proceeded with the Buller River may alter course to the detriment of the surrounding properties	Flooding, Environmental Impact,, Trees, River Access
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Our scenic resources – engaging with the river and ocean is one thing we really don't do well at all. I don't think clearing the Esplanade is the solution to this, as it provides a great recreational area at present and some free erosion control for our town.	Erosion, Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation Area, River Access, Esplanade
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Great strides have bee made in recent years with recycling. However, I consider a curbside system is now required and would be welcomed by most, as would extending the number of waste materials collected.	Recycling

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Plant grass strip along the Esplanade and construct a return track back to the bridge. This would save the cost of mowing what is a largely unusable piece of real estate. I would be absolutely opposed to clearing the current vegetation – this would be the loss of valuable reserve and would expose the area to more wind and potentially serious erosion	Erosion, Preservation, Esplanade
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Tuna fishery needs to be regulated and policed to protect the resource for future generations	Environmental Impact, Preservation, Natural Resources, Wildlife
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	The District Council is very focused on economic development. Economic sustainability is important, including some development, but not at the expense of the natural environment.	Environmental Impact, Natural Resources, Preservation
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Buller District waterways are becoming exponentially more polluted with time, although the removal of Westport's effluent from the Buller River has made a huge improvement to the morale of the town and the cleanliness of the river including aquatic species. When the district council makes plans for the town and environs, upgrading the cleanliness of waterways must be given a priority. Economic development must not occur at the expense of clean water.	Environmental Impact, Water, Wildlife, Priorities, Plans
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	With regards to the Buller River; within the town's precincts the river still sports flora reflective of poor water quality. This may come from activities at the port. Port activities need to be constrained to ensure that they do not compromise the quality of the water and aquatic species within the river.	Environmental Impact, Wildlife

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Air pollution in Westport is chronic, especially in winter time. This air pollution is mainly due to domestic fires, especially that of coal. Safeguards should be put in place for people's health against this air pollution. Many people refuse to live in Westport because of this serious health issue. A clean up of Westport's air is essential if the desire to attract outsiders is to be achieved.	Hazards, Environmental Impact, Health
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Have a recycle shop at the transfer station	Recycling, Project Encouragement
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Towards 2050: predicted sea levels, more extreme weather, flooding potential current township	Rising Sea Levels, Flooding, Environmental Impact
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Keep trees along Buller River and look at other flood protection	Flooding, Trees, River Access
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Keep forested pockets for bird travel e.g. Adams Bush, Domain	Preservation, Wildlife, Domain

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Plant with birds / bees in mind	Gardens, Trees, Wildlife
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Mining: We need to be vigilant with regards to our environment	Environmental Impact
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Heritage sites need better signage, identification and promotion	Heritage Buildings, Promotion, Signs
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	I asked at the LTDP meetings about whether the Council was planning with climate change in mind: the short answer was no. I STRONGLY encourage you to think again. Get one of your staff to investigate and report on likely impacts.	Project Encouragement, Environmental Impact, Plans, Council Staff
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	What are the impacts of climate change, especially sea level rises?	Environmental Impact, Rising Sea Levels

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Heritage buildings – keep them. Clock Tower, Old County Council (remove green, brown paint). Use as community buildings. Celebrate them. Don't forget Carnegie Library – Look after and encourage the Railway Museum	Heritage Buildings, Preservation
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	I really look forward to seeing the inclusion of proper colour coded recycle and rubbish bins for our waste disposal	Rubbish, Recycling
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	With global warming, sea levels have risen 250mm in the past 100 years and are forecast to rise more rapidly over the next 100 years up to 1m. This is scientific fact and no longer conjecture. Couple this with the forecast increase in the severity and number of storm events plus the expected return of the Alpine fault rupture and Westport will face serious flooding and earthquake damage in the future.	Environmental Impact, Rising Sea Levels, Flooding, Hazards
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Council needs to identify which buildings the town wishes to retain as historic examples	Plans, Heritage Buildings, Preservation
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Value and retain heritage buildings	Heritage Buildings, Preservation

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	All the houses running on solar power	Solar Energy
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Cleaner rivers	Natural Resources, Preservation
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Less cars = less pollution	Environmental Impact, Project Encouragement
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	More recycling bins	Recycling
ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Incentive for personal water collection for drinking, especially during non coal burning season	Water, Project Encouragement

ENVIRONMENT / HERITAGE	Maybe there should be discounts for using solar power, water collection and use, alternatives to using sewage, recycled building materials – probably a few more	Project Encouragement, Recycling, Water, Solar Energy, Sewage

ROADS AND TRAFFIC (136) – KEY WORDS

Walkway (43)

Cycle Way (31)

CBD (30)

Connections (27)

Diversion (20)

Footpaths (17)

Roads (17)

Pedestrians (15)

North Beach (14)

Parking (12)

Carters Beach (11)

Repairs (10)

Speed Limit (7)

Traffic Calming (7)

Development (6)

Hazards (6)

Heavy Vehicles (6)

Project Encouragement (5)

Trees (5)

Esplanade (4)

Safety (4)

Tip (4)

Berms (3)

Residential Areas (3)

Speed Bumps (3)

Domain (2)

Outdoor Recreation Area (2)

Railway (2)

Regulation (2)

Roundabouts (2)

Signs (2)

Tauranga Bay (2)

Transportation (2)

Cafes (1)

Crossroads (1)

Cycle Racks (1)

Disability Access (1)

Enforcement (1)

Gardens (1)

Health (1)

Maintenance (1)

Playground (1)

Policy (1)

Recreation (1)

Retail Centre (1)

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkways and pedestrian walkways, bikeways linking sites around town e.g. North Beach, Millennium, Bush etc.	Walkway, Pedestrians, Cycle Way, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Get that road put through to Collingwood so tourists can do a round trip.	Roads, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle ways on main street to encourage more cycling.	Cycle Way, CBD, Project Encouragement
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Section of Palmerston Street closed to motor vehicle traffic but open to bikes, long boards and dogs (on leads).	CBD, Pedestrians, Cycle Way, Diversion
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Divert heavy transport away from residential streets.	Heavy Vehicles, Diversion, Residential Area

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle way / walkway between Westport and Carters Beach.	Cycle Way, Walkway, Carters Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Better parking and no parking meters	Parking, Regulation
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	For locals and tourists put a walking track that is a straight line from the Esplanade to the North Beach (as the crow flies) encourages people to see our district on foot.	Walkway, North Beach, Esplanade
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Shift the State Highway and big trucks out of town.	Heavy Vehicles, Diversion, Roads
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Westport is a great cycle town, i.e. flat – let's make the most of it then people will reduce cars and be healthier.	Cycle Ways, Health

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Remove the trees at the crossing – Dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.	Trees, Hazards, Pedestrians
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Millennium walkway along river is an existing asset, develop and enhance this. It is difficult to find entrance at present.	Walkway, Development
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle ways to Carters and Tauranga Bay	Cycle Way, Carters Beach, Tauranga Bay
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Link town via an awesome walkway to the beach, i.e. boardwalk around wharf area. It's on the coast, our town, so let's make that obvious and accessible.	Connections, Walkway, CBD, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkway beside river from bridge to port.	Walkway, Connections

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Fix the footpaths on river side of Pakington Street.	Footpaths, Repairs
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	A walkway from town to the river with picnic areas. I like the Westreef River Design Concept	Walkway, Connections, Outdoor Recreation Area
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Footpaths and roads very urgent	Footpaths, Roads
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Tiphead has fantastic views. Let's enable folk to walk / cycle to it along our waterway – not through housing.	Walkway, Cycle Way, Tip
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Roundabouts in main street.	Roundabouts, CBD

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Develop off road flat easy to use cycle trails from the beach – lagoon – domain – Millennium Walk – Seal colony / the bay to link up and assist local business with mountain bike hire	Cycle Ways, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Heavy Vehicle routes around and through town – Channel vehicles to avoid schools, shops, pre-schools but enable access to port.	Heavy Vehicles, Diversion
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Access to North Beach is not obvious – Sign posts	Signs, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Pedestrian friendly Palmerston with traffic calming crossings.	Pedestrians, CBD, Traffic Calming
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	I would like to see more cycle and walking tracks from in town heading out to all the local rivers and beaches.	Cycle Way, Walkway, Connections

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Speed bumps: Palmerston Street, Derby Street, near schools	Speed Bumps, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Make the footpaths better. Smooth tar, not gravel	Footpaths, Repairs
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Now we have our seawall protection along airport – it would be fantastic to retain a walkway / cycle way along from Carters Beach to Tip. Stiles at either end to keep cars out.	Cycle Way, Walkway, Connections, Carters Beach, Tip
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Connected cycle ways from river to town to beach etc. And walkways – with areas to stop and picnic etc	Connections, Cycle Ways, Walkway, Outdoor Recreation Area
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle way out to Carters Beach	Cycle Way, Carters Beach

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Continue with plans for a “promenade” type walkway between the Buller Bridge, Fisherman’s Wharf around the Lost Lagoon to the Breakwater and North Beach area.	Walkway, Connections, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Please upgrade / renew the footpaths all around town residential areas – rough, broken, slumping, moss covered mess.	Footpaths, Repairs, Residential Areas
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Footpaths, streets need urgent attention.	Footpaths, Roads
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Block the Coast Road between Crossroads and Wilson’s Lead Road to bring traffic to our doorstep.	Diversion, Roads, Crossroads
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Footpaths badly need upgrade in some areas.	Footpaths, Repairs

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Safe pedestrian access across Brougham Street for school kids	Pedestrians, Safety
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Condense shopping precinct, utilize roads running parallel to Palmerston – Between Palmerston and river / railway.	Diversion, CBD, Retail Centre, Railway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	No heavy traffic through town	Diversion, Traffic Calming, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	From lagoon to railway museum to Millennium Walkway to Domain. Connect Westport's port with the Domain	Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Heavy vehicles must bypass the centre of town and major residential areas.	Heavy Vehicles, Diversion, Residential Areas

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Combine riverbank and town with walkways, grass areas, native trees.	Connections, Walkway, Trees
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	A walkway along river front could look similar to Greymouth flood wall – it could be a feature.	Walkway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Speed bumps on Golf Links Road, Carters Beach	Speed Bumps, Carters Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	On the new cycle tracks or bbq / parking areas by the beach have cycle racks for people to park up.	Cycle Ways, Cycle Racks
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Being able to see the river, more walkways and cycling tracks.	Walkway, Cycle Way

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle / Walking path from North Beach along Millennium track, along river, link into Domain and continue out toward nine mile loop track.	Cycle Way, Walkway, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Bike path to Tauranga Bay	Cycle Way, Tauranga Bay
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	More pedestrian friendly main street.	Pedestrians, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	60km speed limit Alma Road	Speed Limit, Traffic Calming
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Speed Limit on Alma Road	Speed Limit, Traffic Calming

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Please please a cycle way to Carters Beach	Cycle Way, Carters Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Encourage cycling and walking. Slow traffic	Traffic Calming, Project Encouragement
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	We need a cycle way from Westport to Carters Beach	Cycle Way, Carters Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Parking – the area behind the BNZ, Westpac, Surf and Sound, Bev Connor's lawyer could be opened up with consultation with the owners. Streets badly need repair and footpaths are urgently needing attention in many streets.	Parking, CBD, Repairs, Roads, Footpaths
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Get rid of the trucks through the centre of town, Heavy truck bypass.	Diversion, Heavy Vehicles, CBD

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Identify new areas for parking around Palmerston Street for retail, dining and staff working in CBD.	Parking, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Berm development, maintain what we have.	Berms, Development, Maintenance
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Roads that have high (pedestrian, cycle) use near town should be wide i.e a gravel berm. Alma Road needs a berm. Encourage people to walk safely. Our town should be a great place to walk and cycle.	Berms, Pedestrians, Roads, Project Encouragement
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Extend Millennium Walkway to include floating Basin and Lost Lagoon to North Beach.	Walkway, North Beach, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	30kmph on Palmerston Street	Speed Limit, CBD

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Make the Main street Circular	CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Footpaths far too bad	Footpaths, Repairs
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Develop riverside to walkway	Development, Walkway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Extend CBD to run closer to the river	CBD, Development
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Existing walkway along river needs to be better signposted – extend and develop town end with access to CBD.	Walkway, Development, CBD, Signs

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Create pedestrian areas within the CBD, with multi coloured paving, trees and garden areas, shaded areas and encourage servicing of shops outside shopping hours to restrict traffic movements – create more parking areas.	Pedestrians, CBD, Diversion, Traffic Calming, Parking, Trees, Gardens
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Close off and pave main business area, café seating etc.	Diversion, Pedestrians, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Footpaths need fixing	Footpaths, Repairs
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Palmerston Street more pedestrian friendly	CBD, Pedestrians
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Providing and encouraging parking one street back from Palmerston Street.	Parking, Diversion, CBD

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Speed bumps to discourage speeding	Speed Bumps
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Palmerston Street should be one way with angled parking and outdoor cafes on one side.	CBD, Diversion, Parking, Cafes
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Would like to see the main street from Brougham to Lyndhurst closed to vehicles. A bridge linking the main street to the river	CBD, Connections, Diversion, Pedestrians
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Make Palmerston Street one way	CBD, Diversion, Roads
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Carters Beach – Cycle way from Westport to Carters	Cycle Way, Carters Beach

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Footpaths	Footpaths
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Better Footpaths	Footpaths, Repairs
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Concrete Footpaths	Footpaths, Repairs
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkways add value to Westport	Walkway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Upgrade footpaths	Footpaths, Repairs

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	The old Railway line should be opened up as a walking track from the Lagoon, Palmerston Street to the tip head	Walkway, CBD, Tip
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	The development of a Domain to North Beach track would be a fantastic asset for our residents and visitors and the work we are doing at North Beach is already showing that if we build it, people will come	Walkway, Connections, North Beach, Development, Domain
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Making towns friendly for non-motorized transport is a good thing	Pedestrians
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	A great asset would be a cycle way to Carters Beach, either a sealed shoulder on the existing road, or better still, a pathway following the river. Encourage cycling	Cycle Way, Carters Beach, Project Encouragement
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Westport lacks a suitable heavy traffic bypass route through town	Diversion, Roads

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	An opportunity exists for a new road to be constructed as a continuation of the State Hwy 67 Fairdown Road from Sergeants Hill on the west side of the railway line, over the Luff industrial land, across the Orowaiti via a new bridge and piped causeway to follow the rail corridor alongside Stephen Road / Robertson Street, to emerge at the Buller River Bridge	Roads
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	I would like to see the walkway completed from the Domain down to the North Beach and Shingle Beach	Walkway, Connections, North Beach, Domain
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkway between Martins Bridge and Carters Beach via Bradshaw's Creek and the Lagoon, taking in the site of the first West Coasters (Polynesian Settlement)	Walkway, Connections, Carters Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Continue the Buller River Rotary Millennium Walkway around the Floating Basin using the original railway tracks that were used to cart rocks to the Eastern Breakwater, to the North Beach via the Lost Lagoon	Walkway, Connections, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Loop Lyell / Mokihinui cycle track back to Lyell via the Maclay	Connections, Cycle Way

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Look at the design of grass verges. Often these areas are damp making them unsuitable parking areas, thus vehicles park on the road causing traffic hazards. Or they park on the grass areas rutting them and making them hard to maintain.	Parking, Hazards, Berms
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Work on good regional transport. Specifically, the Gorge is not safe for increased traffic. Utilise trains to the degree possible. Consider cruise boats. Ensure good, safe roading.	Roads, Hazards, Transportation
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	The faster a walkway is developed around the town, the better.	Walkway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Trees down the middle of the road are a bad idea.	Roads, Trees
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	The Brougham and Palmerston intersection where the new changes have been made looks great, except for the tall palm trees. They are a hazard.	Hazard, Trees, CBD

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	<p>Footpaths around town need an urgent upgrade. They should all be the nice smooth ones. Pushing a pushchair on the current ones is hard work.</p>	Footpaths
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	<p>It would be fantastic to see a walking or running track which takes advantage of the river and mountain background</p>	Walkway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	<p>Balfour Street between the floating basin and Derby Street be developed as a road allowing more direct access to the beaches for visitors from the main business area. The basis of a track is already there and it would be surprising how many visitors leave town earlier than they might as they can't find their way to North Beach. This would be easily achieved and the benefits immediate.</p>	Connections, North Beach, Roads, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	<p>Complete the Millennium walkway and extend to the North Beach e.g. past lagoon along old railway line. It will be wonderful to connect to walkway, bike tracks being developed at North Beach</p>	Walkway, Cycle Way, North Beach, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	<p>It would seem that the whole area from the Domain right through along the river to the wharf area and round past the basin to the breakwaters, Les Warren Park and North Beach could be linked by walkways and cycle ways</p>	Walkway, Cycle Way, Connections

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	A walking / cycling link to North Beach	Walkway, Cycle Way, Connections, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Develop continuity for recreational use from town via Domain, Millennium Walkway, harbour, basin, Shingle Beach and North Beach	Connections, Recreation
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Make Westport bike friendly, slow traffic down and make bike friendly passageways	Cycle Way, Speed Limit, Project Encouragement
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	No parking meters	Parking, Regulation
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walk along Buller River	Walkway

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	There needs to be a walking link between the Esplanade and the Lagoon	Walkway, Esplanade, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Extend Roebuck Street north / east following the rail line connecting with McKenna Road / Stephens Road. Redirect all heavy traffic north along this road and incentivise this with a 60km/h speed limit from Queen Street. Over time, upgrade Stephens Road and make it the state highway.	Roads, Diversion, Speed Limit, Development
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Establish a sealed walking / biking / promenade along the river similar to the Avon in Christchurch	Walkway, Cycle Way
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Create more of a pedestrian friendly feel with a lower speed limit of 30kmph in the town centre	Speed Limit, CBD, Pedestrians
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Additional use of Adderly Street for parking and service vehicles.	Parking

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Encourage the use of Russell Street as better for traffic heading North south or South north on the western side of town e.g. once the state highway is rerouted, remove the stop sign over Brougham Street and give right of way to Russell. Make Mill and Domett Streets the state highway until Roebuck Street and Stephens Road is upgraded.	Roads, Diversion
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Upgrade and extend the current walking track from the floating basin to Derby Street right round to Shingle Beach following the old rail line. This could then be connected to the work being carried out at North Beach. This would create the walking track from the new Accommodation district along the Esplanade along the river through the shopping district and down to the beach.	Walkway, Connections, North Beach, Esplanade, CBD
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	One way Palmerston Street with horizontal parking	CBD, Parking, Diversion
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Millennium Walkway, now 12 years old, to the Westport tip head needs active completion	Walkway, Tip
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Reducing traffic flow through CBD / Clocktower	Traffic Calming, CBD

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Roundabout Palmerston / Brougham	Roundabouts
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Suitable disability park by chemist and library	Disability Access, Parking
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Westport is dangerous for drivers. 4wd etc parking close to intersections and obstruct drivers view	Hazards, Parking
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	All footpaths concrete not gravel	Footpaths
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Better roads	Roads

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Better roads, footpaths	Roads, Footpath
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Direct heavy transport activity away from Roebuck Street using provisions available under the current traffic bylaws that enable Council to prohibit or restrict heavy vehicles on specified streets. It is a safety hazard.	Hazard, Safety, Heavy Vehicles, Diversion, Policy, Enforcement
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Develop Lagoon area. Boardwalk, walkway	Walkways
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Develop the Shingle Peak track by the lagoon to the beach (check out proposal on youtube)	Walkways, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Steam train trips to wharf and back	Transportation, Railway

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Speed limit, 60km on Alma Road	Speed Limit
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Make roadside pedestrian friendly, then more folk would be safe and let their kids walk, ditch their cars and walk to town	Pedestrians, Safety
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle / walking path from sea along river	Walkway, Cycle Way
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	The Mill St / Derby St intersection is stupid. The zebra crossing should be on the same side of the road as the school, playground and housing estate	Pedestrians
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Smooth footpaths 100m around each school and playground so our kids don't have to scooter on the road. Our footpaths are too bumpy and covered in loose gravel	Footpaths, Playground, Safety

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkway along the south side of the Buller river	Walkway
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkway / cycle way along Esplanade down to beach	Walkway, Cycle Way, Esplanade, Connections
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Safe cycle way between Westport and Carters Beach	Cycle Way, Carters Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Walkway from Buller Bridge to North Beach	Walkway, North Beach
ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Bridge to sea walk / cycle	Walkway, Cycle Way, Connections

ROADS AND TRAFFIC	Cycle / walking path from sea along the eastern bank of the Buller River extending south past Reedys Road. [See map 8.]	Walkway, Cycle Way

TOURISM AND PROMOTION (54) – KEY WORDS

Marketing (25)
Development (20)
Information (16)
Natural Resources (15)
Activities (14)
Signs (11)
Services (8)
Crossroads (4)
Lifestyle (4)
Project Encouragement (4)
Walkway (4)
Wildlife (3)
Aesthetic Regulation (2)
Camping (2)
Cafes (2)
CBD (2)
Events (2)
Facilities (2)
Attitude (1)
Diversion (1)
Diversity (1)
Environmental Impact (1)
Family (1)
North Beach (1)
Parking (1)
Priorities (1)
Safety (1)
Streetscape (1)
Trading Hours (1)
Tip (1)
Water (1)

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Develop areas where visitors to town can go for a run – as an accommodation provider am often asked where to go run.	Development, Activities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	People will want to settle here if the town makes the most of its natural assets, we have the potential to be one of the most stunning towns in NZ.	Natural Resources
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Take pictures of our wonderful beaches and Domain area. Put them on Billboards with directions so visitors can find them.	Information, Natural Resources, Signs
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Make Westport a socially attractive place – could be just a matter of marketing – surf, hills, white water kayaking.	Marketing, Natural Resources, Lifestyle, Activities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Social marketing if Westport and promote active life style, whilst having the mine life as well as good for family life.	Marketing, Lifestyle, Family

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Something at the crossroads – café or info centre to get people to stop and see what they're missing if they go straight down the coast.	Information, Marketing, Cafes, Crossroads
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Signage to let visitors know how to find beach	Information, Signs
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Meet expectations of “out of towners” – Diversity of services, businesses and activities are expected.	Activities, Services, Diversity
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Cultural Hub and Visitors Centre – Are we promoting natural benefits of Westport? This is a great place for wildlife. Tiphead has dolphins, seals, shags, penguins – That's a draw card for tourism.	Information, Natural Resources, Marketing, Wildlife
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Promote Westport as a weekend destination in places like Nelson, Marlborough, Christchurch. Lots to do for a weekend and plenty of accommodation available.	Marketing, Activities, Services

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Provide high quality camp ground facilities to capitalize on the massive campervan / tourism opportunities that are currently missed as Westport is off the main route.	Camping, Facilities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Penguins, wekas, seals, beach, bush. Would you even know Westport was rich in these? Come on tourism promoters and planners let's showcase it.	Marketing, Natural Resources, Wildlife
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Make Westport / Buller a mountain bike and hiking Mecca. Market this fact.	Activities, Marketing, Development
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Encourage the development of mountain biking and scenic biking tracks. Huge tourist potential.	Marketing, Development, Activities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Create our own "brand". How are we different to anywhere else?	Marketing, Development

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Social marketing – Bring people other than miners in with surfing, mountain biking, outdoor education. Tourist opportunities to keep sustainable.	Marketing, Natural Resources, Activities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Westport is part of a “green paradise”. Encourage more tourism industries	Natural Resources, Development
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Existing walkway along river needs to be signposted – extend and develop town end with access to CBD.	Information, Development, Signs, Walkway, CBD
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Develop walking tracks around river front and an area where people can see the river / port. Visitors on overnight stops want somewhere they can go – want to know what to look at in the town	Development, Information, Activities, Walkway
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Signage welcoming people to Westport	Marketing, Signs

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Driving into Westport looks like any other town. We need to develop a WOW factor by making the CBD into a 'people place' and restrict vehicles by providing and encouraging parking one street back from Palmerston Street.	Development, Parking, CBD
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Encourage tourism operator to utilize Buller River. Gets bugger all use. Encourage water sports for younger generation.	Activities, Natural Resources
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Make Westport more of a surfing Mecca.	Activities, Development, Marketing, Natural Resources
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Create tourist friendly environment	Lifestyle, Marketing, Attitude
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	The Crossroads need attention. We need an area that helps to attract people into the town.	Information, Development, Marketing, Crossroads

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	In the long term get the Government to make the Heaphy track into the Heaphy highway. Tourists don't go to Karamea and Collingwood as they have to return the same way. At present the tourists come down through the Buller Gorge then turn south at Inangahua or at the crossroads and Westport is left out. If the road was put through Westport would become a great stopover place. Even the glaciers would not get many tourists if the Haast Pass was not open	Development, Diversion, Natural Resources, Crossroads
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Make Westport's facilities (e.g. the Domain, the Millennium Track, Sandy Beach, Les Warren Park and the developing Kawatiri Beach Reserve) more obvious and accessible with signage	Information, Signs
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	We suspect a number turn at the Crossroads and avoid Westport. To 'capture' some of this traffic we should have at least a large service station (plus café and touristy stuff) in this location	Marketing, Information, Services, Cafes, Crossroads
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Tourism is a very important part of the Buller economy. The district needs to be aware of the potential of other economic development to detract from tourism, especially if more of our iconic conservation lands are lost to development e.g. mining, which degrades waterways, waterways that are important for tourism.	Natural Resources, Development, Environmental Impact, Priorities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	A town and environs that is aesthetically pleasing has clean air and clean water where the public feels welcome in free as well as paying public and private places, is more likely to attract tourists that will spend time in the area.	Project Encouragement, Development, Lifestyle, Aesthetic Regulation, Water

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	While it may not be the largest factor in the economy, tourism is one of the most important for several reasons: tourist areas are, of necessity, more attractive to visitors and locals alike. Tourism ensures a 'good look'. Think of areas with no tourism, they are seldom, if ever, attractive places to live and work	Aesthetic Regulation, Project Encouragement
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Tourists can be attracted by our natural resources, which are second to none, and by the 'real' New Zealand, which we portray to perfection; we are not, nor would we want to be, Queenstown. We do not need to orchestrate anything for tourists, merely amplify what we have and share it in a convenient, friendly fashion. Promote more 'package deals'. Tourists love things they can't get elsewhere, quirky combos they might not have known about.	Natural Resources, Marketing, Services
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Signs at both Tip Heads, like at Punakaiki Rocks.	Signs, Tip
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	A sign that identifies the mountains and towns from the left of Karamea right around to the right where on a clear day you can see Mount Cook	Signs
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Signage coming into town. 'Welcome to Westport' etc at the Buller Bridge. That intersection could be made much more welcoming	Signs

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	<p>Millennium Track and the Westport Domain are both great assets that we have but aren't promoted properly. Signage is a big thing but it needs to be friendly and welcoming, explaining how long the walks take, fitness level etc.</p>	Signs, Information, Marketing
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	<p>One of the most important things we need to think about is promoting the Buller website. It looks good but it's lacking information about us. It's a very tourist website; I think it needs things added to it about what happens here in Westport and surrounding areas. Information to show people who might be moving here who would like to know what events etc might happen throughout the year – an up to date events page.</p>	Information, Marketing, Development, Events
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	<p>There is a tourism industry but our experience is that these are mostly NZ tourists, not a lot of internationals. And they are not the big spenders you might expect in Queenstown. These could be encouraged by providing a unique experience: a rustic West Coast town with appropriate attractions. Some of this is already happening but unfortunately tourism is fickle.</p>	Activities, Development, Services, Project Encouragement
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	<p>The Millennium Track is not something we recommend visitors do, it is not well signposted and at the town end finishes in no mans land so it doesn't really have a point</p>	Information, Signs, Walkway, Activities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	<p>Westport needs to make the most of its natural features as well as develop an attractive streetscape so that visitors can stroll around and will enjoy and remember the experience even if they spend only a short amount of time here. It goes without saying that it must feel like a safe environment to be in.</p>	Natural Resources, Development, Streetscape, Safety

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Tourists are looking for information. The Information Centre is not always open at the right times to provide this. We realize that this may change with the opening of the new i-site and Coaltown, but would like to emphasise that we feel opening hours that cater to the needs of visitors are an important consideration	Information, Trading Hours, Services
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Tourists are forewarned of the lack of an overnight parking area in Westport by publications such as the NZ Motor Caravan Association manual, Lonely Planet, Internet etc and word of mouth and adjust their itinerary to suit while other towns provide for and reap the benefits of this sector of the tourism trade.	Information, Camping, Services
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Why aren't we promoting the beach and the river. More people are interested in beaches than rivers.	Marketing, Natural Resources
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Information Centre to actually promote outdoor recreation facilities in town and around	Marketing, Information, Activities
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Westport to promote itself as one of the great mountain bike destinations	Marketing, Activities

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Market tourist attractions. Recently found some awesome attractions that some long term residents even had not heard of	Marketing
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Get the tourist trains running to Waimangaroa for the Denniston development – it's inaccessible at present for 'foot tourists' such as the 'Kiwi Experience' tourists. You currently need to find your own way to the Denniston Plateau to take the tour. How many tourist dollars are lost	Transportation, Development, Project Encouragement
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Help further develop the North Beach area by making it somewhere the surfers (tourists particularly) can come and spend time and give their families something to do while they wait – even a surf board hire shack for tourists	North Beach, Outdoor Recreation Area, Development
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	More access for tourists to e.g. the seal colony, Denniston development, Denniston Mountain bike trails. Does Westport have a charter bus that takes groups to these brilliant facilities? Why not?	Transportation, Services
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Let's look at what Westport lacks that is acting as a barrier to increased tourist visits and tourist dollar spend. What under-used facilities could be developed? How could an industrial town become more park-like and interesting to tourists? Which development would locals most likely support? (in terms of money spent by them in a particular location)	Information, Development, Facilities

TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Board walk about estuary on way out of town – white herons, only place in the world you can see them – take advantage	Wildlife, Marketing, Walkway
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	Tourist attraction	Development
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	There are no signs directing people to the port, too much emphasis on the port as an industrial area when it is also very picturesque and interesting, it could and should be developed for its visual and fishing interest before industry (mining) takes over it completely.	Signs, Marketing, Natural Resources
TOURISM AND PROMOTION	We should be highlighting town events	Marketing, Events

TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES (19) – KEY WORDS

Education (11)

Facilities (10)

Work Training (8)

Young People (8)

Broadband (2)

Consultation (2)

Cost (1)

Employment (1)

Family (1)

TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Learning and training opportunities in town – TPP, REAP, Library	Facilities, Education
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Help our students become the managers of tomorrow, not the minions. Invest in broadband, buildings, staff and the little extras – like breakfast – so our kids can think. The mines could employ “education officers” to supplement teaching staff	Facilities, Cost, Broadband, Young People
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	More in work training for youth	Work Training, Young People
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Council should take the lead and offer more opportunities for school leavers, starting with customer services.	Employment, Work Training, Young People
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Polytechnic that offers more courses. Secondary education	Facilities, Education

TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Council state example: Provide apprenticeships for youth	Work Training, Young People
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Keep learning and training opportunities in town	Facilities, Education, Work Training
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Bring School of Mines to Westport	Facilities, Work Training
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Short term planning: Education. Part of the criteria people consider when evaluating Westport as a new home for work or raising a family is the quality of the education services	Facilities, Education, Family
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Consider training in hospitality, customer service, pricing and display	Work Training

TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Link industry and training opportunities for our work force	Work Training
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Work to improve education. Ask those who are here what they need to thrive.	Education, Consultation
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Talk with Andrew Basher about what is happening in Otorohanga and their scheme to get youth involved in business and vice versa	Education, Consultation, Work Training, Project Encouragement, Young People
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Learning and political involvement opportunities for youth. A youth facility	Facilities, Young People, Education
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Provide a 'summer school' or wilderness / youth survival area at the Scout Lodge by Buller Adventure Tours	Facilities, Project Encouragement, Young People

TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Unless we are to send all our kids up the hill in menial roles (not managers who will come from out of town) our education providers need broadband	Education, Broadband, Young People
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	An intermediate school – after primary then High school	Education, Facilities
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Music schools	Education, Facilities
TRAINING / EDUCATION / OPPORTUNITIES	Less school time	Education