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## Better out of town

Suggestions for Hundertwasser art centre:

1. Move project to the Blue Goose.

2. Relocate the Northland Harbour Board eyesore to the same location. Thus two bargain purchases funded together.

3. To fund said project all councillors in favour to mortgage their own assets (farms, homes) to the tune of \$14,200,000 with Mr Simpson's financial contribution included.

4. Stick a "tacky" Hundertwasser painted facade to one side of the old NHB building and the art centre is ready to go.

5. The benefits to those footing the bill is that, after just four years or so, they would have their money back and all the years beyond 2015 would be a profit-making bonanza for them.

6. Mr Sutherland to be elected first curator so he can handle the \$77,000 per week windfall on behalf of his fellow councillors.

7. Amenity plant area with privet, woolly nightshade, pampas, wild ginger and agapanthus plants readily available on council-owned land around the district.

The two big pluses for ratepayers -- no increase in Whangarei District Council debt and a larger grassed area where the NHB building once stood to add to the tranquillity of the whole area.

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