



From: Heritage Project Group

To: Marlborough District Council

Submission to Annual Plan 2019–2020

Vision

To preserve and make visible Picton’s Heritage.

By building on the rich texture of the town’s history both the community and visitors’ experience will be enhanced and this will contribute to community pride. **We want to make heritage visible through physical means and digital technology.**

Through heritage we hope to instil a strong sense of place - of turangawaewae, making Picton a place of value for the community and visitors and future generations.

The focus on Picton during the Tuia 250 ki Totaranui commemorations will attract future visitors to the region and help sustain the visitor economy.

Picton Smart & Connected Heritage Project Group will work with specific partners to achieve the outcomes. We aim to showcase local heritage and support our partners.

We also support the Community Grants Scheme administered by Council.

Year 2019–2020

Thank you to Marlborough District Council for providing funding for three plaques on Picton Heritage buildings in 2018 and for a further two to be added in 2019. Marlborough Heritage Trust applied for this funding on our behalf. Also in 2018 Council facilitated an online Heritage Trail:

<https://maps.marlborough.govt.nz/smartmaps>

Picton Heritage Trail:

<https://marlborough.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=bc40a83c8b4146609a0d2b3f71ea17fc>

Request: Increased **funding for** heritage in Marlborough in the form of:

1. Plaques on Picton heritage buildings: initial focus on CBD (3-5 plaques, \$5000).

Note: Longer term goal: Continuation of funding for heritage plaque project for beyond CBD e.g. Picton Rowing Club, Karaka Point, Port Underwood).

Family treasure hunt activity - lost heritage e.g. old Picton Post Office, London Quay buildings and other items of interest e.g. lifeboat from Mikhail Lermontov (Mariners Mall), whaling harpoon (Foreshore) and tripots (Picton Museum behind grille).

2. Heritage Trail: Picton Foreshore and town: a brochure to complement the online Heritage Trail including a Picton heritage timeline (\$1000?), and additional signage/information panels/use of digital technology and an app (Partner with MDC Reserves and Amenities).
3. Picton heritage information in Destination Marlborough and associated resources. Ensure Picton items are grouped together in media coverage i.e. website and brochure for ease of location.
4. Provision of heritage information relevant to the Link Pathway and the Marlborough to Kaikoura cycleway.
e.g. Reinvigorate the 'Treasured Pathway'. See information provided in a Council-supported publication (*The Treasured Pathway: A Guide to the Marlborough Nelson Heritage Highway*, Nikau Press, 1997)
5. Seek a grant for a Feasibility study for a Marlborough Maritime Heritage and Environment Centre – on existing Edwin Fox footprint. (See separate submission.) Suggest funding for project from the Provincial Growth Fund.

Heritage Project Group Support:

1. Support the Totaranui 250 Trust's legacy projects that fit with our heritage goals.
2. Support Te Ātiawa's proposal to mark the presence of the original Te Weranga o Waitohi Pā on the Picton Foreshore.
3. Support and encourage local heritage projects and community and youth engagement.
4. Support formation of a Picton Sculpture Trail (Picton Smart and Connected Arts Project Group) by advocating to include existing Pou and sculptures e.g. Interislander Ferry Terminal, Picton Library (proposed) and Karaka Point.

Request

Inclusion of Picton Smart & Connected Heritage Project Group's goals in Council's Annual Plan 2019-2020 depending on partnership funding and/or sponsorship and supporting the initiatives of others. **Endorsement:** Marlborough Heritage Trust supports this submission by Picton Smart & Connected Heritage Project Group.

Reference:

Long-term Plan 2018–2028, Activity: Culture and Heritage pp 35-37. Council's vision and community outcomes: 'Supporting projects that reflect and strengthen Marlborough's cultural identity'.