KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL Annual Report Summary For the Year Ended 30 June 2015



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Council's annual report summary for 2014/15. It was another successful year and Council continues to be in a strong financial position. We achieved an operating surplus of \$430,504 for the year compared to a budgeted deficit of \$493,100.

Council had budgeted for a deficit because it does not fund all the depreciation on some buildings (halls, library, pensioner houses, depot, swimming pool and office) which are unlikely to be replaced with similar buildings.

The reasons that Council achieved an operating surplus were:

- Reduced costs for insurance and electricity for the year of \$194k
- Lower costs for refuse disposal \$83k
- Additional revenue for capital projects and rate penalties \$86.6k
- Onepu clubrooms were vested with Council which resulted in \$422.8k of additional revenue being recognised.
- Additional interest income of \$140.8k because less was spent on renewals during the year than anticipated.

The major achievements during the 2014/15 financial year included:

- Continuation of the "Neighbourhoods of Healthy Homes" project which is improving the home environment and health for Kawerau residents.
- Successful management of a number of iconic events for Kawerau including Woodfest, King of the Mountain Race and Christmas in the Park.
- Finalist at the 2015 Local Government NZ awards for the "Neighbourhood for Healthy Homes" project.
- Over 90% of Council's performance targets were achieved and good progress was made for the targets that were not achieved.
- Completion of various asset renewal projects to ensure that Council continues to deliver high quality services to the community
- Renewal of 180 metres of Kerb and Channel in Glasgow Street as well as the replacement of the footpath and also renewing sections of footpaths in various parts of the town mostly resulting from tree root damage.
- Establishment of an Audit and Risk Committee to provide an overview of Council's financial performance and various risk mitigation measures.

The year also saw the commencement of a number of significant projects which will greatly enhance the town and benefit residents. These include:

- Construction of new swimming pool changing rooms (which is stage one of the pool redevelopment programme)
- Conversion of the Firmin Field clubrooms into an events and accommodation facility.
- Plans prepared for construction of a new museum storage and archives building in Jellicoe Court

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the ongoing contributions made by elected members and staff towards Council's achievements during the year. Also I would like to thank the residents of Kawerau for their contributions throughout the year and helping to make this a great place to live.

M J Campbell, JP MAYOR



This Summary Annual Report was authorised by: Russell George, Chief Executive Officer on 27 October 2015 at Kawerau.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the readers of Kawerau's summary annual report for the year ended 30 June 2015

The summary annual report was derived from the annual report of the Kawerau District Council (the District Council) for the year ended 30 June 2015. We have considered whether the summary annual report represents, fairly and consistently, the information regarding the major matters dealt with in the annual report.

The annual report included full audited statements, and the summary annual report includes summary statements. We have audited the following summary statements reported in the summary annual report on pages 5 to 17:

- the summary statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015;
- the summaries of the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2015;
- the notes to the summary financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information; and
- the summary statement of service provision (referred to as the statement of service performance) of the District Council.

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the District Council's full audited statements in our report dated 27 October 2015.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the summary annual report represents, fairly and consistently, the information regarding the major matters dealt with in the annual report; and
- the summary statements comply with PBE FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements.

Basis of opinion

Our audit was carried out in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand), and in particular with the International Standard on Auditing (New Zealand) 810: Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements. These standards require us to carry out procedures to confirm whether the summary annual report contains the information necessary, and at an appropriate level of aggregation, so as not to be misleading.

The summary statements do not contain all the disclosures required for full audited statements under generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. Reading the summary statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the full audited statements in the annual report of the District Council.

Responsibilities of the Council and the Auditor

The Council is responsible for preparing the summary annual report so that it represents, fairly and consistently, the information regarding the major matters dealt with in the annual report. This includes preparing summary statements, in accordance with PBE FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements. The Council is also responsible for the publication of the summary annual report, whether in printed or electronic form.

We are responsible for expressing an opinion on whether the summary annual report represents, fairly and consistently, the information regarding the major matters dealt with in the annual report and whether the summary statements comply with PBE FRS 43: Summary Financial Statements.

Other that in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interest in, the District Council.

B H Halford, Audit New Zealand On behalf of the Auditor-General Tauranga, New Zealand 27 October 2015

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended 30 June 2015

| 2013/14 | | Budget | 2014/15 |
|------------|---|------------|------------|
| | Revenue | | |
| 8,465,721 | Rates, excluding targeted water supply rates | 8,478,970 | 8,602,470 |
| 344,356 | Subsidies and grants | 329,910 | 323,900 |
| | Fees, charges and targeted water supply | | |
| 1,229,127 | rates | 901,780 | 1,087,611 |
| 280,169 | Interest revenue | 262,480 | 403,247 |
| 59,330 | Other revenue | 56,000 | 502,435 |
| 10,378,703 | Total Revenue | 10,029,140 | 10,919,663 |
| | Expense | | |
| 3,456,127 | Personnel costs | 3,634,450 | 3,636,020 |
| 2,584,026 | Depreciation and amortisation expense | 2,410,580 | 2,649,816 |
| 6,566 | Finance costs | 4,870 | 4,479 |
| 3,981,568 | Other expenses | 4,472,340 | 4,163,085 |
| 50,198 | Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 0 | 35,759 |
| 10,078,485 | Total Expense | 10,522,240 | 10,489,159 |
| 300,218 | SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | (493,100) | 430,504 |
| 300,218 | TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE | (493,100) | 430,504 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 30 June 2015

| 2013/14 | Total Equity | Budget | 2014/15 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 64,530,862 300,218 | Balance at 1 July Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense | 64,190,862 (493,100) | 64,831,080 430,504 |
| 64,831,080 | Closing Balance | 63,697,762 | 65,261,584 |
| | Equity represented by: | | |
| 38,075,041 | Accumulated funds | 37,734,495 | 37,613,935 |
| 26,756,039 | Other reserves | 25,963,267 | 27,647,649 |
| 64,831,080 | | 63,697,762 | 65,261,584 |

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2015

| 2013/14 | | Budget | 2014/15 |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | ASSETS | | |
| 9,615,096 57,749,167 | Current assets Non-current assets | 7,401,852 58,216,980 | 11,140,351 56,919,468 |
| 67,364,263 | TOTAL ASSETS | 65,618,832 | 68,059,819 |
| | LIABILITIES | | |
| 2,137,227 395,956 | Current liabilities Non-current liabilities | 1,756,390 164,680 | 2,429,118 369,117 |
| 2,533,183 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,921,070 | 2,798,235 |
| 38,075,041 | EQUITY Accumulated funds | 37,734,495 | 37,613,935 |
| 26,756,039 | Other reserves | 25,963,267 | 27,647,649 |
| 64,831,080 | TOTAL EQUITY | 63,697,762 | 65,261,584 |

STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

For the Year Ended 30 June 2015

| 2013/14 | | Budget | 2014/15 |
|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| 3,179,325 | Net cash from operating activities | 1,944,610 | 3,001,499 |
| (3,481,624) | Net cash to investing activities | (1,696,970) | (1,621,251) |
| (13,763) | Net cash from financing activities | 0_ | (15,189) |
| (316,062) | Net increase/(decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts | 247,640 | 1,365,059 |
| 1,059,012 | Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the beginning of the year | 5,952,672 | 742,950 |
| 742,950 | Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the end of the year | 6,200,312 | 2,108,009 |

REPORTING ENTITY

Kawerau District Council (KDC) is a local authority in terms of the Local Government Act 2002. The financial statements, for the year ended 30 June 2015, have been prepared in terms of section 98 of the Local Government Act 2002 and in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

The full financial statements have been prepared in accordance with tier 2 Public Benefit Entities (PBE) accounting standards (for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014) and Council confirms in the statement of compliance (in the full financial statements) compliance with these accounting standards for the period covered by this annual report summary.

There is no material effect to accounting policies resulting from Councils decision to adopt tier 2 PBE accounting nor is there expected to be any material change when Council applies the updated PBE accounting standards for financial statements beginning on or after 1 July 2015.

These financial statements are the first financial statements prepared in accordance with the new PBE accounting standards and as a result of adopting these new accounting standards the comparative financial statements for the ended 30 June 2014 have been re-stated in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense and the Statement of Cash Flows. A summary of these adjustments are disclosed in note 32 of the full financial statements.

The full financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2015 were authorised for issue by Council on 27 October 2015. The financial statements for each period presented in the Summary have been audited by New Zealand and received an unmodified audit opinion.

The full Annual Report is available online at <u>www.kaweraudc.govt.nz</u> or can be obtained at the Council office.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, modified by the revaluation of land and buildings, certain infrastructural assets, investment property and financial instruments.

The Council is a public benefit entity and the Financial Statements have been prepared in New Zealand dollars. The functional currency of KDC is New Zealand dollars.

The specific disclosures included in the summary financial statements have been extracted from the full financial statements and these summary financial statements do not include all the disclosures provided in the full financial statements and cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES

Explanations for major variations from Council's estimated figures for 2014/15 are as follows:

Statement of comprehensive revenue and expense

The significant variances from Council's budgeted figures are: additional grant funding received for events and projects undertaken during the year, increased interest revenue resulting from greater funds being available for investment, recognition of an asset which was vested with Council (building) and increased rate penalties. Also there was reduced expenditure for insurance, power and waste disposal.

Detailed revenue and expense are disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements in the full Annual Report.

Statement of financial position

Current assets are higher than budget because it had been anticipated that there would be more expenditure on capital projects in the previous year which would have been funded from Council's reserves.

Consequently, Property Plant and Equipment is less than budget because of the reduced expenditure on renewals.

Current liabilities are higher than budget because of additional creditors at year end resulting from the timing of expenditure.

Statement of cash flow

Cash flow from operating activities is higher than budget because:

- increased rate penalties received,
- higher interest revenue resulting from more funds being available for investment,
- unbudgeted grants received to fund events and projects, and
- savings for insurance, power and waste disposal.

Cash flow from investing activities was below budget as Council did not need to renew as much pipework as anticipated, as it was in better condition than anticipated.

Cash flow for financing activities was to repay finance leases used to fund some office equipment

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS

Council had no capital commitments at 30 June 2015 (2014 - nil).

Council had the following finance lease commitments at 30 June.

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Due less than 1 year | 20,068 | 20,068 |
| Due more than 1 year, less than 2 years | 20,068 | 15,052 |
| Due more than 2 years, less than 5 years | <u>16,268</u> 56,404 | <u>0</u> 35,120 |
| Future finance charges | <u>(8,886)</u> | <u>(2,791</u>) |
| | <u>47,518</u> | <u>32,329</u> |

STATEMENT OF CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Nil (2014 \$Nil)

Council used to subscribe to Riskpool (a mutual liability fund) for its professional indemnity and public liability insurance. As a result of claims arising for housing weather tightness issues, Council previously incurred additional costs to meet these claims. The administrators of the fund have indicated there may be further instalments to be charged in the future.

POST BALANCE DATE EVENTS

In 2014/15 there were no significant events after balance date (2013/14 nil).

STATEMENTS OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE

DEMOCRACY

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|--|--|---|----------|---|
| Council provides quality democracy and representation to the community. | Number of public meetings held (Committee and Ordinary Council) | At least 20 meetings | Achieved | 11OrdinaryCouncilmeetingsand11Committee(R&S)meetingswereheldduring 2014/15. |
| Council informs the | Public notification of meetings | 100% publicly notified | Achieved | All meetings were publicly notified. |
| community about key issues and activities. | Number of newsletters | At least 11 publications for year | Achieved | 11 newsletters were published during the year. |
| Council encourages the community to contribute to Council decision-making | Provision of a public forum at council and committee meetings. | Public forum available at every meeting | Achieved | A Public Forum was provided at each Council and Committee meeting. |

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|--|---|---|-----------------|---|
| Council economic development activity contributes to Kawerau having a | Council is actively involved in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Regional Development Agency | Representation at monthly meetings | Achieved | |
| diverse and sustainable industry base. | Council is actively involved in the Industrial Symbiosis project | Representation on steering group | Achieved | |
| Council contributes to the continuation of successful events | Council employs an events co-ordinator | Events co- ordinator employed | Achieved | |
| Council distributes funding for | Facilitationofapplicationsforcommunity grantsanddistributionofdesignated funds | Grants allocated in accordance with fund criteria and within budget of \$17,630 | Achieved | Grants totalling \$17,495 allocated in accordance with fund criteria |
| community projects and initiatives | Facilitation of creative communities scheme in accordance with fund criteria | 2 funding rounds held | Achieved | Funding rounds were held in November 2014, March 2015 and May 2015 |
| Council provides a local information centre | Number of days open each year | Information centre open at least 360 days | Achieved | Open every day except Christmas day. |
| Council supports | Youth council in place | Annual appointments made | Achieved | Youth council was sworn in on 20 March 2015 |
| young people to develop skills and attitudes needed to take a positive part | Youth council activity | At least 9 meetings held | Not Achieved | There were only 8 meetings of the youth council held for the year |
| in society | Annual selection and presentation of young achievers awards | Awards presented | Achieved | Award ceremony held 5 November 2014 |

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Resource Management

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Resource consents processes comply with statutory requirements. | Resource consents processed within timeframes set in the Resource Management Act 1991 | 100% within timeframes | Achieved | 5/5 (100%) |

Building Control

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|--|--|---|-------------------|--|
| Council provides in- house building consent, inspection and approval services. | Bi-annual Building Consent Authority accreditation re- assessment | Accreditation and registration retained | Achieved | Assessment undertaken 19 &20 August 2014 which resulted in 1 corrective action. This was cleared in December 2014 |
| Service users consider Council's | Satisfaction of service users – Building Inspection Processes | 90% satisfaction | Achieved | User satisfaction was 100% |
| building control activity to be effective | Satisfaction of service users – Building Consents Processes | 90% satisfaction | Achieved | User satisfaction was 96% |
| Building control functions are delivered within the statutory timeframes | Time taken to process building consent applications | 100% within 20 working days | Achieved | 73/73 (100%) |
| | Time taken to process multi-proof building consent applications | 100% within 10 working days | Not applicable | There were no applications. |
| Building control functions are | Time taken to issue Project Information Memoranda (PIMs) | 100% within 20 working days | Not applicable | There were no PIMs issued |
| delivered within the statutory timeframes | Time taken to process Code Compliance Certificate applications | 100% within 20 working days | Achieved | 61/61 (100%) |
| | Time taken to notify compliance schedules | 100% within 5 working days | Achieved | 5/5 (100%) |
| Buildings comply with Building | Building WOF renewals checked | 100% of renewals checked | Achieved | 69/69 (100%) |
| Warrant of Fitness (WOF) requirements | Buildings audited for Building WOF requirements | 35% audited | Achieved | 25/69 (36%) |
| Swimming pools comply with statutory requirements | Survey to identify swimming pools in the district | Survey conducted | Achieved | Survey completed Oct 2014 and all follow up actions completed. |

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|-------------------|---|--|----------|-------------|
| | Inspection of fencing – newly notified/identified swimming pools | 100% of new notified pools inspected | Achieved | 5/5 (100%) |
| | Inspection of fencing – existing registered swimming pools | 35% of existing registered pools inspected | Achieved | 26/61 (43%) |

Environmental Health

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|---|---|---|-----------------|--|
| The community considers Council's environmental health activity to be effective | Satisfaction of service users – environmental health inspection processes | 90% satisfaction | Achieved | User satisfaction was 100% |
| | Inspection of food premises operating under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 – non mobile | 100% twice- yearly | Achieved | All food premises were inspected at least twice during the year |
| Registered food premises comply | Inspection of food premises operating under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 – mobile | 100% annually | Achieved | 5/5 (100%) |
| with statutory requirements | Audit of food premises operating Food Control Plans under the voluntary implementation programme | 100% annually | Achieved | 13/13 inspected (100%) |
| | Inspection of registered premises for compliance with relevant standards | 100% annually | Achieved | 4/4 inspected (100%) |
| | Response to nuisance conditions and health risks | 100% within 1 working day | Achieved | 35/35 (100%) |
| Council responds to service requests for environmental health conditions | Response to noise complaints | 80% within 20 minutes and 100% within 30 minutes | Not achieved | 803/861 (93.3%) responded within 20 mins 837/861 (97.2%) responded within 30 mins |
| | Response to fire risk complaints | 100% within 1 working day | Achieved | 21/21 (100%) |
| | Weekday litter patrols | At least 480 weekday patrols | Achieved | 532 weekday patrols were undertaken |
| Council keeps public places free of litter | Removal of notified litter and abandoned cars | 100% within 2 days of notification or identification | Achieved | 17/17 (100%) |

Dog Control and Registration

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|--|--|--|-----------------|---|
| | Frequency of dog patrols | At 480 weekday and 345 after hours patrols undertaken | Achieved | 553 weekday and 376 after hours patrols were carried out |
| The level of dog registration is maximised | District survey to detect unregistered dogs | All residential properties surveyed | Achieved | Survey carried out in Oct 2014 and all follow up actions completed. |
| | Number of dogs on Council's register of known dogs that are unregistered | No unregistered dogs (on register) at 30 April | Achieved | 1320/1320 (100%) registered at 30 April |
| Service requests about public nuisance and intimidation by uncontrolled dogs are actioned | Adherence to complaint response process to respond, investigate and record the complaint and advise the complainant of progress or outcome within 24 hours | 100% adherence to process | Not achieved | 955/975 (98%) |

Civil Defence

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Council plans and provides for civil defence emergency | Civil defence audits | Conducted 4 monthly | Achieved | 3 Audits were undertaken during year. |
| management as required by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act | Support for the Eastern BOP Civil Defence Emergency Management operating structure | Agreed funding is made | Achieved | |
| Council has made preparations to enable it to function to the fullest possible extent | Participation in BOP CDEM Group Co- ordinating executive group and joint committee | 100% participation | Achieved | Mayor – Joint Committee appointee. Manager Regulatory Services – Coordinating Executive Committee |
| during and after an emergency | Participation in BOP CDEM group exercises | 100% participation | Achieved | |

ROADING

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|--|---|---|----------|---|
| Council provides a | Repair time for identified/notified potholes | 90% within 14 days and 100% within 28 days | Achieved | 4/4 within 12 days |
| network of roads which facilitates the safe movement of people and vehicles | accidents where road conditions was a | No accidents for year attributed to road conditions | Achieved | |
| around the district | Road roughness rating (0 = flat, 400 = dangerous) | Average rating for district roads is less than 90 | Achieved | The average result was 70 |
| Council provides an | Response and repair time for CBD footpaths that are classified as dangerous | 100% of dangerous CBD footpaths are isolated within 1 day and repaired within 5 working days. | Achieved | There were 3 dangerous footpaths which were isolated and repaired within the required timeframe |
| adequate network of footpaths for pedestrian use | Response and repair time for other footpaths that are classified as dangerous | 100% of other dangerous footpaths are isolated within 1 day and repaired within 1 month. | Achieved | There were 9 dangerous footpaths which were isolated and repaired within the required timeframe |

STORMWATER

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comments |
|--|--|---|----------|--|
| | Number of rain events for which service requests about stormwater system problems are received. | No more than 10 service requests relating to stormwater problems | Achieved | There were only 4 rain events that resulted in service requests for stormwater |
| Council provides an effective stormwater network which removes stormwater to protect dwellings from flooding. | Time within which urgent stormwater system problems are remediated. | 100% remediated by end of next working day. | Achieved | There were 10 service requests (4 were remediated on the same day and 6 were done the following day) |
| | Number of dwellings flooded because of stormwater system problems. | No dwellings flooded because stormwater system problems | Achieved | There were no dwellings flooded as a result of stormwater problems |

WATER

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Results | Comments |
|--|--|--|-----------------|---|
| | Water supply health risk grading | Bb | Not achieved | Council is continuing to work on meeting the necessary requirements |
| | Level of compliance with Ministry of Health DWSNZ - 2005 | 100% compliance | Not achieved | There were positive results for e-coli in November, December, January and April |
| Council supplies the community with healthy good tasting | Frequency of bacteriological monitoring | At least 1 per calendar week | Achieved | Monitoring was undertaken at least weekly |
| water | Adherence to service request process to respond, investigate and record complaints about water quality and advise complainant of progress or the outcome | 100% response rate by the end of the next working day | Achieved | 7 service requests received that were responded to by the end of the next working day |
| Water is sourced with minimal environmental effects | Level compliance with BOP Regional Council water supply resource consents as reported in annual "consents and compliance field sheets" | High level of compliance | Achieved | Requirements of existing consent are being met. |
| | Water pressure samples | All samples above 40 psi | Achieved | |
| The water supply is of adequate pressure and flow | Adherence to service request processes to respond, investigate and record complaints about water pressure and advise complainant of progress or outcome | 95% by the end of the next working day, and 100% within 5 working days | Achieved. | 7 reports of low pressure which were tested on the same day and found to be OK |
| | Number of unplanned shutdowns - reticulation | No more than 12 | Achieved | There were no unplanned shutdowns |
| | Number of unplanned shutdowns – pump stations | None | Achieved | There were no unplanned shutdowns of pump stations |
| The water supply is reliable and has minimal disruptions | Number of water main breaks | No more than 12 | Achieved | There were no water main breaks |
| | Adherence to service request process to respond, investigate and record complaints about water supply and advise complainant of progress or outcome | 95% within 2 hours and 100% within 8 hours | Achieved | There were 82 service requests which were all responded to within 2 hours |

WASTEWATER

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|--|---|---|----------|--|
| Council provides a reliable domestic | Continuity of wastewater collection. | Service runs every day | Achieved | |
| wastewater collection and disposal service | Numberofdisruptionstowastewater services | No more than 50 per annum | Achieved | There were 39 disruptions to the service for the year |
| The wastewater treatment plant operates effectively | Level of compliance with BOP Regional Council wastewater treatment plant resource consent as reported in the annual consents and compliance field sheet | High level of compliance | Achieved | Complies. Inspection undertaken by BOP Regional however they no longer report on the level of compliance |
| Council acts promptly to ensure public health and safety are not compromised by problems in the wastewater system | Response time to service requests about wastewater collection | Within one hour on 95% of notifications | Achieved | 39/39 (100%) |

SOLID WASTE

Refuse collection and disposal

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Council's refuse collection and disposal services | Frequency of residual refuse collection from residential properties. | 52 weekly collections | Achieved | |
| disposal services meet the needs of the Kawerau community and help maintain public health and a clean environment. | Level of compliance with BOP Regional Council refuse disposal resource consents as reported in annual consents and compliance field sheets | High level of compliance | Achieved | Complies. Inspection undertaken by BOP Regional however they no longer report on the level of compliance |

Recycling (Zero Waste)

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|--|--|--|----------|---|
| Material which would otherwise go to the landfill as household refuse is collected by the recycling collection service. | Percentage of solid waste received by Council which is sent to the landfill | No more than 72% of solid waste received goes to landfill | Achieved | 66% of material received was sent to the landfill |

LEISURE & RECREATION

Public Library

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|---|---|---|-----------------|--|
| The library is accessible to the public | Number of weeks open each year | Library open 50 weeks per year | Achieved | The library was open for 52 week of the year |
| Council provides public library | Number of school holiday programmes offered | 4 school holiday programmes offered | Achieved | Holiday programmes were undertaken in: July, October, January and April |
| services and resources which suit community needs | Average number of items issued per capita | 9 items (on average) issued per capita. | Not achieved | 50,909 items were issued for the year which equates to 8 items per capita |

Museum

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|---|--|---|----------|--|
| The museum is accessible to the public | Number of weeks open each year | Museum open 50 weeks per year | Achieved | The museum was open for 52 weeks of the year |
| Council provides a | Number of exhibitions held | 8 exhibitions held for year | Achieved | 10 exhibitions were held during the year |
| museum service which reflects community interests | Number of historical articles produced | 15 historical articles produced for year. | Achieved | 15 historical articles were produced during the year |

Swimming Pools

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Council provides a swimming pool complex which is accessible to the community | Weeks open per year | Open at least 48 weeks | Achieved | The swimming was open for 49.9 weeks during the year |
| Swimming pool water meets water | Water quality checks | At least 336 daily checks undertaken | Achieved | There were 351 days of testing |
| quality standards | Level of compliance with standards | Full compliance in 95% of tests | Not Achieved | 94.2% compliance level. |

Public Halls and Facilities

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| ThreeCommunityhalls available for hire:RonHardieRecreationCentre,TownHallandConcert Chambers | Provision of public halls | Halls available 50 weeks | Not Achieved | Recreation Centre was closed for 22 weeks. Other halls were available for at least 50 weeks. |

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Clean public toilets are provided in the central business district | Council provides town centre public toilets | Toilets open at least 360 days | Achieved | Toilets were open every day except Christmas day |

Parks and Reserves

| Levels of Service | Measures | Target 2014/15 | Result | Comment |
|--|---|--|-------------------|---|
| Council provides an adequate number of reserves for community leisure and recreation | Percentage of households situated within 500 metres of a reserve | At least 95% of households situated within 500 metres of a reserve | Achieved | 100% of households are within 500 metres of a reserve |
| Playing surfaces at sports fields are maintained to the requirements of the codes for which they are used | Frequency of grass mowing | Mowed at least 48 times | Not achieved | There were 28 rounds of mowing undertaken and existing level of service was maintained (Target was overstated) |
| Road reserves are well-maintained and street trees managed to balance private needs with public interest | Frequency of mowing grass berms and other road reserves | Mowed at least 14 times | Achieved | There were 33 rounds of mowing |
| Bedding displays are attractive and updated to suit the season | Number of bedding displays | 2 bedding displays (1summer 1 winter) | Achieved | |
| Playground equipment is safe for children to use | Bi – monthly inspections of playground equipment | 6 inspections conducted | Achieved | 6 inspection rounds were conducted during the year. |
| | Remediation of all identified problems | All repairs completed within 2 weeks | Achieved | There were 50 actions identified during the year and all were remediated within 2 weeks, with the majority being done within 1 week |
| | Investigation of safety-related service requests and if necessary isolation of the hazard | 100% within 1 working day | Not applicable | There were no safety related service requests made during the year |
| The Kawerau Cemetery meets community interment needs in the present and the medium term | NumberofcomplaintsaboutCouncilcemeteryservices | No complaints | Achieved | |
| | Number of burial plots available | Enough plot available for the next 5 years | Achieved | There are currently enough plots available for a further 20 years |