

Skewed facts

Your correspondence from S Smith, April 28, leaves me with a mild feeling of despair. The "facts" are so skewed.

There is no mention of the five finger round-about at the bottom of Bank St, the building of the library and the aquatic centre, the great result achieved by the Dent St realignment, the introduction of recycling and building of the Resort Centre,

and the building of the Whangarei Heads Sewerage scheme, and the debt level was kept below \$130 million.

A mess?

It was a developer who came up with the canal idea and the same developer would have paid for it.

And most importantly, I am not "playing the man" Stan Semenoff. Yes many of my comments are directed at the mayor and his type of undemocratic leadership but that is quite different.

This is my democratic right. The North is full of pretty dirty politics at present and it is essential that all ratepayers be informed of some of the shenanigans that are going on. I am only one of many who try to contribute.

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