
Wednesday, 28 June 2023

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Hastings District Council: District Planning and Bylaws Subcommittee Meeting

Ngā Minitī

Minutes

Te Rā Hui:
Meeting date: **Wednesday, 28 June 2023**

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

Time start - end **1.00pm – 2.07pm**

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Kua Tae ā-tinana: **Chair:** Councillor Alwyn Corban

Present:

Councillors: Marcus Buddo (Deputy Chair), Michael Fowler, Ann Redstone and Kevin Watkins

Rural Community Board appointee - Jonathan Stockley (RCB Chair)

Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee appointees: Elizabeth Waiwiri-Hunt and Tipene Cottrell (these appointments to be officially confirmed by Council on 20/7/23)

Kua Tatū: Group Manager: Planning & Regulatory Services - John O'Shaughnessy

In attendance:

Environmental Policy Manager - Rowan Wallis

Senior Environmental Planner (Policy) - James Minehan

Democracy & Governance Advisor - Christine Hilton

1. APOLOGIES – *NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA*

Councillor Redstone/Councillor Watkins

That apologies for absence from Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst and Councillor Simon Nixon be accepted.

CARRIED

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - *HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU*

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

The Chair welcomed the two Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee appointees: Elizabeth Waiwiri-Hunt and Tipene Cottrell to their first Subcommittee meeting.

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

There were no previous minutes to be confirmed – as no previous meetings had been held during this triennium.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY WORKSTREAM PRIORITIES

(Document 23/183)

The Environmental Policy Manager, Rowan Wallis, spoke to the agenda report. He responded to questions from the Subcommittee, explaining that work could be undertaken simultaneously on more than one of the projects listed in the report in the table.

Councillor Watkins/Councillor Redstone

- A) That the District Planning and Bylaws Subcommittee receive the report titled Environmental Policy Workstream Priorities dated 28 June 2023.
- B) That the Subcommittee ratify the Workstream Priorities for the Environmental Policy team and recommend that it be referred to the Heretaunga Takoto Noa Māori Standing Committee for feedback, before it is recommended to be adopted by Council as its environmental and district plan priorities.

CARRIED

5. FROST FAN NOISE ASSESSMENT

(Document 22/279)

The Environmental Policy Manager, Rowan Wallis, spoke to the agenda report and responded to questions from the Subcommittee that arose during extensive discussion on this item. He advised that officers planned to report back following consultation.

Councillor Redstone/Councillor Buddo

That the District Planning and Bylaws Subcommittee receive the report titled Frost Fan Noise Assessment dated 28 June 2023 and that consultation be undertaken with the appropriate horticultural and viticultural industry representatives and stakeholders. That the outcome of the consultation be reported back to the Subcommittee for consideration of next steps.

CARRIED

6. UPDATE ON DARK SKY STANDARDS - CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSION FROM GRAHAM PALMER TO 2021 - 2031 LTP ON LIGHT POLLUTION

(Document 23/195)

Senior Environmental Planner, Policy, James Minehan, spoke to the agenda report and responded to questions from the Subcommittee.

Councillor Corban/Councillor Fowler

- A) That the District Planning and Bylaws Subcommittee Meeting receive the report titled "Update on Dark Sky Standards - consideration of submission from Graham Palmer to 2021 - 2031 LTP on light pollution"
- B) That the Subcommittee resolve not to proceed with the Dark Skies Project at this time because Council's focus is significantly on post cyclone recovery issues, but notes that some individual

communities may wish to progress night sky strategies in their areas and include them in their respective community plans.

- C) That the Council is set to reconsider the Dark Skies Project in the 2027 LTP review (not in the 2024 LTP review, as that will likely be focussed on issues arising from Cyclone Gabrielle).
- D) That Graeme Palmer be informed of Council’s decision on this issue.

CARRIED

7. MINOR ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE ITI

There were no additional business items.

8. URGENT ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE WHAKAHIHIRI

There were no extraordinary business items.

The meeting closed at 2.07pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: