

Monday, 24 February 2025

Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga

Hastings District Council: Hastings District Rural Community Board Meeting

Ngā Minitī

Minutes

Te Rā Hui:
Meeting date: **Monday, 24 February 2025**

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

Time start - end **2.00pm – 2.40pm**

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Chair: Isabelle Crawshaw

Deputy Chair: Jonathan Stockley

Kua Tae ā-tinana:

Present:

Vicki Scoular and Abby Morley
Councillors Ana Apatu and Marcus Buddo

Youth Council appointee: - TBC

Kua Tatū:

In attendance:

Group Manager: Asset Management - Craig Thew
Group Manager: Community Wellbeing and Services - Rebekah Dinwoodie
Transportation Operations Manager - Adam Jackson
Transportation Policy and Planning Manager - Bruce Conaghan
Transportation Asset Manager - Dawn Spence
Transportation Project Manager - Francois van Eeden
Project Delivery Manager - Anthony Van Rensburg
Manager 'Business Projects' Planning and Delivery - Dean Ferguson
Climate Action Officer - Graham Palmer
Strategic Policy and Evaluation Advisor - Paige Gear
Community Connector - Rae White
Manager: Democracy and Governance Services – Louise Stettner
Democracy and Governance Services Advisor – Caitlyn Dine

Kei Konei:

Also present:

John O'Donoghue (TREC) – Item 4

1. APOLOGIES – NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA

Leave of Absence had previously been granted to Councillor Kerr.

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - TE WHAKAMANA I NGĀ MINITI

Isabelle Crawshaw/Abby Morley

That the minutes of the Hastings District Rural Community Board held Monday 9 December 2024 be confirmed as an accurate record.

CARRIED

4. RURAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY REPORT

(Document ref 25/49)

Transportation Asset Manager, Dawn Spence and Transportation Project Manager, Francois van Eeden, spoke to the report and presented a powerpoint presentation (CG-17-7-00110).

Resource Manager, John O'Donoghue from TREC (Transport Rebuild East Coast) presented a powerpoint presentation (CG-17-7-00109) and responded to questions from the meeting.

Isabelle Crawshaw/Abby Morley

That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Rural Transportation Activity Report dated 24 February 2025.

CARRIED

5. DOG CONTROL FEES 2025/2026

(Document ref 24/574)

Regulatory Solutions Manager, John Payne, spoke to the report and responded to questions from the meeting.

There was a correction in recommendation C), the Vehicle Rate is \$1.04.

Councillor Buddo/Jonathan Stockley

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Dog Control Fees 2025/2026 dated 24 February 2025.
- B) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board supports the proposed dog control fees for the 2025/2026 dog registration year.

Category	Fee Paid Before 1 Aug 2025 increase	Fee Paid After 1 Aug 2025
Urban	\$132 to \$140	\$198 to \$210
Selected Owner	\$90 to \$97	\$135 to \$145
Rural	\$64 to \$70	\$96 to \$105
Special Purpose	\$0	\$0

- C) That pursuant to sections 37 and 68 of the Dog Control Act 1996, and section 14 of the Impounding Act 1955, the Hastings District Rural Community Board supports the following other Animal Control fees.

Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee 2025
Dog Related Fees		
Micro-chip Fee	\$50.00	\$51.00
Relinquishment Fee	\$56.00	\$57.00
Destruction Fee	\$67.00	\$70.00
Seizure fee	\$67.00	\$70.00
First impounding	\$101.00	\$105.00
Second Impounding	\$146.00	\$150.00
Third & subsequent Impounding	\$208.00	\$213.00
Adoption Fee	\$297.00	\$305.00
Daily Sustenance Fee	\$9.50	\$10.00
Application Special Owner	\$34.00	\$35.00
Application More Than Two	\$34.00	\$35.00
Animal Control Hourly Rate	\$128.00	\$132.00
Vehicle Rate	\$0.95	\$1.04
Replacement Tag	\$7.00	\$7.00
Stock Related Fees		
Goats	\$17.00	\$17.50
Sheep	\$17.00	\$17.50
Pigs	\$27.00	\$28.00
Deer	\$50.00	\$51.00
Horse	\$50.00	\$51.00
Cattle	\$50.00	\$51.00
Daily Sustenance Fee	Actual Costs	Actual Costs

CARRIED

6. AGRICHEMICAL POLICY STATEMENT

(Document ref 25/55)

Climate Action Officer, Graham Palmer, spoke to the report and responded to questions from the meeting.

Jonathan Stockley/Abby Morley

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Agrichemical Policy Statement dated 24 February 2025.
- B) That the Board endorse this Policy Statement for adoption by Council.

CARRIED

7. RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2022-2025 TRIENNIUM

(Document ref 25/50)

Manager, Democracy and Governance Services, Louise Stettner, spoke to the report.

Abby Morley/Vicki Scoular

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Rural Community Board Appointments to Council Committees and Subcommittees for the remainder of the 2022-2025 Triennium dated 24 February 2025.
- B) That the Board note that the Rural Community Board members on the Strategy and Recovery Committee are the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Rural Community Board.
- C) That the Board recommend to Council that Izzy Crawshaw Rural Community Board member be appointed to the Performance and Monitoring Committee.
- D) That the Board recommend to Council that Izzy Crawshaw Rural Community Board member be appointed to the District Planning and Bylaws Subcommittee.
- E) That the Board recommend to the Council that Vicki Scoular Rural Community Board member be appointed to the District Development Subcommittee.
- F) That the Board recommend to the Council that Izzy Crawshaw Rural Community Board member be appointed to the Community Wellbeing Subcommittee.

CARRIED

8. MINOR ITEMS - *NGĀ TAKE ITI*

There were no additional business items.

9. URGENT ITEMS - *NGĀ TAKE WHAKAHIHIRI*

There were no extraordinary business items.

The meeting closed at 2.40pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: