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## Our Place Milton Feedback Report

*This report presents a summary of the consultation feedback received for the Our Place Milton community planning project.*

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## INTRODUCTION

Clutha District Council's goal is to promote living and working in the Clutha District.

This is a key platform in our Long Term Plan that ties closely with two strategies we refer to as the 'Economic Development' and 'Living and Working in Clutha' strategies.

The focus of the Our Place Milton is to identify what Council can do to apply the Living and Working Strategy in Milton.

The feedback reported here will help identify projects and inform priorities projects for Council to consider, including in the upcoming Long Term Plan 2018/28 and beyond. The actions and projects will also help inform community groups and third party funders.

## FOCUS

The focal points of *Our Place Milton* included:

- Milton's main street
- Walking and cycling linkages within and around Milton
- Milton's parks and reserves
- Development in and around Milton
- Future options for Milton's pool
- Community and visitor facilities.

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## CONSULTATION PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

### Purpose

Consultation and engagement for *Our Place Milton* aimed to seek input from the community to, in turn support and inform the development of the *Our Place Milton* plan.

### Consultation Objectives

The consultation and engagement objectives were to:

- Stimulate interest in *Our Place Milton* project
- Encourage feedback on the issues and options outlined
- Develop stronger relationships and partnerships between Council and the Milton community
- Provide accurate information for decision-makers to assist them in making informed choices around the resourcing of future Milton-based projects and initiatives.

The communication and engagement plan was prepared in accordance with Council's Significance and Engagement Policy and was signed off by Council on 8 December 2016.

### Role of elected members

The role of the elected members to date has included:

- Providing input and overall leadership for the *Our Place* project
- Approving consultation material and consultation/engagement approaches
- Promoting the *Our Place* consultation material and assisting with consultation and engagement activities.

The next step that this report relates to will be to:

- Consider stakeholder and community feedback to inform the *Our Place* plans.

### Project Group

A project group for this project made up of key Council staff members included the following:

- Contributing to and where applicable, prepare underlying information to give foundation to the *Our Place* plans
- Reviewing the draft *Our Place* material and ensure that it is ready for consultation.
- Attending meetings and take part in consultation activities as required.

Consultants were seconded to the Project Group as needed, based on the areas of expertise and consultancy required to achieve the overall project.

The next step that this report relates to will be to:

- Action elected member direction on where to from here
- Bring back for elected members approval of *Our Place Milton* recommendations.



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## CONSULTATION

### Phase One – Stakeholder Consultation & Engagement

An opportunity for conversations and meetings with key stakeholders took place during preliminary stages, with ongoing dialogue proposed for during the project and beyond. Information and feedback has been incorporated into this report.

### Phase Two – Public Consultation & Engagement

A public consultation phase took place from the beginning of December 2016 through to mid July 2017.

A number of different activities and methods across the different themes and areas were undertaken.

These included:

#### 1. **Our Place consultation material/document**

An A4 newspaper was put together for consultation to help prompt ideas and discussion. This was 'carried' with the local community newspaper the Genesis, distributed to all mailboxes in the greater Milton area in July 2017. Distribution also included the following:

- Copies available at Council offices
- Copies available at local cafes and businesses etc.
- Available online at Council's website
- Links on Facebook to direct readers to the full document on line.

A key component of the consultation material was inclusion of a feedback form which included a structured survey for respondents to indicate the importance (or priority) for the ideas presented.

#### 2. **Surveying**

A feedback form/survey was distributed with the consultation newspaper as above and was also available online. A total of 331 individuals or groups gave feedback via the physical form or online. Respondents completed the aspect of the surveying asking them to indicate the importance of the topics and ideas presented in it. The results from this surveying follow in this report.

**Table: Location of Survey Respondents**

Location	Number	Location	Number
Milton	206	Otago	4
RD1, 2 Milton	56	Other NZ	1
Clutha District	8	Not given	56
Total			331

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### **3 'Smoko shouts'**

In the past businesses and employers have been a harder-to-reach target audience for Council-related consultation. A traditional South Otago custom is the morning tea 'smoko shout'. Hosting a smoko shout was a new initiative trialed to target feedback from businesses and their employees. Four shouts were held, at Calder Stewart, Clutha Vets, Milton Primary School staff and the Otago Corrections Facility. These events were supported by both elected members and staff. Feedback was received from 63 employers/employees during this consultation and this is included in the comments section of this report.

### **4. Café conversations**

Open, hosted conversations set in local cafes where community members gather is a method that has been growing in popularity in recent times. This method is often seen as a more meaningful and effective way of engaging with the community than the traditional town-hall type meeting. It is also a way to show Council support for local businesses. Two café conversation events attended by the Mayor, elected members and staff were held in Milton during July at Café Lola and Fidelis Café. An estimated 65 attended these two events and the feedback recorded from these sessions has been included in this report.

### **5. Presentations/focus group meetings**

Focus group meetings with existing service clubs and organisations were held including Milton Area Promotions, Milton RSA, Volunteer Fire Brigade, Tokomairiro Community Hub, Rotary and Lions. Contact with 145 was made during these meetings and the feedback recorded from these sessions has been incorporated into this report.

### **8. Targeted youth input**

Milton schools were also offered the opportunity to take part. Sessions were held with 50 Year 5 & 6 Tokoitī Primary School and Milton Primary School students and their teachers in May 2017.

Targeted youth input at Tokomairiro High School was facilitated by Council's contracted youth coordinator. A total of 27 year 12 & 13 students took part; this included 2 members from the Clutha District Youth Council.

### **9. Social media advertising & feedback**

Regular feeds about consultation events and the consultation topics were posted throughout the consultation period, with reaches ranging from 537 to 6,216. There were 50 feedback comments posted about the consultation topics, which have also been incorporated into the comments section of this report.

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## Summary of points of contact

In total over 681 points of contact were made during consultation and engagement for Our Place Milton and feedback captured has been incorporated into the comments section of this report.

Just under 1,600 comments/feedback have been collated into this report, summarised by topic as follows:

Topic	Number
Milton's Main Street	372
Walking & Cycling	216
Parks and Reserves	246
Development Opportunities	100
Facilities	136
Milton Pool	184
Other Feedback	337
Additional Feedback	1
Total	1592

## CONCURRENT CONSULTATION

Other planning-related consultation ran concurrently with the Our Place Milton as follows:

### Milton Reserves Management Plan

A statutory consultation process is required for Reserve Management Plans under the Reserves Act 1977.

Summary information about the Milton Reserves Management Plan was incorporated into the *Our Place Milton* consultation material to increase awareness and promote feedback to help inform the final Milton Reserves Management Plan. This report includes feedback comments gathered during the *Our Place Milton* consultation about Milton's parks and reserves to help inform the final Milton Reserves Management Plan. This feedback is included in Appendix 5 – Parks and Reserves Feedback. There is also feedback about Stewart Reserve in Appendix 1 – Main Street Feedback.

### District Plan Zoning Review

As part of Council's directive to promote growth in Milton, a District Plan zoning review also took place. Public consultation also ran concurrently with the *Our Place Milton* consultation from 8 December 2016 to 30 June 2017. Some consultation events incorporated both the *Our Place Milton* and District Plan Zoning Review. This information will be presented separately as part of the District Plan review.

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## OVERALL SURVEY RESULTS

The survey aspect of the consultation and feedback asked respondents to rank the following on a scale between 1(not important) to 6 (very important).

**Table: Overall Results**

Rank	Survey Priority Topic	Average
1	Main Street – Upgrading the public toilets and paving the surrounding area	4.9
2	Pool – Working to futureproof the current pool by improving the current site	4.8
3	Main Street – Upgrading the three main pedestrian crossings	4.5
3=	Main Street – Improving Milton’s southern entrance	4.5
4=	Walking & Cycling – Extending cycle trail from Lawrence through Milton and Waihola	4.3
4=	Development – More residential subdivision around Milton	4.3
5=	Walking & Cycling – Improving and developing walking and cycling linkages within Milton	4.1
5=	Development – Council developing land for residential subdivision	4.1
6	Main Street – Upgrading the Stewart Reserve area	3.9
7	Main Street – Putting the powerlines underground in the main retail area or further	3.8
8	Pool – Investigate a new Milton pool	3.7
9	Pool – Consider other ownership for Milton pool	2.6

## TOPIC 1: LET'S TALK ABOUT MILTON'S MAIN STREET

A link to the Milton's Main Street consultation information can be found here:

<http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/your-council/consultation/Documents/Our%20Place%20Milton/Our%20Place%20Milton%20Document.pdf>

All feedback comments during the surveying and various other consultations are included in Appendix 1: Milton's Main Street. A total of 380 pieces of feedback were recorded for this topic.

In the survey, using a scale of 1 to 6 where 1 was not important and 6 was very important; respondents were asked to rate three options for Milton's Main Street. The results are tabled below.

**Table: Results of Options for Milton's Main Street**

While we are in these early planning stages we want your thoughts about improving Milton's main street, including what you think are the priorities?	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average	Topic Rank	Overall Survey Rank
Option 1: Putting the powerlines underground in the main retail area or further	46	16	37	40	47	58	3.8	4	7
Option 2: Upgrading the Stewart Reserve area	25	25	48	47	47	52	3.9	3	6
Option 3: Upgrading the public toilets and paving the surrounding area	11	10	21	32	48	124	4.9	1	1
Option 4: Upgrading the three main pedestrian crossings	17	19	26	41	50	94	4.5	2=	3=
Option 5: Improving Milton's southern entrance	20	11	28	40	49	97	4.5	2=	3=

### **Option 1: Putting the powerlines underground in the main retail area or further**

A total of 41 comments were recorded about undergrounding the powerlines in the main street. As the graph over the page demonstrates, this was also the most polarized option. This is also evident in the comments made about this option.

### **Option 2: Upgrading the Stewart Reserve area**

A total of 49 comments were recorded for this option, including several about the current mural in this area.

### **Option 3: Upgrading the public toilets and paving the surrounding area**

A total of 41 comments were recorded about the public toilets. Although the option with the least comments it is clearly the highest priority of those surveyed.

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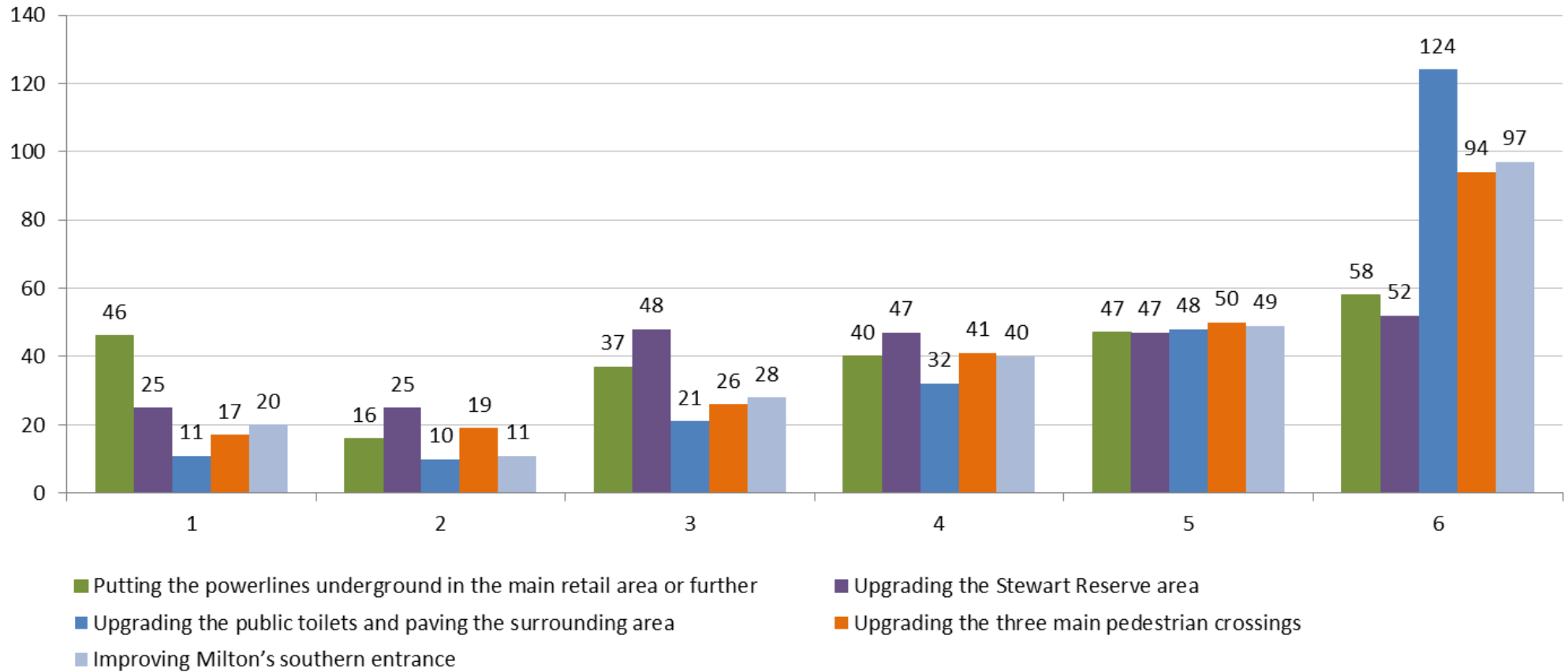
**Option 4: Upgrading the three main pedestrian crossings**

A total of 73 comments were recorded about pedestrian crossings. Safety and visibility improvements to the crossings were the most frequent comments.

**Option 5: Improving Milton's southern entrance**

A total of 33 comments were recorded about the southern entrance. Comments were in support of improvements and a range of suggestions were made.

**Graph: Distribution of Responses for Milton Main Street Option**





## TOPIC 2: LET’S TALK ABOUT WALKING & CYCLING IN AND AROUND MILTON

A link to the Walking and Cycling consultation information can be found here:

<http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/your-council/consultation/Documents/Our%20Place%20Milton/Our%20Place%20Milton%20Document.pdf>

All feedback comments during the surveying and various other consultations are included in Appendix 2: Walking and Cycling. A total of 216 pieces of feedback were recorded for this topic.

In the survey respondents were asked to indicate how important they thought two different concepts were to do with town entrances and focal points within Milton. The results are tabled below.

**Table: Results of Options for Walking and Cycling in and around Milton**

Walking and cycling are some of our most popular activities. How important is it to improve walking and cycling opportunities in and around Milton?	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average	Topic Rank	Overall Survey Rank
How important is it to extend cycle trails from Lawrence through Milton and Waihola?	23	14	32	42	44	79	4.3	1	4=
How important is it to improve and develop walking and cycling linkages within Milton?	24	22	32	51	45	61	4.1	2	5=

### **Feedback about developing walking and cycling linkages within Milton**

Of the 12 options in the survey, this option was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> equal.

A total of 130 feedback comments were recorded for this option.

### **Feedback about extending cycle trail from Lawrence through Milton to Waihola**

Of the 12 options in the survey, this option was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> equal.

A total of 27 feedback comments were recorded for this option. The feedback comments demonstrated strong support for the concept.

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## TOPIC 3: LET'S TALK ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A link to the Development Opportunities consultation information can be found here:

<http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/yourcouncil/consultation/Documents/Our%20Place%20Milton/Our%20Place%20Milton%20development%20and%20facilities.pdf>

All feedback comments during the surveying and various other consultation is included in Appendix 3: Walking & Cycling. A total of 100 pieces of feedback were recorded for this topic.

In the survey respondents were asked to indicate how important they thought two different concepts were, where maps were used to help illustrate these concepts. These maps are included on the following pages.

**Table: Results of Options for Development Opportunities**

Let's talk about opportunities for development in and around Milton	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average	Topic Rank	Overall Survey Rank
How important is more residential subdivision around Milton?	23	10	34	52	42	75	4.3	1	4=
How important is it for Council to develop land for residential subdivision?	32	11	32	56	40	62	4.1	2	5=

Feedback comments also raised concerns about the availability of rental accommodation in Milton.

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## TOPIC 4: LET'S TALK ABOUT MILTON'S POOL

All feedback comments during the surveying and various other consultation is included in Appendix 4: Milton's Pool. A total of 188 pieces of feedback were recorded for this topic.

The consultation material about Milton pool is located here:

**Table: Results of Options for Milton's Pool**

We're keen for feedback about which options to explore further, so we can make informed decisions about future pool facilities in Milton.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average	Topic Rank	Overall Survey Rank
Option 1: Work to futureproof the current pool by improving the current site.	17	9	21	32	40	128	4.8	1	2
Option 2: Investigate a new Milton pool.	50	27	30	19	29	71	3.7	2	8
Option 3: Consider other ownership for Milton pool.	97	23	30	32	13	21	2.6	3	9

## TOPIC 5: PARKS AND RESERVES

As noted previously a reserve management plan submission process was run concurrently with the Our Place Milton community consultation. The 246 comments received about parks and reserves will be considered and assist with the opportunities and timeframes identified in the final Milton Reserves Management Plan.

Refer to Appendix 5: Parks and Reserves Feedback for the feedback received on this topic.

## TOPIC 6: COMMUNITY & VISITOR FACILITIES

Feedback was sought about community and visitor facilities, and what people thought about the current mix in Milton both now and for the future. Refer to Appendix 6: Facilities Feedback.

## OTHER FEEDBACK TOPICS

There were just over 330 pieces of feedback gathered outside the main topic areas above. Topics that received more than one comment are tabled below. Refer to Appendix 7: Further Feedback for all comments.

Table: Summary of Topics Mentioned in the Our Place Community Feedback

Topic	Number of Comments	Main Themes
Footpaths	36 <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concern about condition of various footpaths</li> <li>Mobility scooter-friendly footpaths</li> <li>Footpath upgrades</li> </ul>
Camping	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement to existing camping ground</li> <li>Permanent campers at camping ground raised</li> <li>Signage indicating where (freedom) camping allowed</li> </ul>
Flooding/Drainage	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of/level of service for stormwater drainage</li> </ul>
Housing	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retirement housing</li> <li>Lack of rental accommodation</li> </ul>
Water	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demand for water in Waihola</li> <li>Improved water quality in Milton</li> </ul>
Retail Opportunities	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More retail variety including activities and fast food outlets</li> </ul>
Signage	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved way-finding signage in and around Milton</li> </ul>
Roading	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sealing including in Tokoiti</li> </ul>
Toilets	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New/improved toilets</li> </ul>
Rates	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of rates</li> </ul>
Rubbish	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubbish from freedom camping</li> <li>Green waste options</li> </ul>
Berms	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of service for berm mowing</li> </ul>
Council Housing Units	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvements to units including better insulation</li> </ul>
Speed Limits	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tokoiti school area</li> <li>100km sign placement</li> </ul>
Dogs	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of service for dog control</li> <li>Wandering dogs</li> </ul>
Internet	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Fibre for better/faster connectivity</li> </ul>
Car Parks	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for disabled car park in town centre</li> <li>Utilising car park behind Coronation Hall</li> </ul>
Cleaning	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More frequent street/gutter cleaning</li> </ul>
Community Garden	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for community garden</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Note there were an additional 20 comments about footpaths contained within Appendix 1: Main Street Feedback and Appendix 2: Walking & Cycling Feedback.

## ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK MATERIAL

Included in Appendix 8 is further feedback to be considered.



### Feedback about Milton's Main Street

1	1. Underground lines would be more costly to repair in case of flood damage - so why do it for such a short area!	Powerlines
2	I truly believe putting the powerlines underground will make a huge difference to the look of the town and a lot of other feel good things are not required.	Powerlines
3	Don't want power poles moved as its low lying underground and could be a problem. Keep entrance signs up to date and tidy. Pedestrian crossing put too much stuff on entry and people congregate there and don't know if going over or not or obscures them.	Powerlines
4	Why put powerlines underground?	Powerlines
5	Balclutha's retail area looks good with no power lines so let Milton look the same.	Powerlines
6	Power lines should remain as part of Milton's character.	Powerlines
7	Too expensive. Better option is to move heavy traffic off the main street but realise this would be difficult to achieve.	Powerlines
8	We pay some of the highest line charges in the country for electricity supply. We are told by the retailers this is because of the up keep of the power grid in our area. I would hope that if the cables do indeed go underground, that the rate payers are not left footing the entire bill to do so. The line companies should be stumping up their fair share.	Powerlines
9	Powerlines underground would really help with the aesthetics.	Powerlines
10	Powerlines not important because not seen as such a safety risk and concern about Milton's high water table.	Powerlines
11	I don't think you should place the powerlines underground because if anything goes wrong you have to dig them up ruin the pavements and spend money fixing it all up.	Powerlines
12	I think undergrounding the main street will be the best thing ever. Put in some up lights onto our lovely old buildings and our lovely church and make Milton light up like Invercargill at night.	Powerlines
13	Option 1 - It's a lot of money just to make a small part of the town look pretty, and although it may mean less energy loss, they are more susceptible to water and flood damage, and Milton is a rainy town.	Powerlines
14	Getting rid of poles great, but is the underground too swampy a base?	Powerlines
15	Putting the lines underground from bridge (north) to Bridge (south) would vastly improve Milton's main street, and the pedestrian crossings. Do it once do it right.	Powerlines
16	Putting the powerlines underground is also important from a safety perspective though I have some concerns about them being more susceptible to flood damage...there would have to be stringent guidelines in place to monitor possible flooding damage.	Powerlines
17	Underground power lines do give a cleaner look. But we know that after earthquakes in Christchurch (where we lived) getting power up and running from damaged underground power lines was difficult.	Powerlines



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18	Power poles are not a priority at the moment.	Powerlines
19	Opt 1 Bridge to bridge would be good. High St to Springfield Road would be 2nd pick.	Powerlines
20	The power poles are a non-issue, as it should have been done 21 years ago when the main street was dug up.	Powerlines
21	Underground power/revamp Main Street.	Powerlines
22	Underground power lines are needed.	Powerlines
23	This is really important – is 600m enough?	Powerlines
24	Looking at different options to prioritise them and decide what's really needed/important.	Powerlines
25	Underground lines, Main Street beautification and a new pool.	Powerlines
26	Undergrounding power lines important.	Powerlines
27	Underground lines with character lights to give a feature effect	Powerlines
28	Keep maintaining what we have. Forget the power poles.	Powerlines
29	Council should work in with lines companies and internet companies and put underground wiring if needed. Underground wiring cost must be shared and not be ratepayer only.	Powerlines
30	I think these things are a priority. Definitely power lines underground, but has to be bridge to bridge - pointless half the street.	Powerlines
31	A total waste of ratepayer money - buy in from Lines Co. A must and at a high percentage.	Powerlines
32	Putting the powerlines underground would be good but needs to be extended further north on the main street.	Powerlines
33	No, no, no to underground powerlines. This won't benefit businesses or the town. In fact any disruption to the traffic flow affects the profitability of our businesses. Retailing has changed drastically over the 31 years we have been in business, resulting in profits being down to the wire. We along with other business owners will vigorously fight any attempt to pursue this. What we need is on street parking - removal especially of all the stuff around the pedestrian crossing in the centre of town which will make the crossing more visible and restore a few much needed car parks.	Powerlines
34	We would be better using this money on upgrading the footpaths.	Powerlines
35	Power cables need to be underground from bridge to bridge.	Powerlines



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36	Will the expense of power line burying have a return to the average ratepayer?	Powerlines
37	Put power lines underground, full length of Union Street - i.e. from south bridge to north bridge.	Powerlines
38	Underground power lines are really important. The main street will never look any good no matter how much money you throw at it unless this is done. However it needs to be extended to Cowper Street for maximum effect.	Powerlines
39	You need the power lines underground before you start some of the other options. These improvements could be funded with money from the sale of our forestry.	Powerlines
40	Putting powerlines underground is a great move but I think there are more important things at present. If this was to happen it should be between High Street and Cowper Street.	Powerlines
41	There's no point in burying the powerlines along the main street unless the whole street (from bridge to bridge) is underground. That would be far too expensive.	Powerlines
42	Stewart Reserve needs doing, get rid of mural, plant some natives and upgrade seating. Repairing too expensive, just waterblast and neaten.	Stewart Reserve
43	Stewart Reserve area needs to be maintained and tidied up at all times.	Stewart Reserve
44	Stewart Reserve: Put the town map back at Stewart Reserve. Plant nice flowers - like Gore maybe 2 more trees, toilet block is cold.	Stewart Reserve
45	The mural needs to be totally changed. Flower beds are fine.	Stewart Reserve
46	Does the area around the toilets need to be paved? Would asphalt be cheaper? Looks just as effective.	Stewart Reserve
47	See above re: Stewart Reserve - make it look appealing, maybe some historical info boards.	Stewart Reserve
48	Update the present mural to something modern.	Stewart Reserve
49	Make more parking at Stewart Reserve bus park. Get rid of coffin planter.	Stewart Reserve
50	If we want to entice people to stop in Milton we need to make Stewart Reserve a modern inviting area. A new mural is a must don't retain old mural.	Stewart Reserve
51	Information board - signage all great ideas. Paving is fine do your maintenance e.g. clean - redo mural.	Stewart Reserve
52	Traffic lights at Stewart Reserve.	Stewart Reserve
53	Stewart Reserve toilets should be upgraded. The reserve needs to be kept modern, but is it really necessary to repave?	Stewart Reserve
54	Stewart Reserve ok needs good clean up with water blaster and spray. More maintenance.	Stewart Reserve

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55	Stewart Reserve needs a today up, by pruning trees and general clean up. Update the mural.	Stewart Reserve
56	Stewart Reserve - More toilets, retain and refresh the mural - part of our history, pavement is ok.	Stewart Reserve
57	Stewart Reserve is reasonably tidy.	Stewart Reserve
58	Stewart Reserve is ok - not greatly important to me to make changes at present.	Stewart Reserve
59	Upgrade Stewart Reserve for sure - very dated and unappealing to sit.	Stewart Reserve
60	Upgrading Stewart Reserve at the same time would make sense.	Stewart Reserve
61	Mural - Striking and depicting history, colourful, if money wasn't an object a statue would be good.	Stewart Reserve
62	Stewart Reserve is a great spot. Maybe extend the track southwards and a good public loo would be great. I think it's great that you are going to the lengths you are to get everyone's ideas. I just hope you listen.	Stewart Reserve
63	I think the Stewart Reserve really needs a facelift, we want Milton to be a nice place for people to stop to use the public toilets etc.	Stewart Reserve
64	It would be great to see an information panel at the public toilet area and one of the things I would love to see on this would be some information on local Maori heritage e.g. how Tokomairiro got its name, maybe a local Maori legend.	Stewart Reserve
65	Re option 2 - water blast the pavers, they're in perfectly good condition and not that old. They just need to be cleaned regularly.	Stewart Reserve
66	The mural at Stewart reserve is outdated.	Stewart Reserve
67	Pavers at Stewart reserve need a waterblast but not replaced. Toilets need seats, soap and hand dryers but not to become like the "modern" ones where you are lucky to get 3 sheets of toilet paper and the doors often stick.	Stewart Reserve
68	Let's get on board with mural ideas. They could brighten several walls and create a talking point.	Stewart Reserve
69	The Stewart Reserve area definitely requires an upgrade to make it appealing to visitors and locals alike to stop there. The mural has served its purpose but needs to be replaced with a more professional and attractive artwork. Modern seating and updated plantings are also needed. The public toilets and surround also definitely need to be upgraded. I haven't been into the toilets for years but have been told they are a disgrace. The Roxburgh public toilets are an excellent facility.	Stewart Reserve
70	A more modern mural and garden at the toilets please.	Stewart Reserve
71	Stewart Reserve could be utilised better if it had better seating and looked more attractive. The toilets are an embarrassment. Probably a bit late for it but trees always make a place look fresh and inviting,	Stewart Reserve

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72	<p>Secondary priority would be the upgrade to the Stewart Reserve and toilets. If you're going to do one you'd need to do the other at the same time in my opinion. It would be great to have modern public toilets and information boards if this is to be a main stopping point for tourists passing through town. Consideration should be given to how buses will use the area, does there need to be slightly more room for parking etc. The mural needs to be updated; I don't think repainting what's there is the best option. Possibly replacing it with something new that speaks of the history of the town but also the future would be best. Footpaths in town need some maintenance but are generally fine in appearance. I don't suggest using bricks, as they can become slippery in the wet and on icy mornings, especially in shaded parts.</p>	Stewart Reserve
73	<p>Stewart Reserve - REPLACE CURRENT MURAL!! Upgrade Toilets, Drinking fountain, upgrade paving, seating, interactive art!</p>	Stewart Reserve
74	<p>Stewart Reserve would look great with some funky seats, gardens and a bright painted feature wall. Make it a place people want to stop with some boards with old photos and our town history etc.</p>	Stewart Reserve
75	<p>Ditch that awful dated mural on the side of the butchers it's just grim with funky art! As in Dunedin. Make the toilets user pays, it's a cost to a small community mostly used by out of towners</p>	Stewart Reserve
76	<p>Stewart Reserve is nice but could also do with some BBQ facilities.</p>	Stewart Reserve
77	<p>The reserve at Stewart Reserve is used a lot. It enables travellers to use the toilets and have a walk around the town. I get a lot of customers from having CLEAN QUALITY toilets in the town. They do tidying up and regularly cleaned (twice a day). Please do not install the awful modern toilets like they have outside the town hall in Balclutha. They smell and are awful to use.</p>	Stewart Reserve
78	<p>Do up the Stewart Reserve and changing the painting on the wall to something more appealing and eye catching.</p>	Stewart Reserve
79	<p>Thank you for letting me send this to you. I forgot about adding this to my submission. Not that I forgot the Stewart Reserve! Please find attached photos of the original Bruce mural which I think needs just cleaning and touching up. Also attached is a photo of the Toko Community Hub building that although it is owed privately by Robyn and Rodger Calder is being used for Community purposes. My idea is to do another series of murals on each brick panel of this building displaying the nature birds of Milton. A great photo opportunity for passing tourists to Facebook to friends overseas and a way to show Milton is far more than just an industry town. My thoughts are the birds of Milton are: White faced Heron, Tui (there are lots and lots in Milton esp. this time of year), Bell bird (as before), The pukeko, and maybe the Starling and the Hawk. The painting should be bright primary colours in a stylised bold style. As attached.</p>	Stewart Reserve
80	<p>Stewart Reserve (Drapery) mural important.</p>	Stewart Reserve

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81	Revamp Stewart Reserve.	Stewart Reserve
82	Do what they like except Stewart Reserve, it is cool leave it alone.	Stewart Reserve
83	The Stewart Reserve is almost the centre of activity in Milton. It should be made as attractive as possible. Paving across the street from toilets would look good.	Stewart Reserve
84	Stewart Reserve ✓	Stewart Reserve
85	Stewart Reserve not important to me at all.	Stewart Reserve
86	Stewart Reserve looks nice and tidy.	Stewart Reserve
87	Stewart Reserve, toilet upgrade yes, paving and gardens, need seating and tables on paving.	Stewart Reserve
88	Stewart Reserve - as above comment.	Stewart Reserve
89	Install some info boards.	Stewart Reserve
90	Alice Muir murals.	Stewart Reserve
91	Stewart Reserve kept tidied, toilets may need a revamp.	Toilets
92	Toilets don't need completely replaced, just refurbished.	Toilets
93	Use Stewart Reserve as car/bus park with good toilets.	Toilets
94	Toilets at Stewart Reserve need an upgrade. Paving is quite okay. If people want to they just sit on edge of green rises / no one really wants to congregate next to loos.	Toilets
95	The Stewart Reserve and the toilet area are ok the way it is but the toilets need painting badly.	Toilets
96	Move the toilets from Stewart Reserve and introduce another area where there's more toilets to utilise.	Toilets
97	Toilets are used heaps, the paving gets very iced up in winter it is dangerous.	Toilets
98	Definitely refreshing the Stewart Reserve and toilet area is a good thing, they are in dire need of a fresh coat of paint and modern facilities.	Toilets
99	Incorporate a public car park alongside the Stewart Reserve and public toilets.	Toilets
100	Public toilets a disgrace and definitely need an upgrade. Visitors are put off stopping and using them. The mural needs a touch up.	Toilets

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101	Upgrade the toilets at Stewart Reserve and maybe put them either closer to the main street or have entrance of the main street instead of Gray St. Get rid of the raised gardens there so the whole mural can be seen and make that area more attractive for people to stop and have lunch in. People might actually stop then for more than 5mins and look at the local shops instead of getting in their cars and driving away.	Toilets
102	Public toilets at Stewart Reserve especially need upgraded.	Toilets
103	Option 3 - New public toilets is definitely needed as they are unhygienic and outdated, but I think upgrading the pavement cost too much for what it's worth and what there is now can suffice.	Toilets
104	Option 3 - as above regarding the pavers. The toilets could be made perfectly serviceable by providing soap, hand towels and toilet seats in the ladies. Also larger toilet signs advertising them.	Toilets
105	The toilets are honestly quite awful!! I'd love to see a vibrant, inviting Stewart Reserve with upgraded seating and a sculpture or mural that would make tourists want to stop and get photos of. Think of the awesome street art murals that Dunedin has, or an iconic statue like many towns have. The new space in Balclutha is great, but I'd love to see something more "wow" to make people stop their cars!	Toilets
106	Stewart Reserve - retaining and cleaning the mural is a good idea for attracting tourist it would also help if the toilets were upgraded too.	Toilets
107	Stewart Reserve toilets e.g. 'Hundertwasser' Kawakawa Northland. Refer too to Paihia town centre toilets completed as a space making exercise by locals.	Toilets
108	Stewart Reserve doesn't warrant the huge amount of money suggested - maybe just upgrade the existing toilets, not necessary to change the paving etc.	Toilets
109	Easy to clean toilets, e.g. like Roxburgh in Stewart Reserve.	Toilets
110	Definitely the Stewart Reserve toilets, they are a disgrace. Living in Waihola I sometimes have to use these. Doors can't always be shut/locked and often only the toilet bowls to sit on (ladies). Paint peeling off the floor.	Toilets
111	Stewart Reserve toilets desperately need upgraded. Are kept clean but so shabby they don't look good. Needs to be tiled, made to look fresh and clean. People talk about how horrible these toilets are!	Toilets
112	Not necessary to have a fancy new toilet block. Existing building is ok, just desperately needs the interior upgraded. Floors and walls tiled, new toilets (with seats!).	Toilets
113	Are the public toilets in the right location? Plenty of parking room important. Further north than map goes.	Toilets
114	Also good public toilets are important for all towns.	Toilets
115	Toilets on main street dirty, often vandalised. Bad look for Milton.	Toilets
116	I think the toilets are important to travellers passing through Milton.	Toilets

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117	Please think about it. The public toilets are used by many, many people "daily". You must put temporary toilets in place whilst changing the current ones.	Toilets
118	The toilet area should have been improved years ago. The toilets are a disgrace and make me feel ashamed that tourists have to use these 'facilities'.	Toilets
119	Towns are judged on their public toilets - this has to be number one priority.	Toilets
120	Upgrade the old concrete toilets - is feasible replace with new ones.	Toilets
121	Get rid of those stupid gardens outside the public toilets.	Toilets
122	If toilets are upgraded - perhaps a charge as we get a bus load of folk that stop and just go and take photos of meat in Suzie's BUT never spend a dollar in our town.	Toilets
123	Busloads of visitors use these. Little benefit to locals - paving is costly and no benefit.	Toilets
124	Modern toilets and surrounds essential for visitors. Good stops make for money spending.	Toilets
125	As the toilets are used mainly by passing through traffic they must get a shock, if they are older people they can be difficult to use.	Toilets
126	The public toilets could be made more attractive without too much expense - a light, bright paint job perhaps and new fittings (we surely can renovate rather than replace). The whole area there is sad and out of date.	Toilets
127	Toilets like those in Roxburgh are what we need in the future but we should try and get a bit more life out of the existing ones.	Toilets
128	The toilets are a priority. They are an embarrassment to Milton. Also toilet signs need to be placed on the side verge (Rhododendron bit) as motorists regularly stop to use the area as a toilet for themselves and their dogs.	Toilets
129	The Roxburgh toilets are very user friendly.	Toilets
130	The toilets are in a terrible condition that is the public ones.	Toilets
131	Opt 3 Replace toilets similar to Roxburgh.	Toilets
132	The public toilets need an upgrade before the paving around it.	Toilets
133	Pedestrian crossing in centre is a problem. Pedestrians step out too quickly - don't wait.	Pedestrian Crossings
134	Pedestrian lights might be better than centre crossing.	Pedestrian Crossings
135	Lighting at crossing is difficult.	Pedestrian Crossings

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136	Cars can park too close to crossing so visibility is a problem.	Pedestrian Crossings
137	Vans parking by crossing remove any remaining visibility.	Pedestrian Crossings
138	Pedestrian crossing - light control to stop traffic (outside chemist).	Pedestrian Crossings
139	Re: pedestrian crossings. In the UK they use a more hard wearing reflective paint. Milton's ones don't stand out enough. Don't put trees etc. near them or bushes like the one near the pharmacy. Often can't see people until its too late.	Pedestrian Crossings
140	The pedestrian crossing outside Four Square Supermarket can become dangerous at times as the entry off main street into supermarket and departure from supermarket could have the potential to hit a pedestrian on the crossing.	Pedestrian Crossings
141	The pedestrian crossing needs to be well seen. Don't decorate with trees, they grow so fast.	Pedestrian Crossings
142	Urgently needed - sometimes it is near impossible to cross the road. People do not stop for pedestrians.	Pedestrian Crossings
143	The crossings need to be highlighted better to "slow" the traffic down.	Pedestrian Crossings
144	Option four: Pedestrian crossing at Four Square is very dangerous, as it is too close to a very busy intersection and entrance for Four Square car park. Needs to be moved.	Pedestrian Crossings
145	Upgrading the pedestrian crossings is critical in my view - they are in positions that aren't very visible and right near busy/high usage corners.	Pedestrian Crossings
146	The pedestrian crossings are what they are and don't require any more decorations.	Pedestrian Crossings
147	Too much happening at the pedestrian crossing making it very hard to see if there is anyone wanting to cross. Too much vegetation.	Pedestrian Crossings
148	Have traffic light/pedestrian crossing at Super Value/Hammer Hardware intersections as difficult to get across encourages traffic to have a look at shops whilst waiting - living wall somewhere.	Pedestrian Crossings
149	Upgrading pedestrian crossings at the same time would make sense.	Pedestrian Crossings
150	I would like to see all shrubbery etc. removed from crossings. Not only do they do nothing for the crossing, they are a place to collect rubbish.	Pedestrian Crossings
151	The pedestrian crossing near the Four Square should be improved and the southern boundary.	Pedestrian Crossings
152	The pedestrian crossings need improved visibility/be safer.	Pedestrian Crossings
153	The crossings waste parking and put users in danger during winter months looking north.	Pedestrian Crossings
154	Pedestrian crossings are extremely important they are dangerous; trucks go way to fast through Milton. I think there needs to be speed humps at all the crossings. Like the ones they have in the main street on south	Pedestrian Crossings



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155	The pedestrian crossings and the pool are more important than walking and cycling tracks!!	Pedestrian Crossings
156	Option 4 - the pedestrians' crossings are suitable for a tiny town.	Pedestrian Crossings
157	Option 4 - Consider reducing the speed limit through Milton. Change the current lighting at the crossings to something more efficient/effective.	Pedestrian Crossings
158	Please do not have tree planting at the pedestrian crossings too hard to see people! Don't want concrete leading to the crossings. Once again line of sight is lost.	Pedestrian Crossings
159	The pedestrian crossings are dangerous. Speed bumps and better visibility/features to make them noticeable would be great.	Pedestrian Crossings
160	The pedestrian crossing by the chemist is very dangerous as oncoming traffic do not see you. Is it possible to have better signage to inform traffic of this crossing.	Pedestrian Crossings
161	The pedestrian crossings have an appalling stop rate. Waiting with children to cross while 11 cars drive past is not even unusual.	Pedestrian Crossings
162	The crossings are fine but could be more visual if the woodwork was painted a lighter colour, holy hedge reduced.	Pedestrian Crossings
163	To me, making safety improvements to our pedestrian crossings is most important.	Pedestrian Crossings
164	Milton's main Street is so busy especially with trucks passing through so I think it is really necessary to make safe crossings.	Pedestrian Crossings
165	Please make the crossings safer!	Pedestrian Crossings
166	Take away the holly & green stuff at crossings make the gardens there smaller & vibrant.	Pedestrian Crossings
167	My main priority for the Main Street is to replace/upgrade our pedestrian crossings, in particular the one between Eden and Gray streets (outside the Chemist). As a business owner in this block, I often hear cars coming to a sudden stop, as well as cars not stopping at all when people are waiting at the crossing. I would like to see the garden and holly hedge removed, paved over, and have a bright yellow bollard towards the edge of the crossing. It doesn't need to be pretty, but it does need to be functional. I think this will help traffic see the crossing and people waiting to cross.	Pedestrian Crossings
168	Opt 4 Better visibility at pedestrian crossings, less garden clutter.	Pedestrian Crossings
169	Priority number one is the pedestrian crossings, every week I use them, and every week I just about get run over from people driving straight through them, drivers don't even see you until it is too late, they don't have time to stop, or if they do they slam there breaks on and next thing all the other cars behind are jamming there breaks on and just about bang into one another, sometimes you have to stand for over 5 minutes before drivers actually even bother to stop. I'm surprised there hasn't been a bad	Pedestrian Crossings

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	accident or someone seriously hurt, I think first off someone needs to survey them and stand alongside them for a whole day especially a Friday and view what happens. Perhaps a policeman and one of our councillors.	
170	Also make the pedestrian crossing safer.	Pedestrian Crossings
171	Pedestrian crossing in middle of town identified as being a safety issue.	Pedestrian Crossings
172	The pedestrian crossing outside the chemist in Milton is an accident waiting to happen. The area of the street is too busy and cars often don't stop for pedestrians as don't see them until too late.	Pedestrian Crossings
173	Visibility of crossings is really important (Milton main street has more traffic – there are no bypasses)	Pedestrian Crossings
174	The main crossing (outside chemist) should be focus – others aren't as important.	Pedestrian Crossings
175	The pedestrian crossings are in urgent need of improvement, perhaps some sort of button can be used to activate solar powered flashing lights. Any improvements made should be followed up with routine maintenance.	Pedestrian Crossings
176	Re the pedestrian crossings: as a pedestrian (I'm a reasonable fit 73 year old) I find it an unnerving experience waiting for the traffic to slow down. I do not think the crossings are visible enough. As a motorist with local knowledge, I slow right down when approaching these crossings. But we are on State Highway 1, which means there is a big volume of passing-through traffic. These crossings are too cluttered and need completely redesigning before the unthinkable happens. Thank you for this great opportunity to share our views.	Pedestrian Crossings
177	I'm 84 and I find Milton's crossings quite dangerous. They need exposure and painting.	Pedestrian Crossings
178	Pedestrian crossings need to be done put judder bars in to make people slow down and stop.	Pedestrian Crossings
179	Pedestrian only traffic lights (they have some in Dunedin) as so many cars never stop!	Pedestrian Crossings
180	2. As a walker I see no problem with crossings - traffic speed needs enforcing and parking near crossings compromises visibility.	Pedestrian Crossings
181	Do not clutter pedestrian crossing, need to be clear to see toddlers.	Pedestrian Crossings
182	The pedestrian crossings need to be safe more than pretty.	Pedestrian Crossings
183	Crossing outside chemist can be quite difficult to see pedestrians.	Pedestrian Crossings
184	The crossings need to be more prominent for cars to see pedestrians easily.	Pedestrian Crossings
185	Pedestrian crossing in the middle of the town has poor visibility for people entering Main Road from Shakespeare Street. The car park outside the old BNZ blocks vision.	Pedestrian Crossings

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186	The crossings are very dangerous. Most vehicles just ignore people waiting to cross. We see this every day.	Pedestrian Crossings
187	To put in more pedestrian crossings.	Pedestrian Crossings
188	Make sure there are no bushes at crossings as it's too hard to see people about to cross.	Pedestrian Crossings
189	Remove trees at crossing and holly hedges.	Pedestrian Crossings
190	The main pedestrian crossing is difficult to see on occasions (especially for visitors (especially for visitors in cars)).	Pedestrian Crossings
191	Feel the pedestrian crossings should go back to corners (Union/Shakespeare Street at Union Street/Springfield Road.) Easier to be seen. The one outside the chemist is dangerous (especially in the winter, with the sun low).	Pedestrian Crossings
192	Make sure that you see people waiting at the pedestrian crossing when driving.	Pedestrian Crossings
193	Upgrading the pedestrian crossings is so important here in Milton because they are not safe to cross and I don't let my children cross them on their own as motorists don't stop. I don't know how many times I've witnessed accidents and near misses at the pedestrian crossing outside the chemist and the one up by the Four Square.	Pedestrian Crossings
194	I think the pedestrian crossings should all be done like the Balclutha ones, all concrete and tidy. Milton ones look so unsightly with those hedge bits as rubbish gets stuck in them by the wind.	Pedestrian Crossings
195	Talk about hidden pedestrians on crossings well Milton has them. Make them, the crossings and the pedestrians be seen.	Pedestrian Crossings
196	Pedestrian crossing: bright flashing lights, bright reflectors on light poles, white rails on the path entrances. (This is urgent).	Pedestrian Crossings
197	The crossings are bad. Drivers don't stop sometimes. Should do something to warn them of the crossings. Nearly been hit three times lately.	Pedestrian Crossings
198	The northern pedestrian crossing next to Milton Service Centre, and southern crossing by Presbyterian Church should be obliterated. They just impede through traffic. Large truck and trailer units have to brake - then rev up to get rolling again; all because some nuisance old pensioner can't wait 20 seconds on the footpath for a clear crossing. Both these areas have good views for pedestrians to see approaching traffic and don't need priority a pedestrian crossing gives them to interrupt Highway 1 traffic flow.	Pedestrian Crossings
199	Not lots of money on pedestrian crossing - paint the fence posts white to stand out more.	Pedestrian Crossings
200	Pedestrian crossings should be raised and gardens tied into Stewart Reserve theme.	Pedestrian Crossings
201	Pedestrian crossings: Drainage gutter small. Plant new trees. Teach people how to use crossings as SH1 (don't just walk out).	Pedestrian Crossings

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202	NZTA should be responsible for these.	Pedestrian Crossings
203	Pedestrians need to be seen - this is most important.	Pedestrian Crossings
204	Thank you for this opportunity for some input. Re: pedestrian crossings. I see many jay walkers and others who walk onto these crossings without looking for traffic.	Pedestrian Crossings
205	Get rid of flower beds. Can't see signs. Put something else there. Gardens are no use.	Pedestrian Crossings
206	Let's put Milton on the map by making it attract at both entrances. Vibrant etc.	Entrance
207	South Entrance requires a tidy up. Easy care shrubs and lawn.	Entrance
208	Also if I was new to the town and I came into Milton from the South it is the first impression that I get of the town and it doesn't look nice.	Entrance
209	Southern entrance: Old mill site area needs a tidy up. A bright welcome sign at the bridges.	Entrance
210	What about northern entrance under the 100km signs?	Entrance
211	The southern entrance needs a huge spruce up. E.g. More plantings, keeping roadsides as neat as possible. Consulting owners of derelict buildings to demolish.	Entrance
212	Entrance/approach to the town could be looked at once people know what Milton is about.	Entrance
213	Southern Entrance: Milton Concrete to tidy yard (see owner). Trees opposite to be topped and sides cut (see owner). Picnic table at pull over corner first left ad bin. Tidy road edge to fences.	Entrance
214	The town has two entrances the north is worse keep improvements simple.	Entrance
215	Mow verge to 50KM signs, cut hedge outside Milton, concrete would be a good start.	Entrance
216	The southern entrance is drear - a terrible 'welcome' to the town. The broom needs to be cleared, and well-planned plantings carried out. Property owners with 'eyesore' sites, I acknowledge could be a big problem for the Clutha District Council; suggestions would be Clutha District Council buying unsightly properties and landscaping them. If this is impossible, at least the sagging fences on the western empty section should be upgraded.	Entrance
217	The southern entrance to Milton is disappointing - needs to be cleared, tidied and planted. Council need to either encourage/mentor property owners to either demolish buildings or to renovate. The old mill building in particular and about 20-30 houses in Union Street.	Entrance
218	I'd also increase the size of the northern end 50km signs.	Entrance

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219	The southern entrance needs upgrading and maintenance so that it is more attractive. Road sign warning of 50km sign needed.	Entrance
220	Option 5 - admittedly Milton is very unattractive when you drive into it, it'd be a good idea to change that.	Entrance
221	The southern approach to the town (south of south bridge) has to be the worst entrance to any town in the county.	Entrance
222	Fix North Bridge – it was broken years ago.	Entrance
223	The south end of Milton looks terrible. Driving into Milton from the south end pretty much gives people their view of the town. We are very lucky Calder and Stewart have done what they have done as long as I can remember and that's planted trees all around the town. Especially from the rugby grounds out past where they are now at the new site. The north end of Milton looks great thanks to them. If something could be done with the south end that would change things. Most people judge on the first and last thing they see. Just my view. Cheers.	Entrance
224	The southern entrance to Milton certainly needs a makeover. Credit to the Milton Area Promotions group for their work there. More vegetation plantings, a nice sign made from logs from our local forestry or some kind of sculpture/stonework. And a tidy up of the land on the left side of the road as you drive into Milton.	Entrance
225	I believe that the south end of town is quite a shabby first impression and things could be improved by removing the buildings which are half collapsed and preserving the rest.	Entrance
226	Please mow the lawns at the truck stop at the south entrance more often and help with the planting that has already been done there.	Entrance
227	Opt 5 South side of the south bridge requires major tidying up. Along with the Woollen Mill grounds.	Entrance
228	Making the southern entrance to the town more appealing.	Entrance
229	Southern entry – support Milton Area Promotions project	Entrance
230	Talk to owner of the old mill building at south end of town, he has ideas that are worth pursuing.	Entrance
231	Limestone carving for entrance? Where could it be sited?	Entrance
232	Mark the entrance to the town better.	Entrance
233	Screens or visual poles – something unique to Milton at south entrance.	Entrance
234	Please put a sign at the southern entrance to Milton asking heavy traffic not to use their engine brakes in our town. The noise wakes us up. Please put the sign up - we have asked.	Entrance
235	Entrances - new Milton signs with no slogan.	Entrance

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236	North end bridge needs to be widened LH going north.	Entrance
237	The southern entrance is disgusting no effort has been made to improve the area, looks like a dumping ground.	Entrance
238	Southern entrance to Milton urgently needs attention e.g. a bull dozer could be very handy.	Entrance
239	Flooding – the top of Milton, the bottom of Milton and both sides of Milton flood to some degree at almost every heavy sustained rain. The corner outside the Anglican church and outside the Hub building on Union St both have a build-up of water and if the drains are not kept cleaned out then the whole of the first and often the second block of Shakespeare St is flooded particularly on the Hub and Accountants side of the street. Water is also pushed in to some of the businesses by cars driving past and roads not being closed when they should be. Streets have been built up so the run off floods driveways in various parts of the town. Also some business's in past have had to shut down as cannot flush their toilets.	Flooding/Drainage
240	Any changes and investment of money need to take into account risks of flooding.	Flooding/Drainage
241	Improve the crossing from footpath to road - some are difficult for prams and scooter.	Footpaths
242	Most of the footpaths need to be fixed; they are extremely bumpy and ugly.	Footpaths
243	Sorting out the footpaths – which have been somewhat improved, but the edging for scooters and prams are still not ideal and we do have a lot of users.	Footpaths
244	The footpath is a priority (urgency). We have a lot of history in the buildings coming into Milton it would be great to see them taken care of.	Footpaths
245	Milton's main street are not just about stopping visitors but providing necessary facilities for us who live here. Significant is our case of access to these facilities, especially footpath conditions.	Footpaths
246	Moore Street footpaths in poor repair.	Footpaths
247	Keep footpaths clean from mud and gravel right to the end of both ends of town.	Footpaths
248	Doesn't matter what we ask for, we will probably end up with a lot of crap on our Main Street like Balclutha which was a complete waste of money. Why can't you put street lighting up on the roads that don't have any or decent foot paths.	Main Street
249	Milton is a town you must go through when heading South. It needs to be far more attractive. The old flags etc. are an eyesore. Main Highway shops should be such, not hideous buildings due to windows being covered and people living in what should be shop fronts. Perhaps an "old time" theme or similar could be adopted. Thus attracting people to shop and look round, spend.... I have lived here for 7 months - Is there an Info Centre? Where? Beautiful and obvious is needed.	Main Street

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250	Empty shops need to have some kind of display in their windows. Bus stop needs to be by toilets, museum, info centre and service centre (i.e. all in one spot). If Milton looks fresh, clean with personality new business will come in. Do not use the company/person who upgraded Balclutha - as it is very dull, uninspiring and businesses are leaving. Disability parks in main street.	Main Street
251	Investigate the use of empty buildings on the main street for use by local creative talent, free of charge (as Invercargill is doing). Displays in windows are better than empty spaces. Encouragement - help for those people who work hard to make a difference to those needing assistance i.e. local youth. People power is very effective.	Main Street
252	Coal free Milton (clean cut), all power lines underground.	Main Street
253	Made more visually appealing to tourists going to Central Otago so they stop and spend money.	Main Street
254	Main street and schools keep a town going. Encourage more pride in both of these - nurture what we have.	Main Street
255	Main Street needs a beautification to attract more people to Milton.	Main Street
256	Fix flooding on main street. Clean curb on main street of rubbish etc. New flags on main street.	Main Street
257	Repaint the essential main street shop fronts to create a fresher look and brighter colours. (All achieved as a sponsorship gift to the town, it is not a pie in the sky idea as it's been done before in a regional North Island town.)	Main Street
258	No bulgeous kerbs to main street. Trees in footpath next to kerb. Street lights north and south ends as it was years ago (was town trade mark). Mark parking lines on road in main shop area.	Main Street
259	It would be nice to have an open town centre which looks nice where people can go and socialise and have an outdoor market.	Main Street
260	Upgrading of the main street area or beautifying of this area to a modern country town. Move the location of the current museum to centralise things at the current service centre, or have all facilities at another new location. No one knows that there is an information centre/museum in Milton.	Main Street
261	Beautify the streets of Milton with plants and lighting along the main street.	Main Street
262	It is a pity that there is so many large trucks going through the main street. Sometimes it is not easy getting on to the main street from side streets.	Main Street
263	Slow the traffic down in speed from the RSA to the North Four Square.	Speed Limits
264	Stop tractors tearing down the main road at 50km - they could not stop in time.	Speed Limits
265	A sign visible to motorists at each end of the town telling motorists of their speed. These are used in several Otago and Southland towns to help reduce speed of traffic in towns on major highways.	Speed Limits



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266	Speed buffer at south end 80kms from first bend to existing 50kms.	Speed Limits
267	We would also benefit from a regular slower speed zone on our main street surrounding our High School, such as schools like Kaikorai Valley College have in Dunedin.	Speed Limits
268	South of Milton - have 80km/hr transition before trench 50 km/hr.	Speed Limits
269	Bypass road.	
270	I would like to see the trucks diverted from the main street around Milton trying to sit for a coffee it is noisy one truck after the other.	
271	My main concern is there is no truck bypass route. Hearing lots of talk but it will destroy the town. Had my say at meeting and notes were taken.	
272	Bypass Milton by following the railway line from Clarendon to Clarksville. The railway follows a hard pan subsoil which is more conducive to highway construction. Future industrial development north of Milton could restrict traffic speed. A flood free highway would shorten travelling time for Central Otago and southern traffic to Dunedin. We have to look to the future. We as a town will survive without through traffic. What can't be brought in Milton it's not far to Balclutha, Mosgiel of Dunedin.	
273	Heavy vehicle bypass - would be nice to take heavy trucks off residential streets at night if possible.	
274	Heavy traffic bypass.	
275	Don't take away any car parking on main street.	
276	Bypass for heavy traffic. Big clean-up of empty buildings i.e. coat of paint on the outside, displays in shop windows, partial attractive curtaining of the windows above shops. Colourful flower plantings e.g. carpet roses, flowering trees, hanging baskets but watered. A definite roster for cleaning streets and toilets. (The displays could reflect some of Milton's history i.e. Wong's, Green Grocers, a woollen etc. etc. Southern entrance needs alteration, maybe feature Old Mill, walking track, colourful planting.	
277	The main street is a disgrace having been neglected for many years. The owners of closed businesses should be required to maintain them.	
278	Needs a facelift - Milton has some good places just needs to be modernised and more appealing so people want to stop - gets a lot of Central Otago traffic so should be wanting to make them want to stop.	
279	The old woollen mill is creepy.	
280	If you need resource consent to put signs and billboards up, can there be something included that they have to be taken down when no longer relevant. Shops no longer open have to take down/paint over signs. Empty main street (or any) sections in the burgh need to be kept tidy.	
281	First impressions are always important. Milton is an amazing town so let's show how much we care about our place by giving it the love it needs.	

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282	Renovate the old woollen mill and turn it into the new Info Centre and museum.	
283	Milton's main street has been let go for so long, we are the gateway to Central Otago, Queenstown and Southland, it's time we were brought up to the standard of most other Otago towns. Compared to them we are shabby. Seating areas would be nice. Empty shops made to tidy up. Displays in empty shop windows. A lot could be done visually that wouldn't cost the earth.	
284	We would like our town back. It is divided by increased traffic flow particularly heavy vehicles. Removing power poles is a good move. See alternative route on back page.	
285	Need more bench seats in town. Encourage shop owners to repaint frontage of the shops.	
286	Driving into Milton from Dunedin is a disgrace you can't see on side for Taylor for rotten leaves (which can't walk as very slippery). The flags are a mess. And from Melville Avenue to 4 corner footpath on the left is terrible. (Try walking on it yourself).	
287	Shops could do with a brighten and tidy up.	
288	The town needs to have the Main Highway gutters cleaned at least once a week. Preference would be a local to travel each street at least once a week to clean gully traps and pick up loose rubbish, cut back shrubs over hanging footpaths. One employee with a broom and shovel and ute could probably keep several towns tidy.	
289	If a small town has clean toilets with easy parking (like Roxburgh) people will plan to stop there. While they are stopped they will buy food, look in shops etc.	
290	Planting boxes on the road side, maybe some of our town arts to do a welcoming sculpture. Sara Gillies is doing recycled steel art works.	
291	Tidy up round old woollen mill area.	
292	Trucks interfere with ability to cross street.	
293	Improve the flower beds and gardens in Milton. These seem to be very minimal.	
294	The southern end of Milton needs a total revamp just over the bridge - maybe a flood bank up and make that area serviceable. Could be a great area for summer markets. Maybe this area for dog park.	
295	Central parking to free up space in shopping area.	
296	Upgrading the Information Centre. It could do with modernisation and putting the broom through.	
297	Introduce traffic lights at the intersection of Shakespeare Street and Union Streets - that intersection is diabolical at times to get out of into the main street - a way of slowing traffic down.	

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298	Yes more street lighting and pavements needed.	
299	The whole main street needs a tidy up. If something could be done about the run down empty shops/buildings it would look a lot better.	
300	More parking around the centre of Milton would be a help and may encourage more people to stop.	
301	Really needs a clean-up.	
302	Facelift for shop fronts.	
303	I don't like the signage board idea as they are often big and bulky and would take an ambiance away from the area.	
304	Buy the two or three adjacent old buildings (when available) on north side and turn them into a landscaped car park area etc. (bicycle friendly).	
305	Simple and cheap effective options to making a difference could be paint buildings, add murals, flower baskets and pull down beyond the point of no return buildings making parking and raised garden, rest areas in their place. Contact owners of empty shops and ask their intention - offer paint to clean them up and encourage life back into them.	
306	It would be nice to have a 'theme' down our main street; Oamaru looks amazing with their "steam punk" themed areas. We could possibly have features such as a garden area around the toilets with old vintage woollen mill equipment to create a rustic effect that also shows some of our history.	
307	Council need to adopt a position that encourages business to paint their building in colours that blend in with the surrounding businesses making it more pleasing on the eye rather than a hopscotch smattering of coloured building that resemble a shanty town. We need to make our main street a main stop for visitors and show them what we have to offer. A uniform colour plan makes it more cosy and more attractive to all and to the benefit of local businesses and the community alike	
308	Banners need to be replaced/maintained.	
309	We need to brighten up our main street and make it look welcoming. The hanging baskets in Balclutha look great and something like that would be nice in Milton. It would be good for Milton's main street to have a theme which draws people to town (like Lawrence with the Gold Rush & history which is seen right through the main street).	
310	The very old buildings that are abandoned or unoccupied in Milton spoil the first impression of the lovely town. Particularly the buildings on the left as you come into Milton from Balclutha. It gives a very bad impression to see graffiti on old buildings.	
311	Option 2 - I think adding in an information board with interest points in Milton would be good for tourists interested in finding more of what the town has to offer.	
312	Security cameras to protect businesses particularly with the level of burglaries of late.	

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313	The main street currently looks old and messy. Too many empty store fronts not taken care of - Overhead powerlines and poles are ugly - Crossings are dangerous especially the one at the Pharmacy and the Four Square (kink in the road). Congestion at the intersection by Super Value.	
314	The plantings that are currently happening in Milton's main street are a waste of ratepayer funds as they are ineffectual, and as soon as they start to look good are pulled out.	
315	The main street looks tired and cluttered. Could there be a community fund for shop owners to apply to so they can brighten up their premises, or something that the town can do to fill up empty shop windows?	
316	Filling our empty shops would be good, particularly those ones that our council owned.	
317	Milton needs a fresh, modern look that entices people to visit and explore our town. A 'town centre' could be developed that includes a comfortable and funky seating area where people could sit and have a coffee or lunch etc. Modern colourful and bright artworks could replace the dowdy art that currently is painted on our walls. More modern plantings could also lift the look of the Main Street.	
318	Need to make it more vibrant and future focused, history is important but we also need to look for the future and make things fresh and new,	
319	Any incentives to get land lords to improve the exteriors of their building and allow windows for display would improve the town.	
320	I was in Milton a few days ago and parked outside the old variety box. I know a lot of people like to keep some of the old buildings round the town and I am all for that but ones like the variety box really need to go and put something new there.	
321	The whole main street looks very tired and the park at the north end could be improved with perhaps some more gardens and a modern sign and a tidy up of the toilet block. The skate park is proof of what the town is capable of and the town should be proud of this achievement. It's great to see the vacuum trucks are about regularly keeping the roadsides clear of leaves and debris however it's clear the towns storm water is not coping the best example of this is the flooding across the road from Bruce Automotive on the road between the hotel and church every time it rains. I believe simple things like this leave a lasting impression on passers-by of our little town and of South Otago as a whole. This town should be humming! It's the last decent stop for fuel, food/coffee and supplies till Alexandra. And a great stop before Dunedin on the way north and I think if we improve the look of the town the place can thrive again. I have seen a bus load of elderly people from one of the retirement villages in misfile come to one of the cafes for lunch as an outing and it gave me hope that the town could be a destination for a Sunday lunch or a coffee stop on a car or bike run through to Central. We could perhaps take a look at Palmerston and see how they have turned the place around in a short time also. Resident of Keinan Ave.	
322	I believe that the south end of town is quite a shabby first impression and things could be improved by removing the buildings which are half collapsed and preserving the rest. The whole main street looks very tired and the park at the north end could be improved with perhaps some more	

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323	<p>Yes Yes Yes!!!! Our wonderful little town needs a lift!!! Unfortunately people passing through only see Milton through its exterior which let's be honest is not flash! A new, vibrant main street could really make a huge impact on the town as we need to be more inviting to all that traffic passing through! Stewart Reserve is a great space which could be targeted, while our local history is important let's not get stuck there!! The old mural needs to GO!! There are some amazing 'street art' installations around these days &amp; what a wonderful opportunity to stand out &amp; stop traffic! Something interactive like what you see in Wellington's Cuba St. Showcase our history in lovely big display cases alongside a wonderful art scene, tap into current trends! This could be a wonderful spot to hold craft markets, sausage sizzles, and other fundraising ventures. Neat seating, different heights, textures, and plantings to create a space that is inviting &amp; flexible for different groups &amp; uses. A lovely patch of grass to sit and have an ice cream or takeaway coffee. I love this town &amp; want others to look at it &amp; go wow, what a cool little place! We have a quirky appeal with our wonderful assortment of second hand/antique/trader shops &amp; now with some new eating options the timing is perfect!!</p>	
324	<p>New shops</p>	
325	<p>I believe one of the major issues with the Main Street is that there are several empty shops (including the old cafe next to the tattoo shop) that should be resurrected. As you drive through there are many derelict looking buildings which makes the town look unappealing to passers-by, including things like the front of the Kai Chow takeaways. I think the most important thing for the Main Street as a whole would be to get the empty buildings occupied and all buildings need to be modernised or at least given a lick of paint. The empty sheds at the south end of town are a bit of an eye sore as well, and are a slightly creepy looking to passers through. More variety of dinner options could bring more people in from the surrounding areas as there's not a lot of evening dining options which is a popular thing to do. I really like the new cafes as they attract people to stop in our town. I think it would be nice to have a nice public garden with</p>	

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	a dog park for the residents as well as people stopping by. I feel Milton has real potential and could really be a popular place one day if we modernise and make the town look alive again. Even little things like either removing or getting Caltex to upgrade their run down sign on the northern approach to the town are a small step in the right direction. Basically if it looks run down, broken or outdated it needs to be fixed.	
326	Milton's main street is pretty uninspiring. A large part of that is due to the shop frontages being dull/shabby which the council has little influence over. Milton looks quite grey and hard in a lot of areas.	
327	I think if we can upgrade Milton's main street, Stewart Reserve, toilets. Taylor Park. This will get people stopping in our town, wandering up our main street and spending money.....if visitors spend money it will have a positive roll on effect in the community.	
328	We need the South & north end or town more inviting. Maybe just more trees & shrubs, when you drive over the bridges it should look inviting, maybe an avenue effect where small trees (flowering) planted along footpaths (on fence line) & something done with the footpaths tidied up maybe tiles or concrete that is cut to look like bib tiles. You don't have to be blind not to see that Balclutha gets all the money spent on it & we have the most traffic we are the gateway to Central Otago.	
329	Trucks are a problem in the main street, I don't think we need a bypass BUT they go too far too fast, I have seen many near misses on the crossings please lower the speed limit, I know its 50 now but it's still too fast for the amount of traffic & trucks we have go through. Make Milton a place where this traffic wants to stop.	
330	Empty Premises Levy: Nothing is worse than wandering along or driving by pockets of empty shops. (Hamilton CBD is a good example.) Such a situation is hardly conducive to enticing visitors/tourist to stay and spend. They would be more inclined to continue on their way. My suggestion therefore, is that Council could pass a bylaw (?) to have building owners pay an "EPL – Empty Premises Levy". This levy could be set at a "deterrent" sum to encourage landlords to seek tenants with concomitant realistic and reasonable rents for premises. For example, it could be set at a percentage of the declared rental (must be documented somehow without invasion of business privacy) and payable after three months of a tenant vacating a building. Now this might cause a heart-flutter for building owners but it will perhaps make them reconsider the sometimes high rents they might be asking. The EPL initiative may result in building owners negotiating rental fees to more affordable, realistic and acceptable levels for Clutha premises – which will encourage more local and smaller business to lease premises in the "town of opportunity". The end result would be a more vibrant – and hopefully more attractive to visitors/tourists - shopping area with very few vacant premises on display. Thus suggestion has also been made for Balclutha township as well.	
331	My priorities for the Main Street are: Road safety, make the zebra crossings traffic stopping with lights. Too many cars are not looking and stopping. The crossing by the Four Square is used by many school children. Building safety for pedestrians, many old brick buildings need chimneys and fascia's making safe e.g. the chimneys leaning above Plains Florist. Save money by planting natives not annuals in the green spaces.	

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332	I think it's important to modernize this area (not repaint what is already there).	
333	Milton really needs a facelift!!!!	
334	Milton main street is definitely an area that could do with improvement. The town looks run down; I would like to see some feature art or murals. Getting rid of the old flour mill and other run down commercial buildings would be a good start to improving Milton's southern entrance.	
335	Opt 2 Repaint Butcher shop wall with modern street art, more seating, native plantings in smaller/lower gardens.	
336	Would love to see the old mural replaced outside the public toilets with funky art that really makes a statement! Let's acknowledge our past mill history by having some information boards placed in that space and really modernise with native plants etc. - NO potted colour!!!... I feel we no longer need to have the Mill as our 'identity' anymore (considering it no longer runs!)...spruce up the toilets so that the area attracts people and make it a great place to stop/use while browsing and hopefully spending money in our great cafes and shops!	
337	As a retailer in Milton for 28 years I think Milton is a brilliant place to have a shop. My turn over went up 300% by moving from Balclutha to Milton all that time ago. The main street of Milton has a quaint charm all of its own that shouldn't be modernised, we have our Town Hall, our parks, our Mill, and our amazing Church spire that makes Milton look what it is, a lively country town. As you drive into Milton you see green parks and lovely leafy trees, so more planting of trees and the tidying up of the southern part of Milton is essential. More should be made of the river at the end of town. Local children still fish in that river! More control must be mad of the development of industry and mistakes like the placing of Boat factory in a high quality residual area must never be done again.	
338	4 Union Street – area needs planting/potential Lions Project.	
339	Trees with lights under in Balclutha make a real impact.	
340	Church – prettiest place in town – there has been a feasibility study done on the future of this building. Would be good to get this and have a read.	
341	Upgrade from Kink in North to Bridge in South.	
342	Like the tree planting concept.	
343	Tokomairiro – meaning/Maori heritage/incorporate into upgrade features.	
344	Focal point on Cenotaph comments that this is a really nice part of town.	
345	North end plantings are lovely and nice to drive into.	

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346	Co-ordinate with Calder Stewart etc.	
347	A safe walking track which could be used maybe for biking as well – off the road. We have the four mile block which is exposed for a large part on the road. It is very difficult for anyone with a pram or a child on a bike etc. We also have the dippas for anyone looking to do harder hill walking but again it is a gravel road, no parking, safety is an issue - my friend and I were almost hit by a farmer zooming over the crest of a hill. There is also the McNally Track. Not suitable for anyone with a young child, pram, dog or any disability. Great track but on farming land, can be very wet and is sustained up and down hill walking. Sheep sometimes are lambing etc.	
348	Safe walking area for dogs and owners.	
349	Safe area for those with horses. Currently often on the road – with pooing problems left by the way. ☺	
350	The main street has no cohesion – would be good to see some consistent standards and colours being used.	
351	More support for volunteer community and sporting groups – volunteer training and strengthening. We have an aging population – replacement volunteers need to be grown. Funding availability to assist smaller groups. We also have lots of people involved already in community and school organisations. The volunteers are often busy people. To have the ability to lead community development on a volunteer basis would be difficult to do. Assistance for volunteer groups to complete grant applications.	
352	Not just rent relief for council buildings but for groups that have to rent other buildings – many of the Clutha District communities are unlikely to have council buildings suitable for renting anyway – spread the rates relief out to assist community agencies.	
353	Presbyterian Church – future of this is in jeopardy. Is an icon with lots of tourists stopping and taking pictures.	
354	Business Mentor programme availability – business's start up but don't necessarily have the correct tools or information available as to what is needed in the area and what can be sustained – e.g. food business's. Business leadership being offered as well – offering business's advice on how they could improve/business succession/customer service. Small business's struggle with getting away from work and the costs associated with planning etc. Lunchtime forums that have been held at Crowe Horwath on occasion have been well attended. Bringing courses to Milton such as Health and Safety when forums being organised.	
355	Revitalisation of the spirit within the business community – no business association now – just a few business who casually organise things.	
356	If poles gone then need to consider ability to hang banners.	
357	Service Centre improvement/new – incorporate toilets with it and better parking – Central Hub?	
358	When the Main Street was re-done (15 years ago?) the decision was made NOT to put the wires underground, or the infrastructure for doing it later.	



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359	Issues about who is responsible for this area (ORC/NZTA/Clutha District Council) should be resolved.	
360	Fence as a backdrop or something vertical with impact could work here.	
361	Nice streetlights/poles should be considered and presented in the options.	
362	Milton's focal point – what is it? Potential for Service Centre area.	
363	Earthquake strengthening – as an impetus for owners to make improvements.	
364	Take the good things and ideas from the past and keep them going.	
365	Lion's bus shelter project mentioned.	
366	Bus parking facilities – need to think about best place – currently Info Centre.	
367	Eden Street used by truck company – Eden/Union intersection improvements – potentially bulbous curves, would improve safety.	
368	Proposed vintage car club facility behind showgrounds.	
369	Council run versus community run will be a very important consideration.	
370	Springfield Road corner – could be amendable to moving fence/gorse hedge.	
371	Farmer may be amendable to shifting/new fence to make more room on side of road.	
372	Modern, clean toilets people will stop at (not worried about paving). I think shop frontages need refreshing - need to get building owners to repaint/waterblast to make main street look fresh and clean. Need a consultant to come in and teach shop owners how to 'prepare' a shop window display. One set of traffic lights/pedestrian lights would give a safe place to cross. Stamped coloured concrete much cheaper than paving.	
373	Don't put trees or concrete planters/bollards in the main street. Take away the ones there.	
374	The middle pedestrian crossing should be put back where it was, on the corner, and all the trees and stuff cleared out, carparks put back and visibility improved.	
375	As the main street in Milton is a high-traffic highway with lots of through traffic, undergrounding power is a waste of time.	
376	We desperately need parking on the main street. Four carparks were taken away outside the shop when the last street upgrade was done. This was stupid but Council didn't listen to us. There's no point in putting carparks anywhere else – people don't want to have	

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	to walk to places.	
377	When the Main Street was re-done (15 years ago?) the decision was made NOT to put the wires underground, or the infrastructure for doing it later.	
378	What's the benefit of undergrounding power for the town and the retailers. What will it cost people? It's a waste of money. There are better uses for the money.	



**Feedback about Walking and Cycling in and around Milton**

1	In considering older people walking with the aid of sticks, pavements should be checked for pot holes etc.	Footpaths
2	Some footpath surfaces are very uneven.	Footpaths
3	Footpaths around streets still need to be tidied up and concreted Ajax Street.	Footpaths
4	A lot of street footpaths are old seal and rough to use for prams, scooters, walking frames. Johnson Street never finished. At north end smooth seal ok.	Footpaths
5	I walk every day. Paths could improve. Cutting trees on people's property as they overhang on to footpaths.	Footpaths
6	Better footpaths.	Footpaths
7	The Union Street footpath between Four Square and Melville Avenue needs upgrading as anyone with a mobility scooter and living in Helensbrook area could stay on the one side of the road, and would not have to cross at the Helensbrook area where there is no pedestrian crossing.	Footpaths
8	A better path is required from Union Street gate to the pool and park. A proposal and plan to the local service clubs would probably get this done at no cost to Council or Ratepayers. Footpath bordering HW1 and the park needs old leaves raked off. Footpath from North bridge HW1 and Four Square is dangerous to walkers and people with mobility problems.	Footpaths
9	Footpaths need looking at for mobility scooters and walkers, some of them are in a terrible state.	Footpaths
10	The footpaths around Milton are shocking with some streets still without proper footpaths. It makes it really hard to take children biking or scooter in and it very dangerous for our elderly residents.	Footpaths
11	Most footpaths too rough to walk, mobility scooters, push frames.	Footpaths
12	There is moss on some pavements that needs to be sprayed as it's very dangerous to walk on.	Footpaths
13	Footpaths around Milton are disgraceful. Could be so much better than what's provided.	Footpaths
14	Do it once - do it right - think practical and safe. Just a decent shoulder.	Four Mile
15	I walk this route with my dog often, and don't think it needs to be upgraded, except for a footpath on Springfield Road.	Four Mile
16	There are plenty of places in & around Milton to walk and cycle don't think it necessary to have an actual circuit - a footpath along Springfield Road to Back Road would be very desirable for safety.	Four Mile
17	Footpaths top priority for push chairs, walking frames, mobility scooters, child scooters to Moore Park	Four Mile
18	It could be extended to include Forsyth Road which connects to Back Road. Many people use this road for walking (a large number walk their dogs) and cycling.	Four Mile

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19	Re above, Forsyth Road is badly maintained with almost permanent potholes, signage indicates it as a main route to the coast (used often by tourists) and it should be sealed.	Four Mile
20	Looks ok.	Four Mile
21	People have been walking that route for years and will continue to do so, path or no path.	Four Mile
22	If walking on roadways reduce the speed limit.	Four Mile
23	Support for developing the fat track, make Back Road/Springfield safe for use. It gets a lot of use.	Four Mile
24	Ok.	Four Mile
25	This is a well-used route already but it would be great to make it safer for those using it.	Four Mile
26	Looks good. Safe?	Four Mile
27	The walking track along Springfield and Back Road is well used and with more trucks on the road sometimes dangerous. In the interim I would like to see a lot of advertising re walkers and bikers wearing Hi Vis vests - maybe make it compulsory - this would be a cheaper option.	Four Mile
28	I have and still walk this route, have for 35 years/wide footpath to Tokoiti already. Rest of two roads are quite wide and straight - ample room for walking and biking, traffic is minimal. We have McNally Track and plenty of roads to walk other than the main road.	Four Mile
29	Make it more interesting. The current proposal is a rural 100 km road. Safety?	Four Mile
30	As a keen walker (and a cyclist in good weather), I think both of these are very important. The within Milton route could go up to Gorton's Mill and down past the cemetery.	Four Mile
31	Great cycling potential.	Four Mile
32	Not a priority for me.	Four Mile
33	Been used for years as is.	Four Mile
34	Good I use it.	Four Mile
35	Upgrade the fat track.	Four Mile
36	That course is very popular - if it was made safer with a track off the road, with lighting and bins for dog poo it would be awesome.	Four Mile
37	It's only a token gesture - it's boring only having one circuit/choice.	Four Mile

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38	Circuit as per map is ok but I would love to see a walk way around Greater Taylor Park, Salmon Creek and north bridge area. This is beautiful area and it could connect up with Back Road circuit if required.	Four Mile
39	This circuit has been used for years but is now tricky with all the heavy traffic. Springfield Road - 100kms.	Four Mile
40	Springfield Road is very dangerous to walk on at present.	Four Mile
41	I would prefer the track from Milton to Waihola. The identified map is better than no track at all.	Four Mile
42	I think this is fantastic and about the right length. There is nowhere to walk around Milton.	Four Mile
43	Have the above track available to dogs on leads too. Dog poo bins along the track would be great and keeps the track "clean" if used responsibly.	Four Mile
44	Use footpath to Tokoiti School, not worth money for Back Road and Springfield Road.	Four Mile
45	Good idea if it's made safe.	Four Mile
46	Already a popular route.	Four Mile
47	Good.	Four Mile
48	I would love to see this track developed further, I've been walking this block for the last eight years with my kids in the buggy, now they would like to bike it so developing this would make it a lot safer for them.	Four Mile
49	This route has been a popular walking route for years.	Four Mile
50	I couldn't zoom it up but it appears to be the big Tokoiti block - I think this would be GREAT as I run this block quite often and often have to run in the ditch when traffic goes past so it would be so good to feel safer and when I have friends stay with me from out of town it would be nice to take them on a walk around a tidy area as unfortunately they are few and far between in Milton. I would be so happy and proud to have a tidy town instead of feeling embarrassed at the fact that I live here. My partner and I often talk about moving once our son has finished school due to the lack of any progress here. If this town were improved then our future plans may change.	Four Mile
51	Looks good.	Four Mile
52	There is nowhere safe for people to exercise in Milton. I enjoy running and walking and so do many of my friends with small children and prams, and we struggle to walk anywhere without obstacles. The 'Fat Track' is the most popular walk which could be upgraded for walkers etc.; this would also ensure that Tokoiti Primary students could bike or walk to school again. For some working parents drop offs and pickups are not always viable but it is the only option for Tokoiti pupils. Other than the bus for rural children.	Four Mile

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53	A footpath around the very popular ' four mile block' would be fantastic. Springfield Road, Back Road, Tokoiti School corner.	Four Mile
54	Would love to see a walking track either created or the current 'fat track' improved by adding a footpath up Springfield road and across the back road	Four Mile
55	Local enjoy walking 'round the town at varying degrees of fitness. Each block having a nickname i.e. 4 mile block, the dippers, etc. There is no need in developing these as they have grown organically on their own. The foot paths however need improving. Some are little more than dirt tracks.	Four Mile
56	The route doesn't offer much scenery but for cycling on this would be a good circuit.	Four Mile
57	Yes this is a good route, it is one that is used often with local walkers but I think it would be a lot safer and used a lot more if it was more developed.	Four Mile
58	I walk this "fat track" often. The only issue is large trucks but there are no issues as there is plenty of warning that they are coming. Maybe improve the side of the road to accommodate a walk/cycling track away from the road surface.	Four Mile
59	Very popular route already but no lighting. In fact many of the streets in Milton have insufficient street lighting making it more dangerous to go walking in the evening. I would rather see more lighting on the back streets than underground power lines on the main street	Four Mile
60	Think this route 'the fat track,' is a great idea, would get a lot of use.	Four Mile
61	Locals have always used this area and will continue to do so without the spending of rate payers money on cycle way.	Four Mile
62	Not immediately important.	Four Mile
63	This could be extended to include from Springfield and Back Road intersection up to Gorton's Mill, to the Cemetery and back down to Tokoiti school, this is a popular.	Four Mile
64	Looks good.	Four Mile
65	This route looks good to me :)	Four Mile
66	A great idea to develop this circuit, with good paving and some signage.	Four Mile
67	Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!	Four Mile
68	Great idea. Footpaths down Back Road be great for walkers	Four Mile
69	Great.	Four Mile
70	This is just the route that everybody walks & it's quite satisfactory	Four Mile

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71	Such a cycle path would work for local residents, especially if it connected in some way through to Lawrence via an old rail trail.	Four Mile
72	Fine.	Four Mile
73	Love love love this route and would love to see it developed properly!!	Four Mile
74	Sorry filling this in online so not 100 on the route you're referring to.	Four Mile
75	Great idea! a number of people currently walk this track, but it can be dangerous sharing the road with vehicles travelling at 100kms/hr.	Four Mile
76	Walking/Cycling Loop very well used. People walking dogs, pushing prams, as well as walking/running/cycling.	Four Mile
77	Nice and flat for kids.	Four Mile
78	Links with McNally Track.	Four Mile
79	Work with landowners to widen for footpaths where necessary.	Four Mile
80	North Branch Road = another four mile link.	Four Mile
81	Link Milton walk with McNally Track.	Four Mile
82	Pedestrian track off the road.	Four Mile
83	Also a popular route.	Four Mile
84	Narrowness of four mile route raised.	Four Mile
85	If you are cycling it is not long enough. A good walk.	Four Mile
86	Map 1 has always been a popular walking area; a definite track could be put in. Maybe shorter tracks for older people e.g. Salmond Stream, Taylor Park, a track from South Bridge to Tokoiti Road, again bluebells, daffodils, wild flowers.	Four Mile
87	Map on page 6: Should be Chaucer Street not Johnson. It has 5 intersections you need to stop at. You could make Chaucer straight through, except for Shakespeare, perhaps, as the others could be stop signs onto Chaucer giving cyclists a clear run.	Four Mile
88	I am a keen walker and see lots of people out and about so I feel this is important, but not top of the list. The route is great.	Four Mile
89	It is used for walks now but it needs to be safer with footpath.	Four Mile
90	Awesome.	Four Mile



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91	Good location.	Four Mile
92	I think it would be beneficial.	Four Mile
93	It's good but could be bigger.	Four Mile
94	Looks fine.	Four Mile
95	Awesome.	Four Mile
96	Milton really needs a cycle track and walking track. The track is good but could be longer.	Four Mile
97	It needs more lighting to keep people safe.	Four Mile
98	It is great.	Four Mile
99	Good idea.	Four Mile
100	Looks perfect.	Four Mile
101	Very good. It is already a popular route for walkers.	Four Mile
102	Extend footpath on Springfield Road's south side to Back Road along Back Road to link with Tokoiti footpaths. This is an everyday route for many people.	Four Mile
103	I use this route every day and it's quite dangerous where there are no footpaths.	Four Mile
104	Very ideal - good route.	Four Mile
105	No good is used now. Very unsafe as two sides are 100km areas.	Four Mile
106	This would only be used by "some". I would like to see this money spent in an area for "all".	Four Mile
107	Up to Back Road and around when logging trucks not working is already well used.	Four Mile
108	Good but it does needs walkers to be more visible.	Four Mile
109	Think there is enough room on the road, e.g. Springfield Road, Tokoiti etc. Not that much traffic, straight roads.	Four Mile
110	It would possibly get people into the community and also make the town more appealing.	Four Mile
111	Good route I have walked and cycled this route several times.	Four Mile

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112	A track on one side of Springfield and Back Road to work and bike. Lots of truck traffic to mills. Cycle track would be an asset to town.	Four Mile
113	I think this circuit is ideal.	Four Mile
114	People walk the blocks safely as is now. McNally's Track is excellent, more signage to that maybe	Four Mile
115	Great idea, use this route already.	Four Mile
116	Perhaps a footpath around Back Road and Springfield Road. At the moment it's dangerous.	Four Mile
117	It's good but too short and dangerous.	Four Mile
118	Already used by many so important to make it safe. Often foggy in early morning so hard to see walkers and cyclists. Many large gravel, logging, animal transport trucks use Back Road.	Four Mile
119	Think it's a great idea.	Four Mile
120	The walking track around the outskirts of Milton is ok but the rubbish along Springfield Road is disgusting.	Four Mile
121	Being a cyclist myself I see no need to do anything with this as there is ready access to all surrounding areas. The route shown on your suggestion is already well used by bikers - runners and walkers. Another area which needs the personal junk cleared regularly. Maybe the schools could adopt an area each to keep tidy. This may also train the kids not to drop their rubbish.	Four Mile
122	Good. More required on the west side.	Four Mile
123	This would not be a safe route because of logging trucks.	Four Mile
124	Anyone can cycle anywhere already - cycle ways for safety where that is an issue makes sense, likewise walkways.	Four Mile
125	If tourist cycle traffic is diverted to a bypass as suggested then the main street cafes and shops will most likely miss out on the tourist cycle traffic.	Four Mile
126	Keep bikes off footpaths. Cyclists use roads same as cars.	Four Mile
127	Cyclists pay nothing for use of the roads and many trails. Please ask them to pay for what they want.	Four Mile
128	Would be great to improve for kids cycling but don't want them competing with traffic doing 100km.	Four Mile
129	Walkers need to be able to get off the road. Open round speed limit may need to be reduced - Transit NZ.	Four Mile
130	Yes very good start, would like to see route down main street round North Branch Road, then back along Table Hill Road. Also block along Forsyth Road and Back Road.	Four Mile

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131	The identified circuit is a great start to making it a safe environment for visitors and residents of Milton.	Four Mile
132	This circuit is already used as it is no need to spend money on developing it. Use the money towards cycle trail to Waihola.	Four Mile
133	This could be extended out further - lighting of this area for winter time is even more important.	Four Mile
134	Not very useful.	Four Mile
135	Tokoiti Road, Springfield Road are busy roads. The Back Road at certain times has a lot of heavy truck logging traffic.	Four Mile
136	Although these would be great, I think the town centre needs beautifying first and top priority - it's looking tired.	Four Mile
137	Good route. Popular already. It would pay to keep in mind the amount of heavy traffic on Tokoiti Road/Back Road/Springfield Road during the week (log trucks).	Four Mile
138	Seems ok.	Four Mile
139	I believe a cycle trail through Milton would help businesses and Milton as a whole.	Four Mile
140	The roading that already exists around our current walking circuit/biking circuit is fine as it is.	Four Mile
141	It's good - is currently used.	Four Mile
142	Great, it is well used but dangerous with some safety issues addressed and an actual track or path it would be of huge benefit.	Four Mile
143	Fantastic! So many people regularly walk and cycle this lap. I think it would be amazing to see the speed reduced to at least 70km. Having lived on Springfield road, right near the 100km/50km sign. I see far too many vehicles heavily accelerating at the Chaucer street corner, making that wee stretch of road very dangerous for walkers and cyclists. Plus there's always that busy driveway at Dudley's Toko Timber. Ideally it would be amazing to have the road widened (as it's always been in the councils plans) or if a purpose made walking track was created just off to the side of the purposed route, it would make it a lot safer for walkers, especially those with child and animals	Four Mile
144	I have no problem with cycling tracks, but they should be user pay funded.	Trail Extension
145	I think linking the Roxburgh Trail Track to Waihola would be very beneficial and encouraging for tourists to the area.	Trail Extension
146	Very important, could attract tourists.	Trail Extension
147	Linking Lawrence through to Milton and Waihola may bring in tourists but the town needs to be "beautified" to make this worthwhile.	Trail Extension
148	Be great for Milton to link Lawrence and Waihola track would have to come close into shops.	Trail Extension

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149	For bringing people into our town to spend etc. I think the extended trail from Lawrence to Dunedin is important long term.	Trail Extension
150	Waihola to Milton cycle track would be a great. Its proximity to Dunedin would make it a very popular family outing.	Trail Extension
151	I think if Milton is the start of the rail trail to Lawrence it will be huge for the whole community but we need to look like we want tourism and to create a better first impression.	Trail Extension
152	I would also love to see Milton as part of a Lawrence-Waihola cycle link. After seeing the amount of positives brought into other regions who have introduced cycle trails than surely it's a no-brainer!!! Do it!!	Trail Extension
153	I think it is more important to develop walking & cycling track out of town maybe linking up with the Lawrence one, get PD men to build it to keep cost down, there's a lot of history you could put info boards up along route & open the glow worms. I have no idea who closed it but they haven't a brain in the heads, it is a railway tunnel cut out of rock & has had thousands of trains through it with no adverse effect. Or develop the McNally walking track so it's more accessible, the view is amazing up there.	Trail Extension
154	Main priority would be to extend the cycle trail from Lawrence through Milton and Waihola. Any increase in tourist traffic through Milton, whether camper van or bike, will be a boost for businesses in town.	Trail Extension
155	The extension of the cycle trail is a most import project for our district and the council needs to get more involved to move things along.	Trail Extension
156	Opportunity to create hub with service centre and complimentary activities. Could pull cyclists on the trail into the greater main street area/provide a reason to stop/bike stand/secure area so they can wander and know their gear is safe.	Trail Extension
157	Real potential in the proposed Lawrence-Waihola cycle trail route through Milton.	Trail Extension
158	The cycle trail through from Lawrence to Waihola gets through traffic - stopping and spending.	Trail Extension
159	Very keen on extending cycle trail from Lawrence to Waihola - would be very beneficial to Milton. Also great to get Manuka Gorge Tunnel open if it can be made stable.	Trail Extension
160	Lawrence to Waihola cycle trail would be great for Milton.	Trail Extension
161	Use the money for developing cycle trail from Lawrence to Waihola.	Trail Extension
162	Lawrence to Waihola would be good.	Trail Extension
163	This is a very good idea and would encourage more tourists in our areas.	Trail Extension
164	I look forward to the day when we don't have to take our bikes to Lawrence to get on the bike trail (which I've done) and also the economic spin off for a town being on a recognised bike trail could/should be considerable.	Trail Extension

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165	A cycle track from Waihola - Milton - Lawrence would be awesome.	Trail Extension
166	Extending cycle trails may be tourists to Milton but it needs to be inviting - new pool, nice public toilets etc. Could do wonders for the camp ground.	Trail Extension
167	Great opportunity for Milton being in between Lawrence/Waihola. Needs to be promoted as a destination and developed really well. Better than Lawrence and Waihola.	Trail Extension
168	The Lawrence to Waihola trail would bring more people to our town.	Trail Extension
169	Bring the national proposed cycle trail into Milton business precinct via Back Road - promote Stewart Reserve as a rest point, our local businesses will benefit and it may provide more business opportunities - total loss of opportunity if we let it circulate the perimeter of town.	Trail Extension
170	I think it would be amazing to link up Milton and Waihola to the Lawrence trail. Just imagine all the new business to help our small communities grow.	Trail Extension
171	How about Back Road, Forsyth Road - SH1 on footpath (a bit of tar seal) to Milton for cyclists.	
172	Loops, circuits are good.	
173	Go walk around the tracks at Moore Park.	
174	Walking is important for the aged. A shorter track would be welcome.	
175	There needs to be more walking tracks.	
176	Very good.	
177	Making gutter crossings more accessible to mobility scooters and wheelchairs.	
178	How about an off road track from Milton to Balclutha.	
179	Roading. No new tar sealed roads around Milton area for years. Last strip only to the Prison when it was built. (Notice Council car park has been sealed).	
180	Mountain biking tracks would be great.	
181	No lycra on main street.	
182	The Council should address the ongoing flooding issues in Springfield Road; even consider widening both Back and Springfield Roads.	
183	Always good to look forward to develop new tracks in the area.	
184	If we are to have a healthy society we need to provide facilities for our residents to stay healthy.	

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185	Just get out and do it.	
186	Develop mountain bike trails and a costal recreation cycle track.	
187	Develop a walking route that also keeps pets and horses in mind.	
188	I think that walking and cycling trails should be future proofed and kept off roads. A trail starting at the rugby grounds through Taylor Park and along the river to the primary school and back again.	
189	Cycle and walk route ok if separate from road.	
190	Cycle and walk tracks very popular these days and will attract visitors bring money into the town.	
191	City forests have some great forest tracks for walking and cycling. Maps/access could be promoted.	
192	A safe cycle route to the schools would be good. As Milton Primary and Toko High are very busy areas with cars/buses at school drop off/pick up times.	
193	Not high priority.	
194	Upgrade lighting once walking track is set up.	
195	Need multiple (particularly cycle) routes/choices. They have to be safe paving roads - not loose gravel, rudds, pot holes, mud - pathetic.	
196	If certain parts of Milton were more attractive (e.g. bridges at each end of town and general maintenance of buildings in main street) cycling and walking would be more alluring.	
197	A trail that follows the Tokomairiro River would be nice.	
198	Some of the streets are disgusting for walking.	
199	If promoting this please make sure there is a safe walking/cycling strip beside this roading that carries heavy logging trucks.	
200	Need better street lighting for walkers.	
201	There are lots of options nearby but unsealed roads and no footpaths make it unattractive and unsafe.	
202	I think developing walking and cycling linkages within Milton would be good locally and it would be good to have a huge outdoor activity people can do.	
203	More people are walking and cycling therefore reducing emissions and staying fit. Improvements would be welcome.	
204	Don't worry about this happening, too expensive at this time.	

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205	There are a number of footpaths in the area that could be improved to help encourage walking - many are so rough I won't walk on them with my young kids!	
206	I walk the length of Milton regularly on the main highway/main street. I believe these footpaths are sufficiently maintained. I prefer not to walk other street within the township as I have heard so many stories about roaming dogs. This is something that needs addressed. I also occasionally cycle with my family around Milton. Personally, I would prefer the money to be spent on upgrades that will directly influence the attractiveness of our Main Street, rather than cycle ways.	
207	Great to encourage walking and cycling in our Milton area as it is an affordable form of exercise for all ages and people appreciate being able to get out into the countryside.	
208	Not many cyclists come through Milton so I don't think a cycle lane is necessary. The footpaths are needing attention though. Either they have gravel or asphalt. They all need asphalted. There are pot holes everywhere on the roads which have been there for years - Eden street for example. And repainted yellow lines on Cross Street from Union Street would be an improvement.	
209	As a family with young children walking & cycling is really important to us. We are so proud of the upgrade to Moore Park & our kids just LOVE LOVE LOVE going there! I would love to see the proposed circuit go ahead as it is something I have been baffled by for years, asking myself why it hasn't been paved due to its high use! I have recently stopped using it as I feel unsafe taking my young children around it on their bikes as there is not much room & big trucks up & down Springfield Road. It would also make Tokoiti School that much more accessible for those that go there.	
210	Some walking and cycling tracks closer to the town itself would be good. Or if there are some then some much better signage and advertising (including online) because I don't know about them. Having the rail trail through here would be a great thing but we need to make the town actually look appealing rather than the run down situation it is now.	
211	Clearly marked cycle lanes would be an improvement as it would keep cyclists off the footpaths. On the main highways, designated cycle paths would be so much safer for all traffic users.	
212	While cycling tracks etc. in the greater Milton area might be good in the long term to attract people to our town I don't feel it's as much as a priority as the main street or the pool	
213	Safer walking track along Springfield & Back road would be good. Cycle track not top of our wish list.	
214	Safe from traffic.	
215	Bike stands around town/main street for when trail goes through – need to allow space for these.	
216	Camping ground facilities will be even more important for cycle trail.	





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1	Keep the units you have looking sharp (i.e. they need a tidy up) but don't get into property development as it is not your area of expertise. Get running the district right first to encourage new business in.
2	As more people are attracted to Milton for work it is important to have houses available through new subdivisions - is there any way to 'fast forward' the demolition of the burnt out homes in Milton? (I do understand they are on private property) but new homes would enhance the areas!
3	I think it is high time Council got back to basics. Stop all the feel good projects and start doing the job on a need to be done basis and less of the want.
4	Well the town is growing and not many houses available for families.
5	There are a lot of rental properties around Milton in terrible conditions and letting down the image of our town. Can something be done to make the owners tighten up on these. Further development would be nice if we could be sure it is needed, maybe more for the elderly.
6	We are in Tokoiti and I love that it has a country fee so close to Milton. I would hate it to become too busy with new houses being built.
7	This does not affect me because I don't live there.
8	Don't keep moving up SH1 - use the land already surveyed (paper roads).
9	I feel this is very important as I know of so many young families who want to purchase homes or land but there is not much available.
10	The town needs to grow.
11	More houses.
12	I don't believe people want to move to Milton, there aren't many career options here for families.
13	Milton lacks housing. We need more houses as Milton is growing.
14	As long as it does not affect the views of the countryside.
15	Build houses at the southern end in mill grounds.
16	There is obviously a shortage of rentals here so more housing needed.
17	A retirement village is badly needed in Milton, in fact in South Otago. Mosgiel has about four with a fifth one coming.
18	Encourage more building consent within borough.
19	With more retirees selling and moving south there could be a need for more residential sections. However no banks in Milton and limited job opportunities need to be considered. If sections were available Milton could be promoted to the retired market and locals may also upgrade to a new home.
20	Totally in favour of further subdivision between St Mary's and Tokoiti. Milton needs more people and a new subdivision.

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21	Put a limit of the amount of houses individuals buy for rental purposes in the town.
22	Don't hold back. Let's take any opportunities that come.
23	I think you are barking up the wrong tree. People need affordable housing not brand new houses. Not everyone can and will want to move to a new house just because there is a new subdivision.
24	Council should stick to core services not be a developer.
25	How else will there be future growth? It is very difficult to currently buy or rent a nice home in Milton or Waihola.
26	Let developer do it or sections from private sub do it.
27	Best residential land was where McLay Boats were allowed to build on.
28	We'll try for a new subdivision from Dryden Street to meet up with Springfield Road. It's there in the making.
29	There are empty sections around. The old mill site at road side would be okay.
30	Milton needs more people = cheaper rates. A lot could afford to live here and commute to Dunedin.
31	To encourage businesses - to develop or pull down old houses for building new homes. To enforce building owners to keep their frontage tidy - on the main street.
32	There are old poor quality houses around the streets which could be removed to provide new building sites. Also plenty of sites between Johnson and Spenser Streets which are waste land owned by Housing NZ.
33	What is the cost? We are not Balclutha so it will not happen.
34	Is there demand for residential subdivision? As long as Reserves and other important values are developed alongside any required residential development. "Excess" reserve land at Taylor Park should not be taken out of reserve status until replaced by more accessible land for the town.
35	Develop Cargill Street off Tokoiti Road (work with owners). Clear, survey, roading etc. People want to build on a new street. Develop land south end at old McGill's Mill and Woollen Mill.
36	I live in Tokoiti, when the sewers were put in we were told people would be buying up all the empty sections and values would increase. Still waiting for this to happen.
37	There is a major lack of land to build on locally. There should be high density housing built close to infrastructure. Make the consent process quicker and more achievable for potential builders etc.
38	If we want the town to grow and to attract more people to live here, we need more subdivisions for housing.
39	Subdivision has to be looked at.
40	Growth in the North or up Springfield Road is best direction for subdivision.

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41	Milton doesn't have a choice - it's grow or die - a subdivision.
42	Will Council help for a residential subdivision in Milton?
43	If we are wanting to attract more residents to Milton we need to provide housing and a Council lead subdivision is a must.
44	Develop land down Springfield Road on farm land. Perhaps Narrowdale Road in the Milburn, Milton, Helensbrook areas.
45	The housing stock available in Milton needs to be improved.
46	Get Calder Stewart on board.
47	There is potential to run a subdivision off end of Abercrombie Street and Cowper Street. These areas are walkable for our town's elderly and young families.
48	It would be nice to see a whole area of new housing. But there is also quite a few "old houses" that are only fit for demolition. New houses on these properties would enhance our streets. Maybe Council needs to buy those properties, clear them and resell them at a reasonable price.
49	Just make approvals easier. No no to Council developing land for it.
50	Look into the possibility of purchasing the properties on the top half of George Street and the rear of the Union Street properties and lane in off Elizabeth Street.
51	This has not taken off at all. It has been tried over the years.
52	Milton needs more rentals. Main Street buildings need to be upgraded. Good to keep attracting new people to Milton and business development.
53	House numbers. At the beginning and end of each street, I'd like to see what numbers are in that block, with the streets being long in Milton.
54	Milton will get more new houses if we had more quality sections of land available.
55	Development towards Tokoiti only.
56	There is no subdivision in the town for expansion of the town. In the past ten years big industries such as the prison, Calder Stewart, McLay Boats and Pan Pac have all made their homes in Milton, why is there no where to build, either Council needs somewhere to build or encourage developer.
57	Open it up to people but ensure the blocks for sale are a decent size - make them lifestyle and not cluttered as Mosgiel's are.
58	I think a subdivision for retirement style housing would benefit Milton. Currently there seems to be a shortage - hence elderly people are remaining in large homes with large sections.
59	I think there is more need for rental properties.
60	You cannot look after what we have now.

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61	Offer land packages to encourage families for quality of life. Make sure they are a decent size so people can have lifestyle blocks instead of being cramped next to neighbours.
62	There are very few good houses available for first home buyers, and no nice, warm, dry rentals. It has become worse since buying our first home 12 months ago. People travel from miles away to work in Milton because the housing is awful.
63	This is very important, if half the people that travel to work in Milton actually lived in Milton it would boom.
64	Agree - people will build/settle in Milton if a nice sunny, dry subdivision is available. Also a rural/lifestyle subdivision offering large (4000 - 10000m <sup>2</sup> ) plots (near Milton - Springfield Road, North Branch Road, Forsyth Road).
65	A lot of people move to Mosgiel etc. because of the lack of decent housing and sections in Milton. Would prefer to stay in Milton - but nothing available. There is about ten houses in George Street that need to be demolished and developed.
66	The lower end of Council owned Cargill Street is over grown with gorse and broom. This road could be developed and would open up sections. Sewerage and water is already close by.
67	Does Milton have much growth potential? (I doubt it as things stand at the moment).
68	I don't know about this.
69	Council should only get involved in subdivisions as a last resort.
70	Subdivisions are necessary so better housing is provided so people live in our town that work here. This would increase our population and make our town more sustainable in the future. It could be a private subdivision though too.
71	Milton has a big housing problem.
72	There is already a lot of separately titled land to be developed to the east of Milton without the Council using ratepayers' money.
73	Needs to be out of the flood zone.
74	This could be a private enterprise.
75	Council needs to look at improving footpaths around council flats in Elderlee Street; also whoever mows the lawns at the flats is terrible.
76	I have heard people comment that there aren't sections to build on so if there is that opportunity available it can only strengthen our community by allowing more people to build therefore allow others to buy into our town.
77	Promote land and building package special offers.
78	Encouraging growth and expansion is really difficult with limited options - people want to move to Milton but housing both to buy or rent is in short supply.
79	Flooding issues on the corner of Cowper and Union Street are dreadful and hazardous for SH1 traffic. Demoralising to report this issue and see no improvement.
80	Looking back over the 30 years I have lived here, Milton may well have been better to retain its own council and mayor. This may have meant the focus for this town was right here rather than it being an afterthought. Our facilities would have been better served. Our population is

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	growing as is our industry. Our locals would have more ownership of their town.
81	The Council should make it easier for people to develop in the town. Reduce or eliminate reserve and service contributions for a time to get things going.
82	We have been looking for many years for land to build on, however there is nothing available in or surrounding Milton. There is so much un-used land in the area but not up for sale and development. Many young families are looking at building these days however there is no opportunity to do so.
83	Be helpful with persons who are trying to get more business started! Subdivision not important - remember we don't want ribbon development, and there are sections to fill now.
84	To encourage development the Council could reduce the connection fees same as they have done for the Kaitangata development.
85	Please make alterations to the public toilets and the seating area. It is an eye sore. I walk pass every day wishing for something better to offer our visitors. People remember its town by their toilets.
86	Attractive sites to build on are incredibly hard to find in Milton. Very few people would want to build on a piece of land with old unattractive houses on each side of them. A modern subdivision round be an asset to Milton.
87	The Main Street is not enhanced by the old house that was moved beside the old motels and is now abandoned. This would be an ideal site for a tidy new build.
88	We need to have more attractive residential subdivisions available to encourage people who work in Milton and Milburn to actually live here. So many of our employees travel from out of town. It would be great for our schools and local businesses to have these people living and spending in our town.
89	Milton needs to find ways of marketing itself. It is an option as a commutable place to live when working in Dunedin (we do). Support businesses that are trying to get established here.
90	Milton is an area where the style of housing is quite limited, with little option of building sites. We have a lovely 3 bedroom 1960's brick/roughcast home but with 3 boys have been looking for something bigger yet suitable for the past 5 years to no avail. I have had many conversations with others with similar thoughts and experiences.
91	I think this should be the number one priority for Milton. We need to increase the population or at least sustain it to make any other development viable. There is a significant gap in the market for second home buyers, those who would look to relocate here for employment e.g. at the prison.
92	Do something with the old Mills. Even just keeping the grounds clear of overgrown weeds, especially those near the main road, would improve the eyesore this area has become. If it's private land, get the owners to do something about it. Areas like this detract from the town right from the start.
93	Develop one of the parks like the Margaret Mahy park in Christchurch to put us on the map. Also develop infrastructure so the town can expand.
94	Opening up land, ideally in the Springfield Rd, Chaucer St, Tokoiti Rd, Back Rd block, would be a positive step in attracting people in to town if an attractive land package was to be offered (in a similar vein to what Kaitangata has done). This will also help update the housing stock in Milton if successful. I'm sure there would be lots of interest in such a package. To be the great town we want Milton to be, we need to have great town planning, which I think has been overlooked to the detriment of residents and businesses. I understand that we need to attract and maintain businesses and create employment opportunities within our community but there needs to be some restrictions or thought put in as to where businesses can operate from. We have McClay boats surrounded by residential properties. Wynyard Trucking depot

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	<p>not only using a street not designed for heavy traffic, but one that also serves our emergency services. The former Wilsons truck yard is also in a residential area. The proposed Industrial area north of Milton would be a fantastic development and I would hope provides space for some of those businesses to shift from the centre of town, especially the heavy traffic. With that development it would be great to consider the entrance to town as well. Trees and plantings on the side of SH1 between Milburn and Milton would provide an attractive entrance to town, instead of potentially overlooking industrial plots. Please do not create or agree to a heavy traffic bypass around the town. While getting the heavy traffic off the side streets in the centre of town would be great, businesses in town need that traffic passing through on SH1. I fear any diversion would kill many businesses in Milton.</p>
95	<p>Housing is at a premium and the Clutha District Council make it very difficult to get building permits. Streamlining this process and making land available for subdivisions would help with growth.</p>
96	<p>I'd like to see more options for people to build around Milton.</p>
97	<p>Lack of residential sections a concern. Council to encourage development. Can the infrastructure cope with it?</p>
98	<p>The Town is developing at a surprising rate, especially for a small country town, and a small country town in the south. Our population is steady if not growing. A clearer plan for placement of industry is essential, not by just Calder Stewart who owns most of the land beside the railway line, but by planning by council. Too long the Clutha Council has ignored the importance of Milton.</p>
99	<p>If we want to attract more residents to Milton we definitely need a Council lead subdivision to provide housing for these people.</p>
100	<p>I as shown would like to see town expansion, with more population the town and facilities will naturally grow. Jobs are in the area, free the land up and move forward.</p>



### Feedback about Milton's Pool

1	Council must retain ownership - otherwise Council will just take all the money and do even less for the Community. Milton must have a pool! But be realistic - it does not have to be Olympic sized. Get the opening hours right so people can go. I would have loved to of been able to go after dropping the children at day care - but it was always closed! I think co-location is a great idea (with other sporting facilities) as then hopefully it will be open when adults and senior citizens can go.
2	Other ownership for the pool is just a "cop out" so that the Council doesn't have to pay for it. Maintaining the existing pool should be the main priority, and not letting it fall into disrepair again.
3	1. As the Showgrounds is further from town I feel this would be a bad move. 3. As this recreation is important for wellbeing I feel this could remain as council responsibility perhaps with interest group for day to day cares - therefore charged through rates.
4	Keep pool close to schools, young pupils need to learn to swim.
5	A good local swimming pool is essential. The ability to swim is an essential life skill. Council ownership is preferable to maintain standards.
6	I think a pool is very important for the town. It maybe if the community gets behind it a non-council pool could be a good option providing we don't have to pay for the Clutha Pool as well. I say keep the current pool going and at the same time kick start the process of owning a new one of our own.
7	Ratepayers can't afford to support new pool.
8	Does well enough, more modernise pool itself but ok in my book.
9	The pool is absolutely essential to Milton and especially to the older folk who at the moment have little chance of using it. Revive it, clean it up, especially the back walls, consider more showers in the main changing rooms and a bath of disinfectant for all swimmers to walk through as they leave the changing rooms. Fancy exteriors are not the point of swimming pools.
10	Midday swimming dedicated to adults with a couple of lanes for aged and infirm.
11	Be warm, have some cafes around.
12	Open year round.
13	Make sure we keep a pool - I can't comment on whether it should be upgrading the old, or getting a new one. Use by senior residents: there used to be use at lunch times e.g. 12 - 1 but now it is booked by schools. When do seniors use the Rec Centre? That is possibly the times they would use a pool, but it isn't available. (no gripe with school use, but would explain your stats of 80%).
14	Have a new pool but it needs to be more central in Milton for families and the more senior members of the community. A new pool is a must for Milton.
15	It needs to have lifeguards; volunteers are not always around and not trained. The pool needs to be near school not in Town Centre.
16	Seems to have limited opening times? Not open all year round.
17	Make it bigger better fun.
18	Make more slides.
19	To have a bigger area for the pool and have bigger pools.
20	Make a better water slide.



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21	Milton Pool needs cracks repaired and needs better filters for the pool. Currently the water is filthy.
22	Make it like the Balclutha Pool.
23	Compare the Milton Pool to the Balclutha Pool. Despite the building 'improvements' (entrance gets flooded by the way) our pool's surrounding are drab and depressing.
24	Retaining a pool in Milton is essential - we want our kids to be swimmers.
25	Important to keep it going.
26	Do it once, do it right, make it last. We do need a good pool.
27	Install a flexible plastic liner to pool. The pools location is ideal. Seal the Loop Road to the camp kitchen and pool entrance.
28	Surely private interests would have great difficulty making a profit, public ownership needs to continue.
29	Maybe the new swimming pool could have something else with it?
30	The pool could bring in more revenue through the season if heated sufficiently. If heated a swim school could be run then for 6 months - 100+ year olds. IHC, patient recovery, fitness classes could all be run. Schools/clubs could all use this. The season would be longer. This could be semi/privatised if properly covered, heated and upgraded. Better hours, modern updated looking facility, heated sufficiently, qualified/experienced staff and teachers, lift seat for the elderly opportunities: courses, fun days, youth evenings and more.
31	Found it easy to get to and good to use with grandchildren.
32	A big no to a new pool. The indicated cost is well short. Try 6 to 8 million for a new pool.
33	Option One: The pool is fine where it is, close to the schools, park, sportsground and main road.
34	I think the current location of the pool near the schools, park and sportsgrounds is good especially if a sports hub was developed In the future at the sportsgrounds. But with a major overhaul of existing pool or look at options for a new pool near existing sight may be better.
35	Swimming, it was greatly used by adults from 7.30 - 8.30pm some/most nights up to 20 people doing lanes, ever since the change of hours we have lost them as the adults don't have the room if there are 50+ kids/teens in at the same time that is what they stop coming.
36	There must be an easier and cheaper option to upkeep the existing pool/facilities. It seems a shame to waste all the renovations to move it to another site. Can they not just move the pool itself in the same area.
37	Don't use it.
38	Would be more cost to shift than repair. It's well situated now. With today's knowledge and gear I would think it could be fixed permanently. Private ownership would put prices up. Keep it in the family.
39	There's not a lot for the kids in Milton. The pool is well used and an upgrade would be great. Maybe add more fun things - water slide etc.
40	No we pay rates for this venue.
41	Use what we've got - upgrade is still good. Make it more visible from main road, for potential users.
42	This is a can of worms. The pool is so important; it's the main activity for kids in the summer. But it is tired looking and obviously problematic. The current site is good, but not if it's going to be ongoing. Maybe move it forward to where the playground is but not right to street

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	front. Leave room for some garden on Union Street. (Put a dog park in pools current location).
43	It is too important for health and wellbeing of both children and older residents to risk uncertainty of community ownership.
44	Leave pool where it is and fix it.
45	The pool is very important to Milton as a place for children to attend during the summer holidays.
46	Our grandchildren make regular use of the Milton Pool. Parking is ample - its location in the park and close to the main schools is a plus. The infrastructure is in place. Let's look to its future on Park Road.
47	The pool is in a good place but improving it would be good.
48	Put a liner in the pool.
49	New pool is expensive option. It would need to be well established and accepted that the current pool was no longer feasible.
50	Council to own pool.
51	I never use the pool. Pools are a major issue for ratepayers. A \$2M debt has to be funded. This is a disgrace. Council should not own pools.
52	Swimming lessons and water safety are an integral part of the kiwi lifestyle. This needs serious thought and planning for the future. Maybe incorporate into a new building as above? It just needs to be run efficiently, re; all year round.
53	We need to maintain the present pool to a good standard but also investigate the possibility of moving it to a new site.
54	Co-located with schools and physio.
55	Shift pool nearer to Main Road in campground.
56	Pool not a nice place to get changed.
57	Add spa pool and make pool a community facility.
58	Keep pool on same side of the road as the schools.
59	If pool is in town more people would use it. Pool needs to be good for older people.
60	Pool should be co-located by their main users.
61	Develop site by Service Centre for pool behind and grass etc. in front - make destination by pool in centre.
62	Pool and Information / Service Centres at Toko Training site. Town hub plaza.
63	New pool at Moore Park please.
64	New pool - added features, spa and café attached.
65	Swimming pool - closer to Main Road in Taylor Park.
66	Swimming pool - present site, good access for schools and physio.
67	The existing pool has outlived its lifespan. The only large Council facility in Milton is the swimming pool; we need to invest heavily in this facility. It is the only opportunity for children to be entertained in the community other than the parks.

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68	Make suitable for year round use, not just summer.
69	To put the gym and pool in one facility, extend pool and gym opening time all year round perhaps opening after lunch in winter time for groups of people to keep fitness levels sustained.
70	I understand that the pool needs to be either repaired or replaced but think the current site is ideal.
71	Milton needs its swimming pool - however the Council can maintain it. Thousands of dollars were spent on the shower upgrade this needs to be maintained. Opened for at least 10 months a year. Spa would be beneficial. Slide.
72	The site of the current pool is fine. To build a new pool is probably money being used that could go to something else.
73	Just upgraded dressing rooms so moving it is ridiculous. Future-proof the current pool.
74	I have ticked option one (six) providing the pools closeness to the river is not a problem.
75	<b>Option one:</b> Only for as long as need till a new pool is (hopefully) able to be built. I use the pool every morning in the season and it is a marvellous facility, especially with the new changing rooms (and the staff are also fantastic). But it seems the foundation problems cannot be overcome indefinitely. <b>Option two:</b> We must have a pool in Milton - the children must be able to learn to swim and many parents cannot afford expensive holidays.
76	A must have. Start with a cheaper liner and plan for a new one up out of the swamp. Try to link it to the changing rooms which exist now.
77	Pool is costly to ratepayers and existing pool is dated and will always cause problems. A nice modern pool in Balclutha could become the area pool as only 20 minutes away. (Not convenient for children though).
78	Never use it. There are others nearby. Less dollars needed.
79	Upgrade if possible otherwise open it up to a whole new development - top of the range which will attract people of all ages and has something for everyone e.g. physio pool for elderly.
80	Milton community can't afford a new pool. We need to work with what we have after all the money that was spent on the changing rooms a couple of years ago. It has to remain affordable for families to use.
81	We love this pool - such an asset to Milton, we enjoy its three options with the pools and the staff are great. A new pool would be awesome, but we as a family are happy with the existing one at present.
82	We pay rates for Clutha's sport complex so we shouldn't have to privatise our pool.
83	Build a new pool complex which out does Moana pool. Include a hydro slide and different size pools - wave pool, learners lap pool etc.
84	Combining a new pool with the gym and physio would be ideal. It needs to be fun for families though with slides etc. Not just for swimming lanes - will also help with giving teenagers something to do.
85	Depends on real condition of main pool - it is 50 years old - a pretty old life for a swimming pool.
86	Milton needs a swimming pool to encourage families and over 65s to move to Milton.
87	It is most important to have a swimming pool.
88	If a new pool is needed it could be built on the higher ground of the Taylor Park.

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89	From what I hear the present site is not viable (will have ongoing problems with cracking etc.). Having a pool in Milton is extremely important as one of the few, across the board, entertainments.
90	I don't like the idea of other ownership for our pool.
91	Council should own the swimming pool so that all ratepayers contribute to this important facility.
92	The pool needs to be modernised so it is beneficial for all ages. A spa pool and toddlers pool a must. Keen for the pool to remain where it is.
93	Love the pool but could do with an upgrade in places and more changing facilities.
94	Maintain present pool.
95	A lot of money has already been spent upgrading current site. I think continuing to build on what we have is more cost effective than pulling it all down and starting again. I think though that Milton staff should be listened to a bit more than Councils management as there is a lot that we are told is going to be done but isn't happening.
96	Pool is in a great spot. If it needs to be upgraded - do it. Milton community needs to keep this pool in some form. Other ownership options could be considered as long as we kept a pool.
97	If a new pool is not viable it is essential that the existing pool is a priority, kids in Milton need that pool. It needs a paint and clean up around the pool itself. If the existing pool is maintained the facilities could be added to like a spa pool (Balclutha pool and the new Lawrence pool are fantastic).
98	Milton Community could benefit from the Milton Pool being heated all year round and adding features such as a spa, lessons pool and attached gym.
99	If the Milton pool is taken out of council ownership it will close.
100	If we're going to end up with a new pool why not have one that can be heated over winter so it can be used all year around and that maybe includes a physio pool. Location at Taylor park is ideal but maybe in a spot closer to the main road.
101	A pool is essential to deal with the drowning rate in NZ, provide a venue for fitness, encourage competitive sports, recreational activity, and social interaction. Location is excellent for parking and use by school kids. The hours of operation should be extended to allow longer use in the day. Develop 2 pools so swim clubs can operate alongside recreational swimming season should be extended to be similar to Balclutha. Water is heated and change rooms are winter proof. More marketing and activities run from our pool again a sport coordinator could involve the locals - triathlons, learn to swim classes, aerobics, fitness, water babies. Pair with the gym and offer a concession.
102	The pool is an important facility for recreation and play in Milton. It would be great to have a pool similar to Balclutha that is open year round, and has a spa.
103	Open all year and a heated pool.
104	Milton pool is a fantastic facility, please keep it open & run by local council.
105	Futureproof it, heat it. Make it all year round. Add spa and move gym that's across the road to join one big centre.
106	It is a fantastic family friendly facility - it would be even better if it could be heated for all year round use. This would give the youth a place to direct their attention and the rest a fabulous facility to keep fit throughout the winter.
107	The pool is such an important community asset to Milton that is not only used by Milton residents but also wider community. Please keep it, future proof it and look into all year heating. So much has already been spent on it would be a waste to not future proof it. Love

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	the pool.
108	I don't think we should be updating the existing pool. Already enough money has been spent on it and there are continual issues. I think we should start afresh and rebuild.
109	Futureproof it, heat it. Make it all year round. Add spa and move gym that's across the road to join one big centre. This was a comment on Facebook and I think its bang on. We should not look at getting another owner as they may close it. We here in Milton pay for Balclutha's sport centre yet some of us never use it.
110	Knock the whole pool down and build a new one with the big pool and a baby/toddler young child pool. Build a spa pool adults would love to relax in the spa while children play in the pool. Have the pool open all year round; there is nothing for children to do in winter I feel Milton the pool would get used a lot. Keep the council running it.
111	Loads of kids go there during the summer and it's really worth keeping. I'd fix the pool instead of start all over again. There are already nice changing rooms and pavement throughout the place. Fixing up the walls and roof of the pool to make it more appealing would also be a good idea.
112	Open longer would be nice i.e. earlier in the season would be good
113	Bigger pool - open longer hours - better location.
114	Please keep pool where it is.
115	Keep the pool at Taylor park.
116	I think the pool is very important to Milton - encouraging water safety, fitness, recreation and giving our youth somewhere to have fun. I've been to a number of pools in the district and would LOVE to see the Milton Pool upgraded, in particular the toddler area. Of all the pools I've been to, Lawrence has to have the best toddler pool with its sloped entry and warm water. Cromwell pool also has a great toddler area, with a sloped entry and waterfall feature. I would be concerned that there would not be enough community buy in to run it, and potential unsafe use of the pool if it was not supervised by lifeguards, if the pool became community run. Many parents rely on the pool to entertain their older children (because there is not much else to do in Milton!), who swim without parents there. This would not work well with a community run pool. While a brand new pool on a brand new, centrally located site would be amazing, the cost could be huge. So I'm neutral on a new site or the existing site, as long as there is a bit of an upgrade of the pool facilities.
117	Pool open all year round, more affordable for 'low income' families to go swimming and a spa pool.
118	Please keep our pool, please please please, I have had two major brain surgeries in the last three years and the pool has been beneficial to my long ongoing recovery. There is no question that I want. More than anything. My ratepayers' money going towards the survival of our pool staying open. Aqua jogging would be great also separate from the general public opening hours.
119	Milton pool is reasonably average compared to Balclutha or Dunedin and is expensive comparatively. It would possibly be good to have it open year round and have better amenities.
120	While I really like the position of our swimming pool, I understand that the upkeep of this pool could be significant, due to it being built on old dump land. Therefore I am a believer in spending wisely. Maybe a new site and pool should be investigated. Could a new pool be developed on Taylor Park land (was this dump land too?) and the existing pool site could become a Park/caravan Park?

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121	I would like to see free entry to existing pool. This is available at other low income communities.
122	I think that an excellent pool facility is very important for Milton, especially for our young people. For too long the Milton Pool suffered as a poor relation to the Balclutha Pool with few improvements made even though attendance numbers have always been high at Milton Pool. It is a very important asset as our children need to learn how to swim and to practice all the aspects of water safety. There are no longer any smaller school pools in the Milton district so this pool provides their only opportunity for swimming and water awareness and play. So our pool is now 50 years old and possibly only viable for another 10-20 years. And we should definitely consider the needs of older swimmers as well and make the pool more attractive for them to use. I really think we need to investigate the option of a new pool although I realise this is going to be a very expensive exercise. It would be a fabulous asset for Milton. I just don't feel as a community we would be able to take over ownership of the pool. We need to have lifeguards on duty as we have a big area to cover in the current pool set up with often big numbers of swimmers in the pools. We already struggle to get volunteers as many of our families have both parents working full-time. We have a fairly low socio-economic base and many residents on low incomes in our town. However if I could hear more about other similar towns and communities which manage to successfully run their pool I might be persuaded to change my mind.
123	Make information about opening hours more easily available. We found it difficult to uncover this information when we moved to Milton last year. Opening dates and hours should be visible at the pool, and at Taylor Park.
124	Need a new pool. But can we afford to build it. Even an upgrade would be good. Need a spa. And a small leisure children's pool with graded entry.
125	Keeping it open during summer would be a good start.
126	Our community needs a pool but the pool in its current location is going to have ongoing issues & expenses so I would love to see the options for a new pool site invested thoroughly by council. I think having it run alongside a sports facility makes so much sense & would increase its use as likeminded health/sport interested people could coincide a pool visit after rugby practice or Squash (for example) or drop the kids into the pool while they support Toko from the side lines! What about in the location of the abandoned play centre building?? Great space with room for parking, close to Moore Park, Town Hall, Town Centre??
127	Update.
128	I think best option is to upgrade existing pool based on costs but any way we can keep the pool will be fine. It is such a great asset for our children it would be a shame to lose it
129	Don't spend any more money 'fixing' this pool. Don't repeat the same mistakes as in Balclutha. Consider the Clutha District Council land behind the library to relocate the pool. A new pool as part of the Main Street development would be exciting, a real sign of confidence in the town.
130	Make the pool and its surrounding area park etc. somewhere people will want to stop for a play and picnic. If the park was upgraded, maybe some BBQ's put in. More picnic shaded areas. I think this would encourage families to use the area and use the pool more frequently.
131	Either fix the pool totally or rebuild the big pool but on the same site it is perfect place for it. develop the grass area outside so people can sit out there but still see the pools
132	Make it warmer and open longer. Provide more activities such as water polo, consider using private swim schools or use a Swimsation type model to encourage more swimmers. A therapy pool would benefit the older or injured.
133	The location of the current pool is perfect. Close to 2 main schools and not far off the main road for general public. I don't see how another location would be viable (and where would

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	you put it?! The location it is in is already the closest it could be to the centre of town). It would be a waste of money to build elsewhere. Rejuvenating it and developing the current site is the way to go.
134	I think the price is too high for families, for a family with three children its \$9.00 a swim which may not seem like much but limits the amount of times you will let your children swim. If they were to swim five days it would be \$45 which is a lot to families in our area. Why not bring back the family pass and have the names of the family listed, so only they can use it, you may find you get more revenue from the pool. People will use the pool more often because they will feel like it is value for money.
135	The Milton pool is an important community asset that needs to be updated. I know that with a young family it's important that we can use this pool. It's very important that our kids learn to swim and have access to a pool. I would like to see it updated and possibly be open all year round?
136	Milton's community pool is a fantastic asset for Milton but it is in a poor state. Especially compared to the (No Suggestions) pool. All options should be investigated and considered so that improvements can be made for a cost effective and long term solution
137	Considerable \$\$\$ has already been spent. Work with what is there now. Only a very small portion of the community use the pool therefore does not require a new one or a new site.
138	Would love to have the pool open all year round! A total new build would be AMAZING! Therapeutic/physio rehab etc. could all utilise.
139	It would be great to see a new 25m pool being built in any of the suggested sites near the existing location, but NOT in the central retail area. It would also be great to see the pool complying with Swimming New Zealand regulations, so in the future swimming competitions could be ran at this facility. A longer season would be needed to encourage and keep competitive swimmers in the district. It would be awesome to see a spa pool included, a graduated entry in both the main pool and learners' pool, a water fountain in the learners' pool and a removable water slide into the main pool with a warmer temperature in both pools to encourage more use from both the younger and older members of our district. Perhaps there could be liaisons between the gym and Physio's to incorporate gym/physio with swim/spa passes and family concessions to encourage more patronage. A BBQ area outside and a party room within the facility may also help to make the facility more attractive.
140	Let's NOT have the debacle that happened in Balclutha please.
141	Considering reownership of the pool is just passing the buck. I wonder how many people would but a leaky pool? If you sell it but not Balclutha's pool, think how that would look?
142	Keep pool with sports grounds and create sports hub plus gym (new pool at A & P grounds).
143	New pool? – long term. Keep with schools, gym.
144	Potential new site by Milton Service Centre.
145	Why keep the Recreation Reserve beside the railway line?
146	Pool and changing rooms too cold/need upgrading.
147	Got to have HUBS have they considered a hub in the middle of town that incorporated service centre/l site/ library/ pool. Opportunities for shared staff between facilities. A destination for locals and for visitors who would then utilise the food stores and shops in the middle of town.
148	Other possibilities could be looking at building on or near school land.

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149	Co-location of gym, physio and pool on MOE land – mark Rec Centre.
150	Can the pool stay on the same site?
151	Parking issues if pool in middle of town.
152	Parking is wonderful – two schools within walking distance – pool in great area now.
153	Current pool site with camping ground and toilets could all be relevant to cycleway.
154	Keep the changes made to the existing pool and renew the pool. Majority of children using pool near current position.
155	Maybe in school grounds.
156	Talk to school and swim club about pool.
157	What's more important – a main street upgrade or a new pool?
158	Very important for our young ones. Their main summer holiday activity. Also for fitness groups.
159	The pool is my main concern. Many of us in older age suffer from arthritis and other such things, people recovering from operations i.e. hip replacements need the pool to exercise. At the moment the only times available to us is either early morning or late night we are either too old or too infirmed to leap out of bed at 6.00am. I <b>BEG</b> you to allow us use more, to have one hour 12.00 - 1.00pm for lane swimming. I am all in favour of children being taught to swim, in fact it is vital but please remember that hour was supposed to be lunch time and used to be the time when many elderly went. We are trying to keep fit so we will not be a burden on the health service but without access to the pool it is not possible. When first heated it was intended for physical therapy not just fun.
160	Re Milton Swimming Pool, My wife and I (82 & 79) used to swim at the pool every weekday between 12.00 and 1.00pm until the school started using the pool at this time. Admitted two lands were allocated to adults but slowly the elderly and infirm saw the situation and stopped using the pool. People who are recovering from surgery or simply aged cannot be expected to turn out in the early hours of the morning; therefore the pool is of no assistance to us. Do not imagine that the pool would not be used by us old people if an hour during the school dinner hour was dedicated to adults. In the past I personally have gained much from my swimming but haven't been since the school took over the only suitable time for me.
161	Make an ice skating rink from the old swimming pool.
162	Option one.
163	Option two.
164	Heated, open year round and a therapeutic pool.
165	Option two and three.
166	Maybe give the pool to one of the Milton schools for all the schools to use and get a site for a new pool.
167	Option one.
168	Heated and open all year round, spa pools.
169	Option one, but also have it heated so it can be open all year round, and maybe a therapy pool for physio use.



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170	Option one.
171	Having lived in and being part of the Milton Community for thirteen years, being part of the local Swim Club for four years and a local Bruce Ward Councillor for two and a half years I feel option one: future-proof the current pool by improving the current site! A lot of money has already been spent there. The Milton community needs the pool, its part of the Milton, New Zealand. Do not consider other ownership for the pool. I think five local schools use the pool facility; it's a great hub in the community for the young and the old. I feel future-proof the current pool by improving the current site!
172	Futureproof it, heat it, Make it all year round. Add spa and move gym that's across the road to join one big centre.
173	Awesome idea Kelly. Though the gym may stay as the Physio use it for rehab. But a brisk walk across the road would help.
174	Option one and Chris Chote would be the guy to talk to about repair or construction this man is honest and no what can be done when it comes to swimming pools.
175	Number one, also maybe renting a key to lane swimmers who want to come earlier or later.
176	Option one please.
177	Option one, needs a real good tidy up and people from Milton have got to use it a lot more than present.
178	Option one.
179	Option one.
180	Option one.
181	Option one. It's great that they are asking us. I just hope that they listen and don't just do what they want and say "Well we did ask you".
182	It's so dismal - needs a real facelift. And a spa pool wouldn't come amiss.
183	PS option one.
184	Option one.
185	Council has ruined the pool by leaving it with no water in it so the concrete cracked. So, why is Council not going to just fix it up properly?



**Feedback about Parks and Reserves**

1	A toilet at Fairfax Cemetery would be great. A signboard at Fairfax Cemetery with a plan of all plots, names, etc. like often towns have would be fantastic - e.g. Lumsden Cemetery.	Cemetery
2	Moore Park & Cemetery very tide - good look.	Cemetery
3	Fairfax Cemetery not important to me at all.	Cemetery
4	Fairfax Cemetery, tidy. Nice if tar sealed (like Balclutha).	Cemetery
5	I would love to see a fence around our cemetery and more seats up there.	Cemetery
6	Fairfax Cemetery - Memorial Garden needs to be up off the ground where the mower won't touch.	Cemetery
7	Fairfax Cemetery needs constant monitoring for graves sinking. Why are people being buried down the hill - it is very unsafe for pall bearers especially in the wet.	Cemetery
8	The Cemetery could do with an upgrade. Go to Gore and take a look at the Cemetery there it is like a park.	Cemetery
9	Fairfax Cemetery is kept in good condition.	Cemetery
10	Cemetery is reasonably tidy.	Cemetery
11	Moore Park, Memorial Park and the Fairfax Cemetery are great as they are.	Cemetery
12	I would like to see more seating at Fairfax Cemetery.	Cemetery
13	I do like the suggestions expressed for Fairfax Cemetery, especially extra seating, signage and the idea of a heritage trail up to the cemetery.	Cemetery
14	Fairfax Cemetery - the cemetery does need seating.	Cemetery
15	Fairfax Cemetery- Heritage trail is a great idea; could the old Back Road cemetery be included in this???	Cemetery
16	The Fairfax Cemetery apart from its cultural importance is a beautiful peaceful place, loved and cared for by the locals. Same with the Memorial park.	Cemetery
17	The cemetery – needs the old part really given some attention – many graves are in disrepair, the remaining burial plots reviewed as these go down in to a dip and a much better and bigger memorial garden/plaque area.	Cemetery
18	New burial plots/areas needed (not in a wet gully). A lot of older graves have sunk and are in poor repair – Memorial garden/plaque.	Cemetery
19	Love ideas for Fairfax Cemetery.	Cemetery
20	Numbers of plots at cemetery. Get rid of the fir trees at cemetery and nice flowering shrubs like Clutha has. A seat down bottom end of cemetery.	Cemetery

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21	The old St Johns Anglican Cemetery on the "Back Road" - the Committee hope Clutha District Council will take over mowing of the cemetery after it has been re-grassed, reformed, flattened etc. by the committee. We hope it is completed by 2017-2018.	Cemetery
22	Cemetery trees need topped dead branches.	Cemetery
23	I say if the people who have the dogs want a dog park, then they should jolly well pay for it or at the very least a user pay. I don't see why as a ratepayer I should have to foot the bill for someone to walk their dog.	Dog Park
24	Maybe make a dog park for those with dogs.	Dog Park
25	Dog Park, clean and tidy looking.	Dog Park
26	There should be a dog park.	Dog Park
27	Converting old tennis court into a dog park is a great idea.	Dog Park
28	Dog park good idea.	Dog Park
29	We need a dog park.	Dog Park
30	Unsure of tennis club pavilion area for dog park as too far for elderly to walk their dogs up there.	Dog Park
31	Need a dog park.	Dog Park
32	All the ideas are great. A dog park would be awesome.	Dog Park
33	I love the idea of a dog park at the old tennis courts (Taylor Park). St John Cadets voted this their favourite aspect of the Milton plan.	Dog Park
34	Great ideas, especially dog park, exercise equipment etc. The parks are all assets to our town and are overdue for upgrading.	Dog Park
35	Dog park in the wasted area (old tennis courts).	Dog Park
36	A dog park at Taylor Park, this could be community driven with support from Council.	Dog Park
37	Dog Park?	Dog Park
38	Old tennis pavilion area for dog park?	Dog Park
39	Dog park good idea - but would it be used? Milton dog owners on the whole do not appear to be very responsible.	Dog Park
40	Dog Parks.	Dog Park
41	Improved drainage, especially during winter months, would be welcomed. Ideas in the proposals were really good options.	Parks General

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42	Please leave those big trees they are so beautiful - I have met tourists, some from overseas, picnicking under them.	Memorial Park
43	Leave the trees alone at Memorial Park. Sometimes the modern look is not always the right way.	Memorial Park
44	Memorial Park: Plant some formal trees (pencil conifers maybe) that run down the back side with some paths so people can walk around the Cenotaph. Put some evening lighting on the plantings and the Cenotaph.	Memorial Park
45	Memorial Park- I do love the trees there but feel there is a lot of wasted space at the back (along the bowling club boundary fence).	Memorial Park
46	Memorial Park ✓	Memorial Park
47	Memorial Park - don't remove the trees!	Memorial Park
48	Would be good to see trees removed from Memorial Park.	Memorial Park
49	Few more shrubs at Memorial Park	Memorial Park
50	Memorial Park, tidy up fences etc.	Memorial Park
51	Memorial Park needs some beautifying - more gardens, seating, take away seats facing the street.	Memorial Park
52	Don't like the idea of trees being removed in Memorial Park.	Memorial Park
53	Memorial Park - is ok if it is kept maintained.	Memorial Park
54	Memorial Park: lost trees over the years. Would be great to have flowering cherry trees along north side and maybe the south also. Flower beds to be raised up 900mm instead of being flat on the ground.	Memorial Park
55	Memorial Park is excellent.	Memorial Park
56	Memorial Park - Yes to all.	Memorial Park
57	The Memorial Park is ok and filling its purpose well.	Memorial Park
58	Memorial Park - repair or replace fence along side of park and landscape area.	Memorial Park
59	Memorial Park is reasonably tidy.	Memorial Park
60	Perhaps put a living wall up at Memorial Park.	Memorial Park
61	Memorial Park revamp.	Memorial Park
62	Moore Park, Memorial Park and the Fairfax Cemetery are great as they are.	Memorial Park

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63	Cenotaph needs trees at back of it & flowers, Balclutha has many flower beds why can't Milton, take the coffin shaped thing & the big garden away from the area by toilets & redo it with flowering cherry trees for shade more seating etc. & a lovely lower garden with flowers & one or two trees (small).	Memorial Park
64	Do not like the way bench seats facing away from the Cenotaph.	Memorial Park
65	Camping ground needs to be more attractive for short stay campers - restrict the length of time campers can stay to detract undesirables.	Moore Park
66	Moore Park is great as it is - maybe some trees/shrubs around the boundaries would be an improvement.	Moore Park
67	Moore Park & Cemetery very tide - Good look.	Moore Park
68	Moore Park looks fantastic the way it is.	Moore Park
69	Great job on Moore Park.	Moore Park
70	Opposed to exotic tree planting on Johnson Street as will obscure view into park.	Moore Park
71	Moore Park installation of smaller ramps as the current ones are more for over 13 year olds.	Moore Park
72	Moore Park is looking great, thank you Milton Area Promotions. Not in favour of too many trees being planted unless they are correctly looked after. In the past trees have been planted and not pruned etc.	Moore Park
73	Moore Park is looking great now. Better signage for people to find it would work.	Moore Park
74	Moore Park is excellent.	Moore Park
75	Moore Park - all good suggestions except for a gateway - unnecessary.	Moore Park
76	Moore Park does not need fancy gates. Some beautification would be good however.	Moore Park
77	Moore Park is very good, some items such as swings, play gym and round about needing upgrading.	Moore Park
78	Moore Park is great the community has done a great job.	Moore Park
79	Moore Park is great now the community have worked hard to improve it for our youth.	Moore Park
80	Moore Park is great - a real asset for the town.	Moore Park
81	Plant more trees - ornamental and large to Moore Park.	Moore Park
82	While wonderful progress has been made at Moore Park, I would love to see pebbles/gravel stones under swings and playground area replaced by spongy rubbery seal (don't know what it's called). Pebbles are very	Moore Park

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	messy, get all over the lawns and bike track, get thrown around and dogs and cats use as toilets. Always looks messy and makes bike track look messy. The rubbery soft spongy ground looks very tidy and very safe. They have it at parks in Dunedin e.g. Saint Clair Beach - looks great and is safe and clean and tidy.	
83	Moore Park, Memorial Park and the Fairfax Cemetery are great as they are.	Moore Park
84	Moore Park is great.	Moore Park
85	Maybe add some fitness equipment into the area near the playground either at Moore Park or Taylor Park.	Moore Park
86	Moore Park is fantastic, and a big asset to our town.	Moore Park
87	Moore park - I like the idea of adding in a drinking fountain and better way finding signs to the park from the main road but the BBQ facilities and seating isn't needed.	Moore Park
88	I really like the ideas that are being considered, in particular: More seating, public BBQ facilities, a drinking fountain and better signage for Moore Park.	Moore Park
89	Moore park is awesome!	Moore Park
90	Great to see the changes at Moore park	Moore Park
91	I think Moore Park improvements are wonderful. The park is so busy with children of all ages, even when the weather is cold. It is a real asset to Milton.	Moore Park
92	I love what Milton Area Promotions has done for Moore Park. What an amazing asset! I'd love to see some more trees or greenery in this area, and perhaps some upgraded playground equipment (e.g. the big slide could be replaced with something safer, or a more toddler friendly play area).	Moore Park
93	Moore Park looks absolutely outstanding. A big thanks to the companies and individuals who live in the town that gave their own time to do the work as the council did bugger all.	Moore Park
94	I really like all of the ideas mentioned for Milton's parks and reserves. The Milton Area Promotion group has done a fantastic job with Moore Park and I'm aware that the local service clubs have helped out too. It would be great if more of our very practical and capable semi-retired and retired folk could help out in these areas. Often the parents of the young children who enjoy these facilities are busy with school committees and sports clubs, but I know they are very appreciative of the work done at Moore Park in particular. I have been a bit concerned about the water pooling/large puddles caused by lack of drainage at Moore Park over the past few months. The more we can improve our parks and reserves to encourage all ages to enjoy the outdoors the better in my opinion. Attractive seating/park benches are a great attraction for older folk and younger ones too to stop and enjoy the environment around them.	Moore Park
95	Moore Park definitely needs to be promoted more. It is a good facility which deserves greater use. I enjoy taking my grandkids there. I think the	Moore Park

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	list of opportunities to consider contains great ideas. I'm not sure a feature gateway is a priority.	
96	Must Do! Moore Park- Signage from SH1 (out of town friends have been so impressed by our hidden gem), drink fountain, more seating & shade options for summer, plantings.	Moore Park
97	Moore Park looks fantastic - could add signs on roads to show visitors a great picnic site.	Moore Park
98	Moore park is fantastic.	Moore Park
99	I think tidying up these areas are a must. Look at Moore Park for example. It has been revamped and is now a fabulous place for children to play and is now a well-used park. More plantings etc. will help, seating areas.	Moore Park
100	Moore Park looks fabulous and there are always people there.	Moore Park
101	Moore Park: Fantastic job already completed by MAP having created more use of this park. Doesn't require too much planting. Visibility is paramount.	Moore Park
102	All of the suggestions for the parks and reserves look great! It will be great to see BBQ facilities and other enhancements suggested to be carried out at Moore Park to make this fantastic park even better.	Moore Park
103	More toddler friendly height wise play structures at Moore park.	Moore Park
104	Upgrade skate park?	Moore Park
105	Milton Area Promotions – Moore Park extensively developed by Milton Area Promotions/Council should work in with this group for any further development.	Moore Park
106	Improved signage to direct travelling public to the wonderful family destination that Moore park provides.	Moore Park
107	Can you put a water drinking fountain at Moore Park in Milton please.	Moore Park
108	Forget trees along East Road frontage Moore Park	Moore Park
109	Moore Park upgrade pebble stone to a rubber compound in playground area (more safety and less maintenance).	Moore Park
110	Moore Park is great for children and parents to watch what goes on.	Moore Park
111	Moore Park - no other feature gateway, or BBQs, or plantings. Yes to more seating, better signs from SH1, and events in Summer.	Moore Park
112	Great ideas for the parks. Moore Park is fantastic and can only get better.	Moore Park
113	Upgrade Moore Park.	Moore Park
114	Add more things into Moore Park as in ramps and rails.	Moore Park



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115	Upgrade Moore Park, make an indoor skate park.	Moore Park
116	In Moore Park make some new ramps.	Moore Park
117	Moore Park could do with a dog park. More Shrubs, bushes, trees at both parks.	Moore Park
118	Moore Park is great!	Moore Park
119	Moore Park has had great improvements made recently and hands off to the volunteers who have done a great job. Good to actually see children again. Yes, all the others should be improved. One only has to go through Gore to see what can be done in all areas.	Moore Park
120	Moore Park - great ideas.	Moore Park
121	I think a rotunda would be great at Moore Park where adults could go and sit. A lot go there now for their lunch but only have the seats in play area to sit on.	Moore Park
122	At the present Moore Park is not used to its full potential and the idea mentioned sounds ideal.	Moore Park
123	Moore Park is fine like it is. Get rid of tennis area, plant replacement trees where needed.	Moore Park
124	Well done to Gunner and his team on Moore Park, looks great.	Moore Park
125	Work done at Moore Park by volunteers has been excellent - could do with more signage to get visitors to the park.	Moore Park
126	Moore Park, first class but more seating needed and signs from Main Road needed.	Moore Park
127	Better signage to Moore Park - it's a great facility and more (people passing through) need to know about it.	Moore Park
128	Moore Park - keep developing for families.	Moore Park
129	Moore Park is awesome - maybe some more tree planting.	Moore Park
130	Johnson Street - Moore Park. Exotic tree planting a good idea as well as increasing low level native planting in the Park.	Moore Park
131	Moore Park is fine - the MAP and Community Services Clubs have done wonderful work on Moore Park.	Moore Park
132	Moore Park is great for our children.	Moore Park
133	Moore Park looks great.	Moore Park
134	Moore Park - definitely more seating and BBQ to encourage family use. Must be vandal proof though.	Moore Park
135	Moore Park upgrade - people involved have done a wonderful job. Keen to see more improvements if more are possible.	Moore Park

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136	Moore Park is great.	Moore Park
137	Moore Park is a delight to visit - a credit to those responsible. Would more rubbish bins stop people littering?	Moore Park
138	We have excellent parks in Milton, keep them clean, tidy, free from litter and patrolled. Encourage people not to be afraid to tell folk to pick up their own litter and respect the facilities. Perhaps we are being too soft on the perpetrators. Community Service Workers, Volunteers and Service Clubs could all be used for the above four sections (walking & cycling, main street, parks & reserves).	Parks General
139	Cleaner and more things to do.	Parks General
140	All need to be fixed to look nice.	Parks General
141	Put a massive hamster wheel in both parks.	Parks General
142	Make a sleazy and swagy street please.	Parks General
143	Definitely need to be upgraded. They are all not appealing to people travelling through Milton. Hamster Wheel.	Parks General
144	Cleaner and more things to do.	Parks General
145	Yes they need a good clean up.	Parks General
146	Unless they're dead or dying "DO NOT" remove trees!	Parks General
147	Encourage more visitors to stop and use our parks is a great idea but they need to be kept tidy and facilities upgraded. At present they are a bit unexciting to say in the least.	Parks General
148	All very good.	Parks General
149	No drinking fountains - they will only be vandalised.	Parks General
150	More care is needed; the amount of rubbish lying around is disgraceful. More signage is needed for out of towners.	Parks General
151	All good.	Parks General
152	Well it's become so busy overcrowded with all sorts of apparatus to hardly a park now.	Parks General
153	When grass is cut, it is left to rot on park grass, it's not picked up. Cut it well more often, at a slower pace. The man drives at a high speed on Taylor Park and Moore Park when cutting grass.	Parks General
154	All good ideas - start on them tomorrow.	Parks General

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155	Again keep it simple. Rates are exorbitant. Find ways to attract income.	Parks General
156	I don't use them.	Parks General
157	Promote parks more, upgrade foliage and diversity and make more accessible.	Parks General
158	Develop a Milton app, advertise this on new signage. Make it more interactive. Future proof current plans. Move with the times.	Parks General
159	Maintenance is essential, development less needed.	Parks General
160	Keep them tidy.	Parks General
161	Put in extra lighting - put a living wall in somewhere - just beautify the town as this is the "gateway" to Central/Dunedin/Catlins.	Parks General
162	Activities for older kids/teenagers are really needed.	Parks General
163	Lawns mowed more regularly.	Parks General
164	If these facilities are being upgraded for people to use for recreation - please take into account to upgrade the toilets/maintenance in these parks also accordingly.	Parks General
165	Great info provided.	Parks General
166	It would be nice to see some form of covering over the tip of our playgrounds to protect from our fierce sun and also rain. It is great to see public toilets at both parks so thank you. Maybe a donation pole/box could be installed for people who may wish to donate towards the usage of the toilets.	Parks General
167	Please please remove gravel from the parks and replace with bark or rubber. It's awful stuff that gets everywhere and not nice to land on. Puts me off going. Maybe update along the lines of the barrel play equipment at Clutha.	Parks General
168	What about a community garden/reserve – shrubs, flowers – verge community garden if interest/demand for?	Parks General
169	Milton Promotions have put in a lot of effort to improve this area with rhodys and daffodils but are difficult to see.	Parks General
170	Council contractor needs to mow this area properly!!!	Parks General
171	Community garden a great idea if there are people to drive it and in the right area.	Parks General
172	Focus on those used by many.	Parks General
173	Fabulous playgrounds are great - age appropriate areas which are fenced off i.e. have a look at the playground opposite New World in Mosgiel great for under 5's as is safe and always busy. Dogs must not be able to get into playground.	Playgrounds

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174	The camp ground is an important asset for Milton. The field adjacent to Union Street is very wet and not suitable for housing. Fire Brigade should not be asked to stop using the area.	Taylor Park
175	Upgrade of toilets at Taylor Park. Upgrade playground at Taylor Park, this is very well used.	Taylor Park
176	I love the ideas for the Greater Taylor Park area. Introduction of a fitness track, not too sure about the removal of the tennis courts to make a dog park, residents take their dogs for walks in the greater Milton area e.g. down Springfield Road.	Taylor Park
177	Most okay, but think Taylor Park could be made more inviting for campers. You seem to have a thing about trees which I love but important to look at how they shelter areas from the sun etc.	Taylor Park
178	Remove tennis pavilion.	Taylor Park
179	Taylor Park needs some maintenance and a tidy up. Taylor Park gets very wet in winter and some field tile drainage would help.	Taylor Park
180	Taylor Park - all good suggestions except not sure about a 'dog park'.	Taylor Park
181	Taylor Park needs to be more attractive as it's a main road attraction.	Taylor Park
182	Greater Taylor Park: introduce a dog park on old tennis court area.	Taylor Park
183	Make more use of Taylor Park with picnic tables, garden plots and yes including the historic gateway it has been left far too long, make something of this park as it's in a prime location to make something of Milton.	Taylor Park
184	Taylor Park needs to be cleaned up as there is a lot of litter around the place.	Taylor Park
185	Taylor Park should be at the top of the list because it is most likely to get people passing through to stop there for a break and also it is where the camping ground is.	Taylor Park
186	Plant more trees - ornamental and large to Taylor Park, greater park/showrooms area.	Taylor Park
187	Plant out Salmon's Creek.	Taylor Park
188	Taylor Park should be kept as is and may be used as a site for a pool in the long term.	Taylor Park
189	The suggestions for Greater Taylor Park are all good (apart from upgrading that awful 'historic' entrance gateway. We need something modern and eye catching there - move into the future).	Taylor Park
190	I would like to see Taylor Park tidied up - e.g. removal of trees at entrance.	Taylor Park
191	Taylor Park: leave the Council owned camping ground in place. Every town should have a camping ground.	Taylor Park
192	Native garden at Taylor Park for walking through would be great.	Taylor Park

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193	The playground at Taylor Park needs upgrading.	Taylor Park
194	I think that our local parks and reserves do well. Taylor Park does need to be looked at though. There needs to be a new footpath from entrance right down to pool area as existing isn't very good and also a better boarder around the play area to keep stones in that area rather than them all spreading over path and grass area.	Taylor Park
195	Tokomairiro High School currently maintain the stream area by school. Why not support them in trying to clean up Taylor Park stream area also. Not necessary financially but maybe pay for materials needed to help beautiful area. Trees or shrubs, tools and sprays as their horticulture kids (yr 9 & 10) have made what once was a choked up area so much more inviting and flowing better than it has in years. You just have to get the Milton Primary School caretaker to stop throwing his grass clippings over the fence near stream and the whole area would work better.	Taylor Park
196	Promote Taylor Park as a great stopover for the cycleway and make/incorporate it in cycle trail.	Taylor Park
197	The area behind the pool is wasted the 'trashed' building could be cleaned up for a picnic shelter and the asphalt area cleaned up and used for family focus activities there could be an exercise route around the whole area like permanent exercise machines - huge potential there ask for community groups to help e.g. Rotary and Lions. A mural on the building (local artist). Approach community corrections to clean and clear areas.	Taylor Park
198	Taylor Park is badly in need of development i.e. Chalets for overnight stays. Update or remove the old ablutions block and up date. Create some private spaces for campers with vegetation screens, even look and privatising it and let someone run it as a business.	Taylor Park
199	Develop the camping ground to encourage more use and modernise the kitchen/toilet block. Develop old tennis court area into a dog park. Maybe add some fitness equipment into the area near the playground either at Moore Park or Taylor Park.	Taylor Park
200	The Greater Taylor park could be more developed as a better camping ground etc. and with small walkways etc. it is a really fun place to explore with children through the different seasons.	Taylor Park
201	Taylor Park - fixing the fence and removing the tennis pavilion is a good idea although not to build a dog park there.	Taylor Park
202	I also think that Taylor Park has so much potential and the fitness track equipment and removal of the old tennis club for a dog park are excellent ideas.	Taylor Park
203	Taylor Park is a fantastic land area. Excellent place for a camping ground. Does need accommodation available as well chalets or cabins These would be great for the cycle trial. Could be private ownership to develop this resource and improve on it. Play ground is also in a great location, could be extended with more facilities as per the one at the bridge in Clutha. Picnic benches and built in BBQ would be great.	Taylor Park
204	Would be good to see Taylor Park developed further.	Taylor Park
205	I believe so much more could be done with Taylor Park. This is a huge spacious park that is not utilised apart from the occasional event once a year. The toilets are well used here - people travelling through will most	Taylor Park

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	often stop here. But it is so dowdy. This is also right next to the swimming pool. Many children, including my own, are keen to use this area after having a swim. How can we better develop this area? There is so much potential here. I believe the old spinning playground equipment in this area is dangerous and should be removed.	
206	We have an attractive park that it is viewed from state high one. It needs to look welcoming to visitors. The old tennis courts could be tidied.	Taylor Park
207	Would be great to see Taylor Park get a spruce up. Maybe in a different way than Moore Park. Maybe turn it into a holiday park and not just a camping ground.	Taylor Park
208	Greater Taylor Park- Love the idea of a dog park in old tennis area (especially being on SH1, would get a lot of use!). Pedestrian access at the Salmond Creek bridge would be a great idea as is the idea of an annual sports day, community events.	Taylor Park
209	Could make Taylor Park more enticing from road as driving through.	Taylor Park
210	Make the pool and its surrounding area park etc. somewhere people will want to stop for a play and picnic. If the park was upgraded, maybe some BBQ's put in. More picnic shaded areas. I think this would encourage families to use the area and use the pool more frequently.	Taylor Park
211	Taylor Park is begging to have some lovely trees along the fence line (like flowering cherries, Magnolias) take out those ugly shrubs, you could put them both sides there's you avenue & a lovely entrants to Milton. And footpaths again?	Taylor Park
212	I think Taylor Park needs rejuvenated as it is on the main street so can be seen by the travelling public (tidying up and rejuvenating the play area would be a good start).	Taylor Park
213	I think it would be great if Taylor Park could be developed more, into a fitness track etc.	Taylor Park
214	The Taylor Park playground is good but it would be better if it was fenced so young children didn't run out onto the main highway or into the car park. Some picnic / BBQ facilities would be nice. There are BBQ's in Oamaru that are coin operated, families might like to have a swim and a BBQ in the summer.	Taylor Park
215	Taylor Park: Dog park great idea. Pedestrian access onto SH1 definitely needed at Salmond Creek end. Have concerns about the concrete currently under the merry go round. Need to maintain/remove tall trees where they overhang northern boundary.	Taylor Park
216	It would be great to see better utilisation of the Taylor Park area.	Taylor Park
217	The Taylor Park is used a surprising quite a lot, especially by picnickers and by families with children wanting to stop on the trips through to Central and Dunedin. Nicer gardens there would be a priority.	Taylor Park
218	Milton needs a better camping ground.	Taylor Park
219	Screen off camping area – future development to park as an amenity area.	Taylor Park
220	Opportunity to make Taylor Park and pool more of a destination.	Taylor Park

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221	Rugby/cricket/show/tournaments – an important facility/area that is well used.	Taylor Park
222	Taylor Park least important.	Taylor Park
223	A walking track through Taylor Park along Salmond Creek would be a great asset.	Taylor Park
224	All other ideas - especially for Taylor Park are admirable.	Taylor Park
225	Some improvement to Taylor Park is positive.	Taylor Park
226	Taylor Park needs upgrade.	Taylor Park
227	Taylor Park ✓ - perhaps public BBQ there?	Taylor Park
228	Upgrade the playground equipment at Taylor Park.	Taylor Park
229	Maybe put something cool at Great Taylor Park	Taylor Park
230	Taylor Park could do with a dog park. More Shrubs, bushes, trees at both parks.	Taylor Park
231	Taylor Park - around the back where the tennis court was could be perfect dog park. Also there should be a rubbish bin there.	Taylor Park
232	Greater Taylor Park - great ideas.	Taylor Park
233	Taylor Park is very important as visitors stop there for a rest, toilet stop etc. Perhaps we should upgrade the toilet there.	Taylor Park
234	Taylor Park is on the Main Highway with very little to attract. It desperately needs the upgrade.	Taylor Park
235	Walk way around Taylor Park & creek.	Taylor Park
236	Taylor Park, tidy up and paint. Demolish old tennis club.	Taylor Park
237	Love the ideas, there are always people at Taylor Park and they make great use of the playground and the seating that is available.	Taylor Park
238	Taylor Park, fences and play area need tidy up. Power points all shaded, tree's need open up to let in sun, old building at salmons creek needs pulled down.	Taylor Park
239	Taylor - is a beautiful area under trees and along the river - a track for all weathers around the river. Caravans on eyesore that park there all year round.	Taylor Park
240	Taylor Park - more camping area to the old tennis court (private, pretty, discrete) and turn playing field into a full mini botanic gardens. Fire Brigade can practice at numerous fields at showgrounds.	Taylor Park
241	Taylor Park needs to be improved.	Taylor Park

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242	These parks and reserves need to be kept tidy the grass on Taylor Park is not cut short enough.	Taylor Park
243	Encourage freedom campers to use Taylor Park.	Taylor Park
244	Utilise Taylor Park more for events.	Taylor Park
245	Fitness track idea for greater Taylor Park good ideas.	Taylor Park
246	New toilets are needed and better signs to where they are.	Taylor Park





### **Feedback about Facilities**

1	Need to be cleaned, modernised, and painted. Museum/Info Centre needs a huge overhaul (similar to the T.V. programme which showed small NZ museums being updated). The facilities are here, but very dated. Milton looks tired and uninspired - I think firstly a good clean and paint to freshen things and then go from there.
2	There is a great need for a green waste tip in or near Milton. The majority of properties here have quite large sections, and it really seems like those of us who try to keep our properties tidy are penalised by the amount it costs to dispose of green waste. I also think that once a month collection for the yellow recycle bins would be sufficient, and an extra pick-up of green wheelie bins instead would be of more use to most people.
3	I endorse what you are doing the museum display is interesting and the staff very helpful.
4	The Service Centre & library operate well.
5	I think it would make good sense to have the libraries, service centre, information centre and museum all housed in the one building.
6	Too many out of date books in library.
7	S***, nothing for tourist to do. Roger Mann wanted to build a museum for vintage gear but was told to build in Clutha or nowhere else. F*** Clutha! Would have brought people from all over to look at it.
8	We have excellent facilities in Milton for the community and visitors. Make them more prominent and advertise the halls which are available for hire for either small or large groups.
9	I have no fault to find with the above facilities.
10	The facilities are all good.
11	Milton is lacking most things that a family would stop and visit if staying or travelling through. We need to work on a Rec Centre to give the local kids more opportunities for sports, dance, drama, gymnastics and music.
12	Needs to be advertised.
13	Garden area, picnic table with toilets.
14	Made more obvious to people travelling through.
15	Make them pop out.
16	I use the library all the time, but not too much anything else, but I feel all the community and visitor facilities are very important and we need to make the most of them.

**Feedback about Facilities**

17	They look boring.
18	More after school thing's to do.
19	More community activities for everyone - young & old e.g. movie night.
20	There should be like a teen space to hang out, more community activities too.
21	Upgrade museum.
22	Make them better.
23	Currently they serve the purposes they are there for.
24	To upgrade the museum because I love museums but this one isn't appealing.
25	We need a better library.
26	They look boring.
27	Milton needs an upgrade of the visitor facilities.
28	An update of the museum, library, town hall etc. to be of more use to the town. More things or places to go in the town e.g. nature walks, teen friendly activities.
29	They look really dull.
30	Want more things to do after school.
31	Pretty good.
32	Yes - but again most need a good makeover. The Info Centre has wonderful people but obviously need more volunteers and need more back up from Council as they do a wonderful service to the community & tourists.
33	I have lived in Milton for 4/5 years - wasn't aware of a museum. Have never used information centre. However, regular use of library & service centre - these facilities seem fine as is.
34	Yes.
35	Our Milton museum is one of the worst I've seen. Not displayed well and in the wrong building. I haven't heard good feedback on it.
36	Support Coronation Hall Committee on projected plan to improve the Union Street frontage.

### **Feedback about Facilities**

37	Milton is a stopping off point - somewhere to have a break, use the toilets and walk around the town. We need the café's to succeed and the other visitor facilities and attractions to continue but it always comes back to money and simply the number of visitors/customers. Quite often no cafes open for visitors.
38	It is good.
39	Excellent library and museum and Service Centre.
40	I think everything in centre of Milton would be nicer. So we don't have empty spaces and ugly empty shops dotted around. Could all Council facilities all be together - including new pool complex.
41	All good. Long as paint work on street face is kept up and is tidy.
42	North Milton has Taylor Park and Pool, Moore Park is also popular but we have no site handy to Super Value area?
43	Information centre, museum should be with the library etc. if possible.
44	Could have had an excellent museum café in Milton but because the Council sat on their hands and stalled the application this opportunity was lost to Milton through a private funded opportunity. So now hard to understand why the Council is telling us that we should spend ratepayers' money for the same effect.
45	All good.
46	They just tick along. We need something to boost facilities but I don't know what.
47	Info Centre could do with a sign to be seen as traffic approaches. Service good. Other centres seem ok.
48	There are several private museums in and around Milton. It would be great if they could all be combined in one building.
49	Unless people use the information centre there is nothing to be seen or shown where all the sights are to be seen. Used the facilities to find something and I'm sorry to say they couldn't help. Not a good look.
50	Good.
51	Excellent info and Council rooms/library.
52	All are good, just need a bit of love - buildings feel old and cold and stale. Heat, music and paint.
53	It's ok for us.

### **Feedback about Facilities**

54	Milton info centre needs an upgrade. Was a volunteer there for many years and enjoyed it but think things have changed and wonder if the Council would think about funding to employ a person (even part time) with modern ideas e.g. eftpos and perhaps get some nice goods for visitors to buy and hopefully that would make a profit. Get rid of brochures that are out of date (now folk look online). The other Information Centres in the district look so good.
55	Upgrade Information Centre - make it big, bright, interactive to highlight attractions and events so that it is a "let's stop" place for travellers passing through.
56	Yes we need to make more places - rest areas, gardens for travelling public to sit and eat their take-away food. The Cenotaph area isn't quite big enough at times.
57	As Council has talked about upgrading the service centre/library building for the last 10 years or so - in a building that has had lots of alterations over the last 20 years - how about a new building that would accommodate museum/information centre and a carpark. Council has the property there to do that.
58	Facilities are ample for Milton but need more painting and maintenance to uplift the town appearance.
59	Once again we are not Balclutha.
60	Milton Information Centre is used often by passing travellers. Ideally it should have a permanent, paid staff member. They could be helped out by the volunteers, who at the moment do a very good job.
61	More signage.
62	A big question. Hall is too expensive to use i.e. to rent for Milton people and is likely therefore to be underutilised. The only public space appears to be provided by the church - at an affordable rate.
63	Town Hall needs nice paint job facing the street (some colour). "Style". Other businesses need good paint fresh up - e.g. Hammer Hardware (and they sell paint).
64	Libraries and service centres should be run efficiently and effectively for the ratepayers. If not, why not? Talk to the volunteers who run the other facilities that would be the correct way to go.
65	It would be great to have one huge complex to house all the above requirements. Heritage buildings will just cost ratepayers more money for strengthening and upkeep going forward - why not put this into something modern which can be used in many ways for different groups.
66	The information centre seems very popular with visitors. The library is a good facility.

### **Feedback about Facilities**

67	Centralise the museum/library/service centre and information centre all in the one place. A museum similar to the one in Owaka would be a real asset to Milton. People would actually enjoy going to a new museum and it would be a valuable resource to the community.
68	More antique shops.
69	I feel community facilities are operating to their best capacity. I feel for the employees who work in council run facilities out of the library, surely to get maximum work productivity these workers deserve better in a modern purpose built facility.
70	Museum is under advertised.
71	Visitor facilities, why do the toilets at Stewart Reserve and Taylor Park have to stink? This is the quickest way of encouraging visitors to drive on through. Who supervises the cleaning of these toilets - they need to be cleaned more than once a day.
72	Okay.
73	Have a place to dump green waste which could be recycled later.
74	It would be great if the library etc. were able to open on Saturday mornings to enable people who work in Dunedin to actually use these facilities.
75	More digital and online services.
76	The Information Centre is ancient and stuck in a time warp. Council needs to rely on the volunteers and invest in full time educated and trained staff. The library and Council services are professional.
77	I think we have the right mix; the Information Centre is an attractive building and needs a new colour scheme and a tidy up. (Just general maintenance).
78	I am very happy with the library, service centre, information centre, the Coronation Hall and the Co-operating Parish and Catholic Churches' halls. The museum also is a great asset, mainly run by volunteers. The community gymnasium is another great asset, and the Medical Centre. There are also several excellent cafes.
79	My comments on the toilet area are on the other page. I have watched buses stop there and the visitors do not spend to any extent. They move on. We have good cafes and they are being patronised by the passing public. I am happy about our service centres and library. They are well run. Our halls are all good.
80	Community facilities quite good, however maybe some could combine and move to the same facility to reduce costs and everything in one centre.
81	Take down the existing facilities and build a new community centre/information/library hub - one stop one shop with ample parking - bigger and better for all to enjoy.

### **Feedback about Facilities**

82	Easter/Anniversary Day Council office is always closed when the rest of the town is open.
83	The information centre is old, uninviting and very out of date. They need to merge with the hub or service centre and join resources.
84	Don't really use them frequently. Would be good to have the library open on a Saturday - as many parents commute to Dunedin for work and the hours aren't suitable.
85	Most of the traffic is passing through and the town is not a destination for most people. Passing through traffic usually only stop for food, toilets and money machines.
86	Bull doze the existing facilities and make a large one-stop shop make sure it has ample car parking put in a living wall or some feature which will encourage people to stop and look around.
87	Library needs an upgrade, as does the museum. Our history isn't well known. A community "hub" with library, info centre, museum etc. would be awesome.
88	They all need to be closer together; some could be in the same buildings. I think this would make them more attractive to passers-by, Information Centre/museum/library. Better use of the county yard behind the Milton library, use the site for a new building/centre.
89	Consider option for creating a town square - maybe at Clutha District Council Service Centre.
90	More funding needed for upgrading. Similar amount to Balclutha.
91	As a direct descendant of Robert the Bruce, I have absolutely nothing against him except that he, and the sad ghost town surrounding him, have got to go. He (and the woollen mill are a thing of the past). Use the wall for some much more vibrant art work (some wonderful wall artists have done wonders in Dunedin, and don't cost a fortune). Get rid of the "potted colour" in that area in favour of lovely native grasses and shrubs. Museums etc. have a place in our rural town but we need to appeal to the future residents and visitors. We need to look to the future.
92	I would like to see a sign displaying all things of interest in Milton either outside the present museum or at the Stewart Reserve.
93	I think it would be preferable if all the centres could work from one building so administrative costs could be lower. It would provide a more efficient service and time saving for visiting people.
94	I love the facilities in Milton but I think we need to give visitors a reason to shop in Milton, maybe Milton Pottery visitor facility could be an idea. CBD needs smartening up and lower rents to encourage more retail/cafes. The main road is drab and boring.
95	Include some banking services at the Service Centre even if only on a part time basis.

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96	Have to control costs on ratepayers.
97	You can't make people use what they don't want to. Help with a coordinated face lift of main street buildings could be helpful.
98	Info Centre is a great place. Barbara and Jill are wonderful people to be supporting that facility and also as "first faces" to people coming into town. This is the place I think your signage for town should go as this is where people mostly stop. Museum ladies are great too and I think that as long as these buildings are maintained and kept up to date they will continue to thrive.
99	I think there is too much duplication in our current facilities. Build a new 'Civic' Centre to house the service centre, library, information centre, and museum. Visitors need one single point of contact/information centre. Location of the new centre would be key to creating a 'hub' for all contact and local services.
100	Not sure about that one but the public toilets are in very poor condition and big demand so certainly need attention. It would be great if the library was open on Saturday.
101	The ablution block in Gray Street needs urgent attention - although it looks as though it gets cleaned it still has a stench of an odour - maybe the infrastructure is faulty. Can new ablutions replace those plus have another toilet included at Moore Park. Can signage be included for visitors to see them.
102	The ablutions need urgent attention with clear signage as described above. Milton needs at least 2 - 3 new ablution blocks, new ablution blocks and clearly visible for visitors to find.
103	Since moving to Milton 2 years ago, we have found the Council and Service Centre in Milton to be the most helpful friendly local government office we have ever dealt with. Anybody who has had to deal with the Dunedin or Timaru District Councils will understand what we mean.
104	Yes, Milton has a lot to offer but the problem is that it is not visible from the main street. I have never noticed the Information Centre as it is not clearly marked or in a memorable building... What is a memorable building in Milton? The historic church. The one everyone sees on the left just as you enter Milton from Balclutha, on your way to Dunedin. Now, if the Information Centre were to be located in THAT church, it would be memorable and an easy-to-find landmark. Something for postcards and on top of flyers/ easily recognisable AND memorable. Not to mention a photo opportunity for the people we want stopping at the Information Centre, namely tourists. This site has a few other advantages: - It offers its own parking, off street and easily accessible - it is within walking distance from town centre and shops - Literally across the street from takeaways and dairy - Already existing facilities such as the hall and restrooms - Grounds and a garden If the church were to be restored, it could form the basis of a bustling tourist centre, ensuring that people actually STOP and experience Milton. The church could be used to: - Host the information centre - Host the museum - Offer bike rentals and maps to explore Milton and area - Offer rest facilities such as benches under the trees/ in the gardens/ picnic baskets and blankets - Free Wi-Fi/



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	internet centre I realise that restoring such a huge church may be expensive and that I have no idea of the current state of the church, but can you just imagine the possibilities for Milton if we could bring tourism to its full potential here!
105	All main street sections should be made to be kept tidy to a point for example the empty house beside the motels with the large front section that is all over grown with long grass is an eye sore to the main street and needs something done about it.
106	Very helpful and well used
107	Milton could seriously do with a toilet upgrade the public toilets are disgusting also we need a place that's safe for young people to go and hang out
108	Develop the mud track that runs of Shakespeare St through to Tokoiti Rd i.e. tar seal it, put in footpaths, sewerage and power and then owners of those sections could sell them for more housing. Or subdivide out the back of the AMP/Rugby grounds which the council already owns.
109	Woollen Mill: would love to see part of this restored and run as a tourism attraction. Local fleeces into rugs wool and garments potential for employment, social groups producing garments for sale, sheep breeds for photo opportunity. We have tourists driving past here on a daily basis. The building is still viable but won't last without help.
110	Need more work opportunities
111	I think these could be used better maybe we could do a youth house (like the mad house they had in Balclutha)
112	We have a community gym and recreation centre that struggles to survive. Run as a trust pays wages of employees and that's it. The purpose of this was to improve community health. Physio works from their also. The Cross Rec Centre in Balclutha is supported by the rate payers would like some equity for Milton with help with sealing the carpark, equipment grant, having a sport coordinator work from here for part of the year, anything would be appreciated.
113	More assistance needed for museum/info centre and town hall.
114	Hidden and not visible to travellers passing through. Old and uninspiring.
115	The community and visitor facilities are practically all outdated along and un appealing.
116	Upgrade council services - Create a Hub e.g. library, museums etc. - Toilets do need upgrading.
117	Museum/Information Centre needs more money available to improve the site. More volunteers would be good too!

### **Feedback about Facilities**

118	The library and service centre are great.
119	The library needs modernised - it's very outdated. Some nice new computers, maybe some form of computer hub at a cafe or at the library?
120	The hall is a revolting insipid colour. Residents are forced to go elsewhere for lack of facilities which encourages them to spend in other towns.
121	The service centre/library should be part of the hub of the town. At the moment it is a dark, dingy building. Could this be revamped into a modern centre that attracts more visitors? Is it possible to combine the service centre and information centre?
122	Great staff, both payed and voluntary are strength in our community facilities.
123	I'm still gutted the council never supported Roger Mann's museum to go ahead. That would have brought so many people into our town and he has a collection of so many rare machines/ trucks/cars etc. That would really have put Milton on the map and so many people are into looking at people's collections no matter what they collect or how big or small they are.
124	As a local I don't make as much use as I could do of our community facilities. I do appreciate the services provided by our service centre and library. I hear good things from visitors about our information centre and I am very proud of the Coronation Hall. I would need to put some more investigation and thought into the question of are they operating in the best way possible. I'm not too sure of what the other options might be?
125	Make sure these places have up to date information easily available at all times. When functions are advertised it needs to be clearly stated where they are, not just the name of the venue, but including the address. Those of us who are new to the district sometimes find information limited and confusing.
126	The information centre looks old and uninviting on the outside. Tatty. Never been in because appears un attractive. Library is good and where I look for info.
127	I often wonder about how successful the location of the museum/information centre is. I never 'notice' it & wonder if visitors to our town do?? It is not a very welcoming building either, would it be better to provide these services within the old Westpac building or alongside the Hub or up next door to the current Library/Service Centre??? There are several empty shops in the centre of Milton that I think would be more suitable, maybe the old Two Squirrels next to the Memorial or the recently closed Video Shop next to Suzy's Butchery?
128	Coronation hall in looking shabby and could do with an upgrade. Including the main kitchen.
129	The Milton Library and Council share a tired-looking building.
130	Seems to be ok.

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131	<p>As the president of our local toy library I believe that Milton is lacking a really good community space. A community centre that houses our community hub team, Plunket, book library, toy library and a space for a youth program would make community based services easily accessible to the public and provide a sense of unity and cohesion within our town. The community hub isn't even a council owned building and the hub are having to subsidise Plunket's rent to keep them in Milton. Volunteer based organisations are really struggling in Milton and there is an obvious lack of community spirit with most families being too busy or just not interested in giving back time and resources. The (No Suggestions) community hub is trying to support volunteer organisations but they too have limited resources. Let's make an effort to encourage the community to support one another. I believe Gore has an excellent community centre but I have not seen it myself.</p>
132	<p>I think the new HUB that is operating out of the old BNZ building could be utilised more. I heard that they have grant funds - could this money be used to EMPLOY somebody to be secretary and/or treasurer for all the local clubs i.e.: bowls/bridge/squash club etc. that are struggling to find office bearers....this person could do that work based in the HUB so that payments, meetings etc. could be held there??</p>
133	<p>More support needs to be given to the museum which does struggle with dedicated but over worked elder volunteer work force.</p>
134	<p>The library and museum should have well maintained information boards.</p>
135	<p>Library - very important - could it be upgraded and extended. Recess reading for young ones.</p>
136	<p>Upgrade the Info Centre dynamics and Bruce museum's history displays; feature a very attention getting display of royal Milton's pottery wares, so it captures the tourists' attention the moment they walk in the door seeking information. Milton needs a unique marketing proposition.</p>



### Further Feedback

1	Berms that don't get mowed are a bad look. Berms might not be a good idea.	Berms
2	Level of service for berm cutting? Not good to do it in the rain.	Berms
3	Cutting berm at 500 is too high. Nearly hay by then.	Berms
4	Level of service for berm mowing needs to be considered especially on main street.	Berms
5	Grass berms - mow untidy ones in main street.	Berms
6	Tourist campsite in Tokoiti for motor homes.	Camping
7	Freedom camping is advertised on Clutha District Council website at Toko Mouth, so bigger better signage to show campers is needed.	Camping
8	Keep camping ground. Keep permanents.	Camping
9	Move the camping ground area to the tennis courts and no permanent.	Camping
10	Camping ground needs attention, improvement.	Camping
11	Promote camping ground possibly as dog friendly.	Camping
12	Add 2-3 cabins at the campground, widen customer base.	Camping
13	Put it on campground side by road.	Camping
14	Dog friendly camping area / campervan park.	Camping
15	If improving campsite - they will need good toilets.	Camping/Toilets
16	Need disabled carparks in town.	Car parks
17	We need space for car parking, I'm sure more visitors would stop if there was available parking. Business people need places to park so they are not cluttering side streets and main streets. There's a big area out the back of Coronation Hall that could be used for car parking.	Car parks
18	We are in desperate need of two disability parks in the centre of town.	Car parks
19	Clean gutters. x2	Cleaning
20	More street cleaning more often.	Cleaning
21	Tidy up Milton, rubbish bins.	Cleaning
22	Council land wanted for a community garden, preferably in a place with links to children and families to increase social cohesion.	Community Garden

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23	Get someone to create a community garden which everyone can then look after.	Community Garden
24	How about insulation in the Elderlee Street pensioners' flats.	Council Housing Units
25	The clothes lines were pointed out during the annual flat inspection in November now you want me to ring someone why can you not do it.	Council Housing Units
26	Now what about insulation and replacement of 48yr old carpet in five units that are threadbare. Two elderly ladies have power bill's in excess of 300 a month.	Council Housing Units
27	Two years ago the roofs were replaced on six units would have been a no brainer at the time to insulate them why was it not done?	Council Housing Units
28	The flat next to me has insulation in his ceiling. The person that surveyed the unit's did not enter to assess. Heat pumps were not put in to compensate for insulation but to replace the previous heating system.	Council Housing Units
29	So annoyed with lack of dog control in Milton. It's getting so bad to take your dog out for a walk, too many strays.	Dogs
30	Better dog control, dogs roaming frequently, also there is poo everywhere and it is disgusting.	Dogs
31	Dogs wandering should be dealt with.	Dogs
32	This is ok but don't forget Milton is the stray dog capital of NZ! We old people can't run away from a dog fight.	Dogs
33	Flooding.	Flooding/Drainage
34	You guys need to fix the drainage round town for when the stream floods, or put in more drains, or make a flood bank or something. The last downpour of rain resulted in many flooded areas due to drains and culverts blocked with leaf materials etc. Put the gutter sweeper through more often please.	Flooding/Drainage
35	Issues with SW flood prone areas	Flooding/Drainage
36	Move/better hard surfaces better drainage.	Flooding/Drainage
37	Storm water drainage is important.	Flooding/Drainage
38	Bull Creek turn off to the Toko River put in a drainage channel to stop that end flooding. In the North East corner rain collects which needs to be stopped.	Flooding/Drainage
39	Drainage needs to be fixed.	Flooding/Drainage
40	Drainage needs to be underground and maintenance of these needs to be more regular.	Flooding/Drainage
41	Storm water drainage is very important.	Flooding/Drainage
42	Councils are responsible for providing a safe and secure place for ratepayers to live. In Milton we have flood problems. For 48 years I have been for trying something to be done to help. What has been done is a	Flooding/Drainage

## Further Feedback

	half-hearted, effort; water still pours across the old nursery and into the towns' stormwater pipes, with a good down pour this will go over land through the town. The fastest thing the Council has done is to red zone parts of Milton and residents are unable to sell property. We are stuck with these homes until we pass away (well done Clutha District Council). This will be like all the rest ignored.	
43	Fix footpaths.	Footpaths
44	Listening to the comments on population growth at the Anzac Parade and the comment by the Mayor in the local paper regarding rate rises I would rather see our rates spent on the ratepayers: The footpaths in most areas of Milton need upgraded particularly Shakespeare Street.	Footpaths
45	I note that some projects will be rates funded, i.e. ratepayer pays. We had a rates funded rate for footpaths, now \$75 per year and this project has stalled. Why should we pay for power poles etc. on the main street when this project has not been completed? There is only a limited amount the ratepayer can afford and I hope this is taken into consideration when making large commitments. I believe footpaths are more important than dog walking facilities.	Footpaths
46	Pavements still not completed in Milton. Older people still have trouble with scooters and walking. In some streets only one side is paved yet rates are supposed to be for 'footpaths'? We don't seem to be getting much done for the high rates we pay compared to other towns. (I've also heard recently that people are complaining about the entrance or driveway to the rugby grounds, but I don't know if that is covered by Clutha Council. Large potholes.)	Footpaths
47	The footpaths are horrible on Ajax Street to be specific. They are both gravel on both sides and you would think being on the way to the local schools that the children can't ride scooters or bikes and also ruing their shoes on the way to school. Also the amount of dogs running loose and dog droppings around the streets. Dog owners need to be fined because it's disgusting for us locals, imagine having outsiders coming in and seeing that.	Footpaths
48	Improvements could be made on some around the town footpaths.	Footpaths
49	Footpaths to be repaired/renewed please.	Footpaths
50	The footpaths need to be cleaned more often. I work off the main street and a sweeper truck came round (the first time I have seen it or heard it as it is quite noisy for at least three to four weeks). The truck only sweeps and vacuums. You need trucks that sweep (wash) and vacuum more often. I see them in the Australian towns, how often are the streets checked by walking them. A drive by or waiting for a complaint isn't the best way.	Footpaths
51	The general upkeep of footpaths in Milton is very poor. The grass edges need cutting some of these are about 1/3 over footpaths. The areas between the footpaths and ratepayers front fences are also very untidy. The lovely footpath along main road from North Branch Road to north bridge (Taylor Park) needs edges trimmed and stones swept away. Calder Stewart keep grass etc. tidy along here and Clutha District Council does nothing about the edges.	Footpaths

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52	How about finishing the footpaths around Milton which we have been paying for in our rates for a number of years now. I have called several times now about this and been put off each time! Very frustrating! Finish what you started before embarking on anything else!	Footpaths
53	How about fixing the rest of the footpaths around the town or the ditch that runs through Johnson and Cowper Street, what a **** joke that is.	Footpaths
54	Definitely fix the footpaths!!	Footpaths
55	I was all for getting the rest of the footpaths repaired in Milton until I read that there is no insulation in the Pensioner Flats in Elderlee Street. Is this right?	Footpaths
56	Foot path in Elderlee Street.	Footpaths
57	Milton foot paths need a lot of work to bring them up to safe standards.	Footpaths
58	Fix footpaths around town.	Footpaths
59	Don't like gravel footpaths.	Footpaths
60	Trees and shrubs are growing over footpaths.	Footpaths
61	Footpaths for elderly Spencer Street, had to help with scooters up on footpath Cowper Street.	Footpaths
62	Footpaths need to be improved.	Footpaths
63	Footpath from War Memorial to Abercrombie Street (on NE side).	Footpaths
64	Queen Street and High Street footpath tree roots.	Footpaths
65	Footpaths - High Street close to Main Road, Shakespeare Street surface damage.	Footpaths
66	Street lighting very poor, footpaths very poor - Keinan Ave, Lisburn St, Cargill St, McAndrew St.	Footpaths
67	Footpaths need to be fixed outside the Council flats in Elderlee Street.	Footpaths
68	Clear access is needed from Council flats in Elderlee Street to town. (Footpaths)	Footpaths
69	Elderlee Street footpath doesn't go all the way, only goes past pensioner flats.	Footpaths
70	Footpaths. Please do a complete street like Shakespeare Street.	Footpaths
71	Dangerous footpath on the west side of Johnson Street.	Footpaths
72	Lots of footpaths around Milton have leaves or moss on them which makes them dangerous.	Footpaths



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73	Keinan Avenue has bad footpaths.	Footpaths
74	New footpaths on Johnson Street have been dug up for water connections, these need to be repaired.	Footpaths
75	Fix the footpaths so mobility scooters can use them.	Footpaths
76	There has been no money spent on footpaths in Milton. Spencer Street is very bad.	Footpaths
77	The footpaths are atrocious – where is the footpath project that we’re paying for? Milton was told they’d get new footpaths – and are paying for them – and some work started, but it’s not been completed.	Footpaths
78	Council should finish some of the projects its starts – e.g. footpaths.	Footpaths
76	Paths are not mobility scooter friendly.	Footpaths
77	Don’t make the streets any narrower for footpaths.	Footpaths
78	Don’t make the streets any narrower for the sake of better footpaths.	Footpaths
79	We need to think about the Council Flats for old people – are they fit for purpose?	Housing
80	Housing stock is getting outdated. There are not enough Elderly Housing units.	Housing
81	Council elderly flats in Elderly Street have no insulation. Must be done!	Housing
82	Rental accommodation shortage an issue.	Housing
83	Not enough retirement cottage/housing.	Housing
84	More rental housing is needed.	Housing
85	Shortage of rental accommodation in Milton.	Housing
86	Pensioner flats are 40 years old and not fit for purpose. Use vacant sections for new flats.	Housing
87	There might be people who’d like to retire to Milton if there were nice subdivisions.	Housing
88	Free Wi-Fi. (x3)	Internet
89	Speed up fibre internet – sooner than 2020 (x2)	Internet
90	Better broad band. There’s currently no way of upgrading businesses.	Internet
91	Internet upgrades – faster speeds for companies.	Internet

### Further Feedback

92	Water rates area is a problem.	Rates
93	Rates are already so high this must be a major factor in any work that is undertaken. If you haven't got money, you just like the individual live within your means - you just can't borrow, borrow, borrow, do the essential. You may say it's only \$6 or whatever but if you have little or no money \$6 is a lot to these ones.	Rates
94	Our rates are paid to provide facilities to the community.	Rates
95	Rates are high enough as it is.	Rates
96	Rather pay rates for around Milton than s*** that has been built in Balclutha, as in Sport Centre that I've never stepped foot in my life. (Milton People - Milton Rates).	Rates
97	If increasing rates do not also increase user charges. I am almost shuddering at the future rates increase if improvements go ahead.	Rates
98	Recycle more things.	Recycling
99	Theme park, movie theatre, KFC, more fast food, horse trails, cinema, pretty lights, Speedway, Pita Pit, Warehouse, everyone gets a free horse to ride, bigger pool.	Retail Opportunities
100	Pony clubs, Cinema, Art Gallery.	Retail Opportunities
101	KFC.	Retail Opportunities
102	Milton needs a bakery.	Retail Opportunities
103	A Pizza Hut or Dominoes, town needs a bit of beautification, Bakery.	Retail Opportunities
104	Video Store.	Retail Opportunities
105	Theme park, horse trails, BMX, free horse, KFC, McDonalds, Warehouse, motor cross area, Speedway, Pita Pit, underground race tracks.	Retail Opportunities
106	Have a McDonalds, cinema, horse track/trails, more fast food, Pita Pit, Warehouse.	Retail Opportunities
107	We need more shops of interest to get more people passing through to stop and spend some time and money in the area.	Retail Opportunities
108	Fix ditch in Cowper, Johnson Street Intersection.	Roading
109	Tar seal Tokoitia and other streets.	Roading
110	One question, "Why are you wanting to spend money for the sake of spending money?" How about spending more on roading? Roads are not being maintained, pavement rehabilitations have reduced. You can only patch so many holes before the roading network falls over completely. How about maintaining the bones of the district instead of cosmetic fixes.	Roading

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111	The gravel left on a road after repair is a danger, especially to motorbikes, and should be swept off.	Roading
112	All streets should be tar sealed.	Roading
113	Improve the quality of grading work on gravel roads. It tends to be very badly done.	Roading
114	Forsyth Road is not sealed.	Roading
115	Green Waste/Rubbish Dump.	Rubbish
116	Pull down the Toko Training building and make a green reserve there.	Rubbish
117	Dump station for Milton & water.	Rubbish
118	Dumping rubbish from campers a problem.	Rubbish
119	Green waste tip at reasonable price.	Rubbish
120	A better rubbish collection system. Mount Toko rubbish.	Rubbish
121	Signage/wayfinding: Moore Park and the golf course are not easy to find if you don't know your way around.	Signage
122	Improve signage around Milton.	Signage
123	Signage and links around town – walkways, cycle tracks, pool, places to go.	Signage
124	Event signage 'What's happening'	Signage
125	Better signage TO and ABOUT Toko Mouth.	Signage
126	Better signage to Toko Mouth domain. It's easy to miss.	Signage
127	We need better signage at Toko Mouth, especially re turning places for campers.	Signage
128	McNally Track is not signposted.	Signage
129	Smog, pollution.	Smog/Pollution
130	Some form of judder bars to slow down people who drive too fast on Keinan Avenue. There are many families with young children living here, and some drivers are quite reckless.	Speed Limits
131	Need to review speed limit near school. 100km sign is too close to the school especially when logging trucks are using the road.	Speed Limits
132	Reducing the speed limit on Union Street between the Service Centre and the RSA - 50kmp is too fast in this area.	Speed Limits

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133	Tokoiti School speed zone.	Speed Limits
134	Speed limits around Tokoiti School.	Speed Limits
135	In Kawakawa their public toilets are a real stopper. I'm not saying Milton's should be the same, but something exciting - unusual, that people will want to stop and take pictures. Put Milton on the map. Fulton Finch from West Road has a private museum which is a hidden treasure, if we could get that out on Milton's main street that would stop traffic.	Toilets
136	Toko Mouth: better toilets, cleaned and with toilet paper.	Toilets
137	Good amenities are needed – do up the toilets!!!	Toilets
138	Stainless steel loos.	Toilets
139	We need to have nice amenities	Toilets
140	New toilets (no toilet seats or soap currently).	Toilets
141	Picton has the best toilets that I've ever been into. Design, clean, etc. not urinals.	Toilets
142	Cleaner water.	Water
143	A better water filter for the main water. The water is disgusting and undrinkable in Milton	Water
144	Water quality: it is too strongly chlorinated so you have to buy bottled water. It varies but sometimes it is very bad.	Water
145	More water is needed in Waihola.	Water
146	Better water in Waihola.	Water
147	More water connections in Waihola	Water
148	Water supply is limiting the options for growth in Milton and in Waihola.	Water
149	Water need to be made better (sludgy).	Water
150	Drinking water is a big issue. My family spends \$20 a week on buying water on top of the \$70 p/w for rates. Two members got giardia last year from our tap water.	Water
151	Lighting in Milton is very poor. Only four lights in our block and on only one side of the street. Dangerous uneven old footpaths. Street maintenance in Milton poor. Property overhang in Milton is very annoying to walkers.	
152	We want a rat race.	

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153	We need a main attraction and something for students to do after school because there is nothing.	
154	It's a difficult one - but some entertainment for the teenagers who are bored silly. A few groups such as Keas and Cubs cater for the younger ones but the older kids have nothing except their massive phones. The Council gets feedback from Milton High School students, what do they say about this?	
155	To Clutha Council, To whom so ever, 10 out of 10 for enthusiasm. Remember, right now we are generally living a very cushy lifestyle with all we need, now, therefore any improvement in comfort or appearances should come out of surplus discretionary money left over from the present rate haul.	
156	There needs to be a quicker response in getting derelict houses removed. I do wonder if quotes given to Council are just over priced and ripping us off as ratepayers.	
157	I would like to see more community orientated events. We live on an island surrounded by water/water ways. We need the pool. It just needs to be upgraded and operated to its fullest capability. Perhaps Council owned with experienced management. Milton is small. It needs to be beautiful to look well cared for and loved. This attracts tourists which brings in revenue. It would also entice those passing through to stop more readily. Tidy up shop fronts, take down/replace old flags and banners - they make the main street look unloved.	
158	I suggest look at repairing drains, or renewing where required. For over the last three years, I have had water flowing into the back of my sections, each rainfall, worse flooding coming from a blown out drain in 22 Constitution Avenue, via further up Highgate. Red dye been put through and I have written to the Council several times, to no avail. Lost shrubs, tomatoes, flowers etc. Feel so frustrated. (Previous no flooding). Also, footpaths are in bad repair, especially Union Street from Four Square up to Melville Avenue. Thank you.	
159	Encourage Civic Pride. Keep your own strip of footpath tidy (rental properties find that hard). Provide a dump for computers, printers - replacement happens.	
160	The old seal on paths need replaced with the smooth seal from north bridge south to the town centre. Central Otago cycle train connection would be good for Milton. When walking the main street I see some close calls as people cross over. Being a narrow street and cars parked both sides and trucks and buses hurtling through I think a lower speed limit is needed from bridge to bridge. 40kms. The north end of Johnson Street is the roughest street in town, needs resealing properly. Johnson and Cowper Street intersection is bad.	
161	The Council need to finish work they have already started (etc. footpaths) and keep what we have clean. We get our street cleaned once in a while if lucky. A report should be put into mail boxes when people don't cut back their bushes and hedges. Try pushing baby in pram's around our streets or just walking (how many time you have to walk on the berm). Time someone took a look at these problems about every four months to keep them going (and follow up).	

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162	Don't need cycling or walking tracks if our paths are good no reason why people can't walk on them. Council staff need to get out and walk more and then they would see what I mean. As for the road at the corner of Cowper Street and Johnson Street, it's a disgrace and should not have been left the way it is. Wouldn't happen in the big cities so don't let those things happen here.	
163	There is always a lot of talk about finishing the footpaths - definitely a huge priority. I think we need to stop harking back to the origins of Milton and focusing on the church; mills etc. and look for some new inspiration to breathe some life into the town. A beautiful, funky mural at the Stewart Reserve would be a great start, street art like Dunedin. ("Oh Milton - is that the town with the awesome mural?"). Also a dog park!! There is nowhere to let dogs stretch their legs and us dog owners who are responsible feel that \$60 is a lot for a plastic tag (and to pay for Animal Control to pick up unregistered dogs!). Thank you so much for this opportunity - very cool!	
164	Total ban of coal fires in our area. It's impossible to breathe fresh air on a cold winter's day. Milton has the worst air in Otago. How about Shakespeare Street tree planting? It's not inviting right now.	
165	126 Union Street building (previously rented by Tokomairiro Training (i.e. Tokomairiro High School) is becoming another "eye sore" on the main street. Please Council allow this to be sold or demolished. That large piece of land extending through to Ajax Street could be utilised if cleared. Maybe a nice resting spot with gardens and seats for public to sit and lunch.	
166	Property owners to cut back shrubs and trees from the footpath and someone needs to be on hand to clean the rubbish that is left in the streets for weeks on end. Without the public going into the centre to complain all the time.	
167	Look how to get more shops up and running no need for any second hand/charity shops or food shops.	
168	Small towns need something to make them stand out from the crowd. One small unique feature that Milton has is a bridge at each end of the main street. It is also the town everyone has to drive through to get to Central and South Otago. The town could be promoted as the "Gateway to Central Otago and the Catlins". A feature could be made of a 'Gateway' at each bridge. With 'Welcome to Milton, your gateway town' as a slogan.	
169	Iconic display item, uniquely created for Milton as a unique attention getting 'statement' for the town. A memorial tourist branding. Very successful examples are: The Gore 'Leaping Fish'; the 'Giant Carrot' of Ohakune; the large L&P bottles of Paeroa. In Milton's case it could reflect the town's dynamic industrial and creative history - with a re-created giant pottery kiln shape accompanied by a couple of large scale replica 1890's stylish pots rendered in the dramatic Victorian English majolica style.	
170	Shakespeare Street left hand side from Spenser Street to Johnson Street has a wide verge - remove stones and have grass, plant trees. Govt. Get rid of CEO and run Council like it used to. Eden Street - business owners to park their cars and staff in Ajax Street. Hairdressers, dentist etc.	
171	Encouraging building owners on the main street (including residential) to tidy up their sad excuses for houses/businesses. God knows what people see when they drive through Milton.	

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172	The Showground is a very well used facility and the potholes from the entrance all the way to the Squash Club are atrocious. These need to be fixed and the area should be tar sealed.	
173	A movie theatre.	
174	Many requests for improved retail opportunities: a mall, banks, lolly shop, Cadbury factory, the Warehouse, sushi shop, garages and car shops.	
175	Better emergency services.	
176	Change Milton's name.	
177	Demolish old tennis clubrooms.	
178	Doctor's carpark needs to be bigger.	
179	Encourage more foreign food experiences.	
180	Keep Milton Early Learning House going (kids' activities etc.). It's closing down.	
181	Look at gate to stop access to loading ramp at rear of rugby club.	
182	Make a graffiti wall/area for use.	
183	Make jail walls stronger.	
184	No smoking.	
185	Paint Toko club rooms.	
186	Shops: Keen to try out the Indian restaurant when it opens, DVD shop please, take down Turkish restaurant.	
187	Toko High School playground needs improvement.	
188	In Alexandra the facilities are co-located: BMX, skate park, toilet etc.	
189	Upwardly mobile professionals don't stay long in Milton.	
190	We need something to make through travellers stop.	
191	Milton needs more commercial opportunities	
192	A better road to Sally's Gully from Milton would help support the holiday home subdivision.	
193	A train station for Dunedin residents commuting to Milton.	

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194	Community hub/noticeboard.	
195	Deal with the old Mill – bowl it, or upgrade it as a heritage/historic feature.	
196	Improve the standard of the primary school.	
197	Milton is more central than Balclutha so is a good place for development.	
198	There is poo everywhere. Unrestricted dogs on the rugby parks have caused disease – there have been actual incidents.	
199	Wynyard's Transport – improve pull-in/pull-off	
200	Concentrate on the existing facilities and making them work.	
201	Look after what we've got.	
202	A sign re Kink in the Road, including Bruce in something. (Historic interpretation boards?)	
203	Co-locate I-site, public toilets, service centre near café/shops etc. (x2)	
204	Electric car re-charging centre needed (x2)	
205	Extend/improve the gym facilities. It would attract more clientele, more houses and health services. Gym=hub.	
206	Get the basics right.	
207	Potential medium/small business north end Milton.	
208	Should try to centralise the facilities.	
209	The new centre at Owaka has gone well. It would also work well in Milton.	
210	Tourists would find it more attractive and useful if we co-located services and the I-site.	
211	Use land around the service centre to develop a hub for info etc.	
212	Street lighting off main street (lack of). Constitution Ave raised. LED programme raised.	
213	C.G. great asset to be improved.	
214	Council partnership with Polytech or University for courses where students need projects e.g. stone masonry so ratepayers save money.	
215	Council should not get involved because they don't know what they are doing.	



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216	Is safe enough now, good visibility now.	
217	Largest Pottery in NZ and well known - could be a theme (fine china).	
218	Like L&P and the trout - something defining.	
219	Look at locations for self-contained campers. Improve signage.	
220	Lots of dog poo on the pavements not picked up (Ajax Street).	
221	Old Pavilion - bunkhouse, cabins.	
222	Stick to knitting first.	
223	Town Hall South wall water damaged cracked moisture costed at \$28k.	
224	Use prisoners to clean up town for free/cheap manpower and time.	
225	Milton needs good positive publicity.	
226	Banking is still important.	
227	Church has a number of people stopping to take photos.	
228	Consider diverting water better north of Milton (Bull Creak turn off area, Back Road).	
229	Netball courts, soccer fields.	
230	Combined Sports Centre multi-purpose facilities.	
231	Prison horticulture assistance.	
232	Build a community hub as part of combined sports centre.	
233	Plant out steep bits of Council land in Natives.	
234	Use PD crews to clear scrub area.	
235	Pull down the Coronation Hall and sell it.	
236	Put the Service Centre in the Community Hub.	
237	Toko training centre for a pensioner village.	

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238	Get rid of bullbar crossings.	
239	Too expensive for outcomes.	
240	Promote Milton industrial sites.	
241	Use prison for support and projects.	
242	Not as important as other items.	
243	Publicise industrial areas around Milton.	
244	Pull down Councils old building by Toko Training.	
245	OCF are prepared to do a bus shelter for school kids at the back of tennis courts (Elizabeth Street). If Clutha District Council did consent, OCF builds, Lions will do foundation, community workers will maintain.	
246	Living wall like Clutha.	
247	BMX ramps at skate park.	
248	BMX e.g. Kaitangata	
249	Stuff for teenagers to do, ramps / BMX.	
250	Earthquake threat.	
251	Local involvement in upgrade projects + OCF involvement.	
252	Monitor dog control.	
253	Monument / waka, canoe, camps (transit).	
254	Use Corrections and Periodic Detention people to clean up town and do projects.	
255	A pensioner: "Level of service is poor, mowing and planting is untidy. Would be prepared to pay more for a higher level of service."	
256	Things have to pay for themselves.	
257	When working on streets do a whole street at once - not in bits.	
258	Get projects finished.	
259	Mowing needs to be done more regularly and needs to be tidy.	

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260	Why doesn't the Clutha District Council use PD crews to clean the streets around Milton?	
261	There are potholes in the parking area near the entrance to rugby grounds.	
262	Clean everything including main street and the toilets.	
263	Better up keep of the towns' gardens is needed.	
264	No the right sections in the right place.	
265	No more holly hedges.	
266	Get all the service groups together to co-ordinate a plan. (Lions, Rotary etc.)	
267	Better flower beds.	
268	New people come in with good ideas approves them then the people move on and the locals are left paying them.	
269	We need reasons for people to stop. Townies on Sunday.	
270	Get local attractions more well-known so people might stop. (Signage).	
271	Elderly housing units - build some new warm units in Milton.	
272	Make plaza by community hub - I-Site, library etc.	
273	Service Centre in the middle of town - maybe develop into community hub.	
274	Street lighting on both sides of streets.	
275	Have reasons for passing traffic to stop in Milton - cafes, McNally Track and signage.	
276	Plaza area around Service Centre.	
277	Maintenance is not being done. The wee details count. People see them.	
278	Train to Waihola and back at weekends.	
279	Advertise our local beaches etc. Bull Creek - Toko Mouth upgrade camping facilities at these places. Tar seal roads to beaches.	
280	Movie theatre at town hall.	
281	The southern end of town is a disgrace - it starts right round by Butts Road. Encourage property owners to tidy up their own sections. Would it be possible to have a promotion "tidy up our main street" give a decent prize for best property. So many houses on the main road, Union Street,	

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	would be improved by simply cutting back overgrown threes and repainting some fences. The cost of all or any of these improvements is mind boggling, however Milton residents are very good at supporting projects and if you get the people on board, I believe there would be lots of supports for major fundraising.	
282	Milton speaks of neglect of maintenance overtime and chronic underfunding.	
283	Training facilities, training program, skill networks and community activities.	
284	A community garden. Mataura has benefited greatly by having one. It's grown and developed. Milton has that potential and with the lower demographic more represented than Balclutha, should be seriously considered. My husband and I own section 34A Chaucer Street and had a potential buyer Ash Prasad who runs the Zion Church who expressed interest in buying it off us to develop it into a community garden. Ash and I were greatly disappointed by Council's refusal to consider lower rates to enable Ash to run it more cost effectively.	
285	As I mentioned earlier, case of access to local facilities for locals is a significant issue e.g. footpath conditions especially along the southern side of Shakespeare Road. Lighting of Pope Street is inadequate, a danger spot on its only bend. Milton residential sections are hugely underutilised. Some Council incentives to develop vege gardens would have far reaching impacts at many levels. I'm interested in helping with this.	
286	Put Milton back on the map. It's the gateway to Central Otago/Catlins and Dunedin - make this little town more inviting and make it grow.	
287	Milton has a problem with skateboards and scooters. On the main street one day someone will get hurt coming out of a shop. They hang around the doors and jump up on the steps etc. Frosts: The tiles from Gray Street toilets to the butcher shop are a danger when it is iced perhaps clean them, both are safety health risks.	
288	Tidy up the main street - beautify it and the entrances to the town.	
289	More opportunities for youth - same facility with activities.	
290	I would like to see the alleyway from Union Street (adjacent from the Cenotaph) through to Ajax Street continuing on through to Elderlee Street tar sealed also some lighting (very dark at night time). It looks disgusting especially at the Anzac Day services with relatives coming to the service and remarking about the state of the alleyway each year. Pull down old buildings Kiwi Bacon, old mill buildings, and old Power Board buildings.	
291	Street lighting in Milton needs to be improved as some streets share very lighting and it's very dark, also have to consider safety issues.	
292	Down one side of the street where I live has gravel instead of lawn it looks terrible, full of weeds and big puddles of water.	
293	Put in extra trees and lighting around the main street. Milton can be a town of opportunities but at the moment it isn't appealing at all. Just do it. Upgrade the footpaths and lighting in the streets of the main road.	
294	Balclutha's main street looks so good and Milton looks like a ghost town. But just making the main street look good isn't going to fix it. The whole	

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	town needs a revamp - more activities (pool, walking tracks, park upgrades) in order to be attractive to people considering moving here.	
295	Attract a new industry - dairy company, internet/IT company/hub.	
296	Unless the Clutha District Council listens it will not happen so please listen.	
297	A "round about" at the Four Square corner.	
298	A notice board to advertise where the emergency services, points of interest, Moore Park Golf Course and route to coast etc.	
299	Waihola needs open ditch on Greenhite Street from main highway filled in to make safe for many pedestrians. Safe walking footpath from Waihola store to Lake Waihola across railway line.	
300	Any soft landscaping should be carefully considered as to height and breadth, especially around pedestrian crossings where the visibility of users can be obscured from motorists as they can blend into the surrounds in certain lights/weathers. Please consider the provision of some disabled parking spaces.	
301	Need a bakery.	
302	More shops.	
303	We need a bank.	
304	Dilapidated/Non-maintained private housing and un-kept/vacant sections are an eyesore. Pavement upgrades was only done in certain areas, not throughout the town. Open ditches for storm water re-direction on sidewalk areas are dangerous and unsightly. SH 1 - northern entrance to Milton - the state highway condition is poor and NZTA should be notified that this in part of the entrance area of the town and is not a good experience for visitors. Businesses/Vacant buildings on the main street should be maintained their shopfronts to create a vibrant and fresh look for the business area.	
305	Mill tours or doing something with it to make it an attraction	
306	A round about somewhere (Maybe by Four Square) as it can be very difficult to get onto the main street sometimes especially if it's a Friday before a long weekend or there is a rally or rugby game on!	
307	Get more to move to Milton. Lots of young families however there are limited opportunities available. More for young people to do especially teenagers rather than walking the streets.	
308	Let's think about some statement destination features to get people to stop when passing through. Amazing murals? Sculptures? An amusing stick-your-head-through-the-hole-for-photos thing?! Destination playground with exciting and unique play equipment visible from the main street? Or some major signposting to our awesome Moore Park facilities? BMX track? Community orchard/fruit trees/garden that people can pick when passing? There is also an interesting opportunity with the Play centre Building being available for purchase or lease. What could our town	

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	do with the building and outdoor space - could the Community Hub be placed here? Co-locate with Plunket and have some mothers and kids play groups etc.?	
309	Give us a welcoming north and south end of Milton. The main street is not appealing at all, would be nice to brighten it up. Give the youth of today something to do. They are bored and getting into trouble, youth centre, to on the main street would be great. Maybe something built at the Moore park where the skate park and basketball court is. It was always a dream of mine to see something there for our young people.	
310	A bank would be nice! So many empty shops, dirty facades etc. Why would you want to stop?	
311	Sorry to mention footpaths, but when they were last improved around the Keinan Ave and Johnson Street areas etc. I was not living in the town. I can't believe how the planners didn't take into account the parents and grandparents who push prams and buggies and have to supervise little children riding bikes and scooters on these rather narrow footpaths. Why did the grass area have to be so wide and the footpaths so narrow? It intrigues me. However I know we are lucky to have footpaths as many people around the town still don't have them. I also find the street lighting very dim in this part of the town. I am not a big fan of huge invasive lighting but I would not feel happy about teenagers/young women walking along some of our streets on dark nights with fairly inadequate lighting. We also seem to have some issues with boy racers or people who drive far too fast along Keinan Ave. Would it be possible to have form of judder bars to slow these inconsiderate people down? These are seen in places such as Mosgiel and Wanaka away from the main roads. An improvement to the entrance at the north end of the town with a more attractive sign would fit well with the attractive amenity plantings that have been made there. This forum for Our Place Milton has been great but I still feel as if I need to meet with more people to discuss what else we should be considering for Milton and I just haven't had the chance to do that over the past month. I would be keen for more discussion opportunities in the future. Thank you to Bryan Cadogan and the Clutha District Council :)	
312	Encouraging youth to be involved in developing Milton. The idea of community verge garden I think is a great idea to teach the youth how to help support healthy lifestyle maybe surrounding communities and groups. Get youth and groups involved in the beautification of the reserve paint up the shop fronts making of signage. We need appeal from both ends of Milton to encourage visitors to stop. Big bright billboard north and south with list of shops activities food places upcoming events	
313	Make the most of what's here. Have info boards or panels displaying significant historical events, buildings, etc. Improve recycling options and Have glass collection facility available at all times. Encourage minimisation of waste. Shops shouldn't automatically offer plastic bags for every purchase. Keep the town (not just main Street) tidy. Pressure dog owners to pick up poos. We find these too often on streets around town.	
314	More vibrancy! Looks dead and dull - it's a great wee town; we need to lift it up!	
315	Modernisation of the main street would be great. High fences to hide the eyesore of the long grass or get the owner to mow and screen the old	

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	green buildings on the north west of the south bridge. They need demolished. The yard has goats and fire wood at the moment. This is our main street!	
316	I would love to see judder bars introduced to Keinan Ave. It is one of the only streets in Milton not broken up by intersections so vehicles start at one end and go at great speeds along here. It is a street with young families and elderly alike and I know this issue is of concern to many of the residents on this (our) street. Thank you sooooo much for this opportunity to have our say, I have lived in Milton almost all my life and with my partner (a 5th generation local) are raising our children here. So we see this as an amazing opportunity to improve things for THEM! This is a about recognising our past & our foundations BUT paving a new way forward & not limiting ourselves by what we have always been... Milton has an amazing location, gateway to Central, close to Dunedin & we are an affordable town to live in (rates are a bit high - hahaha)... Let's make it a little town that people want to stop off in and this in turn will increase our reputation and make people want to stay longer & maybe even move here!! Go Milton!!	
317	More shops, more employment.	
318	As I have mentioned before Milton is the gateway to South Otago & Central, I believe it's time the council stepped up to the plate & did something here. Since we were amalgamated with Clutha nothing has been done, our rates are scandalous for what we get for them. Milton should be a beautiful vibrant place when people drive over the bridge they think South Otago is a beautiful place to be.	
319	(The following idea has also been put to the Balclutha area): Themes can help a town introduce an expectation and its uniqueness. A theme can be gradually incorporated in different ways - and not necessarily costing a lot of money. For example, some towns have a theme by default, for example, Napier. After the 1931 earthquake, the city was rebuilt in the art deco style of the time – Napier is now the proud “Art Deco City” of New Zealand. Other towns have cow statues (Morrinsville) or flower baskets (Wanganui and Otorohanga) or sheep (Cheviot) - and others simply have a “colour scheme”. The above thus begs the question: What theme could Milton have? Does it need one and would it benefit in "telling" people about itself? What does Milton want or need to display? What does it have to offer - not just to visitors but to local people as well? Perhaps something based on outdoors pursuits, history, beaches, golf clubs, schools, sport, something rural or something that plays on the "Town of Opportunity" it proudly states on the (welcome) signs at the entrances to the town. Milton’s main street, for example, could simply have a unique coordinated colour scheme. Businesses could retain their own logos and signage but the “communal” exterior of the shops and buildings could be painted in a consensus-determined colour (or coordinated colours). The facades of some of the more historic buildings, old power board, banks and post office for example, could be returned to their original glory (appreciating that some would remain untouched for various reasons beyond the control of Council). Something to think about and consider.....	

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320	Money to be spent on water scheme and roading. Not just the pretty stuff.	
321	Looking forward, we need to make sure the district can capitalise on a digital future, with internet connectivity and speed among other things. This could be in the form of creating hubs where tech businesses can operate from. Low property costs and lifestyle could help bring small businesses to town, and we're close to the airport. It would be great to have a greener town, more trees along the roads etc. This may be more easily achievable once the power poles have been removed. There is a lot we could and should be doing as a community to make Milton a better place to live and work, but we need to have a vision of what Milton could be from Council.	
322	Something I would love the council to consider is putting judder bars down Keinan Avenue; we often have cars speeding down here as there are no giveaway signs. Cars turn straight off the main road and sped along to race down Keinan Avenue then head towards Back Road it seems to be a popular track for boy racers. We have a lot of children growing up on Keinan Avenue.	
323	Milton has a lot of history and historical buildings. Time to have more modern thinking with modern development particularly in the town centre.	
324	Hi folks, just a wee bit of food for thought, today I attended the Our Place town meeting with the Mayor held at Fidelis café. It was a great turnout of people who were for the most part really positive and constructive about the future of our town. What worried me though, was the lack of representation of people my age (40) and younger. This will be largely to do with the time of the meeting – most working-age people with busy lives would have been unable to attend. Two things that I heard spoken about a lot today were retaining the historical aspects of Milton and the cost of any upgrades. I am in full agreeance that Milton's history is fundamental to its development and should absolutely be acknowledged. I do believe however that if we want to move forward and make our little town one that we can all be proud of, we need to now start celebrating more than the mills.	
325	As just one example, an area for discussion was the Stewart reserve and public toilets. I feel strongly about this zone and my fingers itch every time I walk past. I have a picture in my mind of it water blasted clean, with modern seating, planted with a low-maintenance, stylish garden and changing the mural to an eye-catching piece of street art. We could also put up some info boards with some beautiful old photos and an explanation of the history of the town. (See a few ideas below). I can see people drinking coffee – bought at one of our great cafes – maybe even having some little music events there. Now I know this won't be everyone's cup of tea, but this is the time for some dynamic ideas outside the square from all YOU creative people!!	
326	An overwhelming number of people wanted to repaint old Bruce King of Woollens and carry on business as usual. This process change is literally being conducted on majority rules – if we don't get involved and active, our identity will continue to be represented by the industries of yester-year and rows of 1980's style polyanthus.	



### Further Feedback

327	Yes, there is the obvious argument about the state of the footpaths and infrastructure. But the fact is that the number of inhabitants of the Clutha district is in decline. If we can't attract new blood and can't hold our heads high about the state of our town, the cost for upgrades and even maintenance falls on an ever-dwindling pool of taxpayers. The vibe and appearance of Milton is not currently working and it is literally up to us to evolve it.	
328	I feel genuinely concerned that if the status quo remains, we will have another 20 years with a drab main street which continues to fail to entice people to stop and spend money, and fails to stop the area haemorrhaging population.	
329	I'm not asking for any kind of commitment, just that if you haven't filled out the form PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE give some thought to what you would love to see happen in Milton to bring some new energy to our town. Don't let's be the unheard majority!!! We have a wonderful diverse community and it is completely achievable (as Gunner said) to "Get Milton pumping!" if we all rev up a little bit, start saying YES and get proactive!! Submissions close on Friday. Thanks heaps!!!	
330	Don't touch the street appearance in case it ends up like Balclutha and its great vehicle stoppers.	
331	Oh the wonderful tyre poppers, such fond memories - NOT.	
332	How many committee meetings does it take to get a clothes line repaired reported on November 16th.	
333	Instead of telling us what we want how about the public tells you and make a priority list because by the sounds of it people are wanting more pressing issues fixed first.	
334	No we need to spend the money on more important things; the Mayor is on an ego trip at the ratepayers' expense. Interested in what our local representatives think, and did they have any input into this recommendation.	
335	Thanks for the reply. I note that nothing is mentioned anywhere about the finishing of the footpath project. And yes it is nice to have a vision but at what cost, since the incorporation of the Clutha District Council our rates have more than doubled, and I'm damn sure that the service has not improved.	
336	People you need to fill in the form that came out in last week's Genesis, it's asking for people's opinions and ideas for the town.	
337	It seems here that whatever we say we just get fobbed off. This is a pointless exercise as you lot will do whatever you want and if we disapprove all you will say is "well we asked you". You lot just rip us off put up our rates and screw us over by doing whatever you want to do. Personally I don't know why we all waste our time in replying to this as you really don't care at all!!!	
338	There was \$600K promised for sewerage upgrades in Milton, but Council only spent \$128K. What's happened to the rest, where has it gone?	
339	All districts are being used as a cash cow for expenditure in Balclutha. It's far too late for Milton.	

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340	Why does the consultation document sound as if Council wants the community to pay for more stuff (owning the pool?). Council should just spend the money in Milton. It's all a sham.	
341	If Balclutha can have money for the pool, the Recreation Centre, street upgrades, where is the money for Milton, which residents have been paying.	

## Appendix 8 – Additional Feedback

1	<p>I am contacting you at the recommendation of David Campbell regarding my property at 14 Ajax Street, Milton. This property has been flooded many times over the years and more recently 3 times during my ownership since 2003. Each event has required substantial work to be undertaken and the property has been uninsurable against flood risk since we claimed against the second very severe event. As a result, it has no insurance cover for flooding, and the property is now uninhabitable. It cannot be re-built, nor can I lift the property due to its age, construction and the consequences of continued flooding making the subfloor structurally unsound. David and I have discussed the fact that the flood mitigation measures undertaken around Milton are having little impact on this area of town, and that it is not economical to take further measures which would reduce or prevent flooding in this area. It has therefore been suggested that the land located on the corner of Ajax and Edward streets being 14 Ajax Street be purchased by the Clutha District Council and put into the care of Parks and Recreation currently being discussed by the Milton Community Planning consultation group. Please email or phone me at your earliest convenience to further discuss this proposal. I have copied David into this email as I am anticipating we will require his input and recommendation to put this plan into place. Kindly give this proposal your utmost consideration as I have little other option for this property and am facing substantial financial difficulty at the prospect of this loss. Your early response will be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Sincerely Cameron McLauchlan</p>
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