

Monday, 10 June 2024

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Hastings District Council: Hastings District Rural Community Board Meeting

Ngā Minitī

Minutes

Te Rā Hui:
Meeting date: **Monday, 10 June 2024**

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

Time start - end **9.00am – 11.35am**

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Chair:

Deputy Chair: Isabelle Crawshaw (Acting Chair)

Kua Tae ā-tinana:

Present:

Vicki Scoular

Councillors Ana Apatu, Marcus Buddo and Tania Kerr

Youth Council appointee: - Theo King

Kua Tatū:

In attendance:

Transportation Manager - Jag Pannu

Strategy Manager – Lex Verhoeven

Transportation Operations Manager - Adam Jackson

Transportation and Policy Manager – Bruce Conaghan

Transportation Community Liaison Officer – Aileen Campbell

Principal Advisor: District Development – Mark Clews

Manager: Democracy and Governance Services – Louise Stettner

Democracy and Governance Services Advisor – Caitlyn Dine

Kei Konei:

Also present:

Submitters:

Andrew Stone (177); Megan Linnel (423 and 425); Jim Kerr (390).

Michelle Parnell (Stantec) Item 5

Acting Chair Isabelle Crawshaw opened with a karakia.

1. **APOLOGIES – NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA**

Councillor Apatu/Vicki Scoular

That apologies for absence from Abby Morley be accepted.

That apologies for lateness from Councillor Kerr be accepted.

CARRIED

Leave of Absence had previously been granted to Jonathan Stockley.

2. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU**

Councillor Kerr declared a conflict of interest in relation to submissions 387, 423 and 425.

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

Vicki Scoular/Councillor Buddo

That the minutes of the Hastings District Rural Community Board held Monday 26 February 2024 be confirmed as an accurate record.

CARRIED

4. **LONG TERM PLAN SUBMISSIONS 2024-2034**

(Document ref 24/150)

Sub 177 – Andrew Stone (Woody biomas solution)

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Sub 423 / 425 – Megan Linnel (Maraekakaho Hall)

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Sub 390 – James Kerr

The submitters spoke to their submission.

The meeting adjourned at 9.41am.

Councillor Kerr joined the meeting at 9.45am.

The meeting reconvened at 9.49am.

Strategy Manager, Lex Verhoeven, took the Board through the written submissions.

The Board requested the following be tabled for Council:

Rate Increase Submissions (19, 40, 41, 125, 135, 166, 180, 232, 249, 366, 382, 389, 392, 393, 399, 413, 448).

The Board wished to acknowledge these submissions and referred them to Council for the wider consideration of the Long Term Plan funding plan.

The Board then addressed written submissions 15, 177, 204, 208, 306, 379, 387, 390, 408, 423/425.

Sub 177 – Andrew Stone

The Board referred this submission to Council and that officers should explore developments with this initiative further as an when required.

Sub 15 – Margaret Symons

The Board requested this be referred to the roading team for response and conversation with the submitter regarding more specific details.

Sub 204 – Roxy Hickman

The Board referred to the Officer comments as an appropriate response, with the addition of some further commentary offered by the roading team at the meeting.

Sub 208 – Noel Bates

The Board referred to the Officer comments as an appropriate response, with the addition of any comments regarding Plan Change 6 if they were available.

Sub 306 – Charlie Cordwell

The Board referred this matter to Council and were supportive of the Officer comments.

Sub 379 – Juliet Galliers

The Board referred to the Officer comments as an appropriate response.

Sub 387, 423, 425 – Megan Linnel and Jonathan Stockley

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor Kerr left the table while the Board considered submissions 387, 423 and 425.

The Board were supportive of the Officer comments and requested Officers explore what other support could be provided such as a formal support letter from Council to assist with funding applications made by the Rural Halls Subcommittee.

Sub 390 – Jim Kerr

The Board requested that the submission and submitter be referred to the Rural Advisory Group (RAG) as a forum able to advocate on behalf of lifestyle properties and the funding inequities arising from emergency events.

Sub 408 – Harry Gaddum

The Board supported the Officer comments and any further support Council Officers may be able to provide in respect of the submission.

Vicki Scoular/Isabelle Crawshaw

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Long Term Plan Submissions 2024-2034 dated 10 June 2024
- B) That officers table feedback from the Rural Community Board at the Council Long Term Plan meeting commencing 11 June 2024.
- C) That the Rural Community Board recommend that the roading recovery continue at pace.
- D) That the Rural Community Board acknowledge the concerns of the submitters regarding the proposed three year funding plan.
- E) That the Rural Community Board endorse the District wide funding model for cyclone recovery.

CARRIED

5. RURAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY REPORT

(Document ref 24/208)

Transportation Operations Manager, Adam Jackson, Transportation Policy Manager, Bruce Conaghan, and Transportation Manager, Jag Pannu, spoke to the report and responded to questions from the Board.

Transportation Community Liaison Officer, Aileen Campbell, showed the Board how to navigate the Cyclone Gabrielle recovery webpage on the Hastings District Council website.

Stantec Officer, Michelle Parnell, gave the Board an update on Kereru George.

Councillor Buddo/Councillor Apatu

That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Rural Transportation Activity Report dated 10 June 2024.

CARRIED

6. RURAL STRATEGY SCOPING REPORT

(Document ref 24/204)

Principal Advisor: District Development, Mark Clews, spoke to the report and responded to questions from the meeting.

Vicki Scoular/Councillor Kerr

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Rural Strategy Scoping Report dated 10 June 2024 and attached report from Allen and Clarke dated February 2024.
- B) That the Rural Community Board sees value in undertaking a rural strategy study once the Future Development Strategy is completed and there is greater clarity around natural resource management legislation.

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 11.35am

Confirmed:

Date:

Chairman: