

11 May 2015

Memo To: Her Worship the Mayor, Councillors, Chief Executive

Memo From: Penny Langley  
Manager Administration

**Subject: Long Term Plan Late Submission**

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LTP submission #L17

Submitter: Mr Patrick Lynch

Organisation: Association of Proprietors of Integrated Schools

Submission L17 is dated 29 April 2015 and was received at Nelson City Council on 8 May 2015.

It has been included in the group of submissions received after Tuesday 28 April 2015, and is covered by the resolution passed at the Council meeting on Wednesday 6 May 2015.

The submitter has not indicated he wishes to speak to his submission.

The submission follows.

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# Association of Proprietors of Integrated Schools

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29 April 2015

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08 MAY 2015

NELSON CITY COUNCIL

Susan Moore-Lavo  
Policy Advisor  
Nelson City Council  
PO Box 645  
Nelson 7040

Dear Susan,

## Nelson City Council Development Contributions Policy

- 1.0 Thank you for making available a copy of the Council's Development Contributions Policy.
- 2.0 Given that there are five Integrated schools located within the Council's geographic boundaries, the Association of Proprietors of Integrated Schools is grateful that the Council will not consider any changes to its current policy settings regarding development levies.
- 3.0 Given that Integrated schools are State schools, as defined by the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act, and subsequent Acts of Parliament, their contribution to the community supports the broad public interest of the increasingly diverse population residing within the Council's jurisdiction.
- 4.0 Fortunately, the Council seems to be of the view, which is defined in the Charities Commission legislation, that Integrated School Proprietors who own the school's land and buildings for educational purposes, are in fact, by definition, a charity in the work they do. Such charities contribute significantly to the well-being of the Nelson community.
- 5.0 Please convey our Proprietor's gratitude to the Mayor and Council.

With best wishes

Sincerely

Patrick J Lynch KNZM  
Chief Executive Officer