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**Name** VIC CARTER

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**Support or oppose** Support

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**Reasons for support or oppose** I strongly support the banning of horses being kept in town. I am sick to death of cleaning horse shit off the council foot path and verge so that I can mow the grass and keep it tidy in front of my section, most of this comes from the free roaming horses that are constantly going past day and night - there isn't a week go by that there are no stray horses go past. and even worse I have had the stinking things in my section and shitting in there as well!! all of these horses are kept on council land, so you the council are responsible for the ongoing problem so you need to take most of the blame as you are letting it happen and do nothing to sort it. a responsible horse owner owns their own land and has fencing that will keep them contained and maintain them as needed. I have never seen horses roaming the streets in any other town I have ever been, it is a bloody disgrace!! why should the ratepayers pick up the cost of the fence repairs in the horse paddocks at the end of Richard St and have to clean up the shit after them and flatten out the bloody great hoof prints in lawns so they can mow them to keep the town looking tidy. The horse owners have only got themselves to blame for this coming to a head as this problem has been ongoing for years and as council has said "they have tried to resolve it several times" it obviously can't be resolved , so ban the bloody things I'm sure I am wasting my time writing this as I like so many ratepayers in this town have absolutely no faith in the current council doing the right thing or listening to what people have to say. the last mayor only liked the sound of his own voice and didn't care what other people had to say and nothing has changed - why deal with an issue when you can shove it under the carpet.

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**Wants to Speak to submission/feedback** No

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