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Tuesday, 2 August 2022

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*Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga*

**Hastings District Council: Eco District Subcommittee Meeting**

*Ngā Minitī*

# Minutes

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*Te Rā Hui:*  
Meeting date: **Tuesday, 2 August 2022**

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Venue **Council Chamber  
Ground Floor  
Civic Administration Building  
Lyndon Road East  
Hastings**

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Time start - end **1.05pm – 2.21pm**

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*Kua Tae ā-tinana:* **Chair:** Councillor Ann Redstone  
**Present:** **Councillors:** Alwyn Corban, Simon Nixon, Wendy Schollum and Sophie Siers  
(Deputy Chair)

Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee appointee: Ngaio Tiuka

Rural Community Board appointee: Jonathan Stockley

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*Kua Tatū:* Group Manager: Asset Management - Craig Thew  
**In attendance:** Public Spaces and Building Assets Manager – Colin Hosford  
Principal Advisor: District Development – Marks Clews  
Democracy & Governance Advisor - Lynne Cox

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## 1. APOLOGIES – NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA

Councillor Redstone/Councillor Siers

That apologies for absence be accepted from:

Councillor Lawson, Councillor Oli, Mayor Hazlehurst and Youth Council Appointees, Jorja Earley, Thomas Jenson and Bowen Steffert.

That apologies for lateness be accepted from:

Councillor Nixon and Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee appointee Ngaio Tiuka.

**CARRIED**

## 2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

## 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - TE WHAKAMANA I NGĀ MINITI

Councillor Siers/Mr Stockley

That the minutes of the Eco District Subcommittee Meeting held Thursday 11 March 2021 be confirmed as an accurate record.

**CARRIED**

*Ngaio Tiuka joined the meeting at 1.17pm.*

## 4. REVIEW OF GREENSPACE LEVELS OF SERVICE AND PLANT PALETTE OPTIONS

(Document 22/257)

Councillor Redstone/Councillor Siers

- A) That the Eco District Subcommittee receive the report titled Review of Greenspace Levels of Service and Plant Palette Options dated 2 August 2022.
- B) That the Eco District Subcommittee endorses the following actions;
  - a. The proposed range of service level as proposed in Table 2, set out below,

Activity	Reduction %	Savings \$
Mowing	3.0%	\$ 35,000
Response/unscheduled Work	10%	\$ 30,000
Turf care	3.0%	\$ 50,000
No winter hanging baskets	50%	\$ 25,000
Reduce annuals	50%	\$ 80,000
Misc reduced maintenance items	5%	\$ 37,000
Reduced renewals (trees soft/hard landscaping	10%	\$133,000
Defer landscape strip /rab enhancements (Eco)		\$ 50,000
<b>Total (proposed savings)</b>		<b>\$450,000</b>

**Table 2**

- b. The reduction and deferment of landscape enhancements across the parks area as contained in Table 4, set out below,

Item	Enhancement Cost impact	Proposed action(s)
Enhanced treatment of existing roundabouts	\$30,000	No change - Maintain status quo. Roll out new planting palette. Reconsider in 12 months
Landscape strips	\$45,000	No change - Maintain status quo. Reconsider in 12 months
Crosses Road roundabout	\$57,000	Undertake medium treatment from existing streetscape funds
Napier Road landscape strip	\$136,000	Reconsider in 12 months – and canvass other options to reduce cost impact on ratepayer.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$268,000</b>	

Table 4

- c. The use of the draft Open Spaces Plant Palette 2022 contained in attachment 1 (Ref. CFM-15-2-22-504).
- C) The subcommittee requests that an Open Space strategy is developed. The Strategy will inform the ongoing management and maintenance of reserves in response to the ecological and climate objectives of Council.

**CARRIED**

*Ngaio Tiuka left the meeting at 1.50pm.*

*Councillor Nixon joined the meeting at 2.12pm*

## 5. MINOR ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE ITI

There were no additional business items.

## 6. URGENT ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE WHAKAHIHIRI

There were no extraordinary business items.

The meeting closed at 2.21pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: