

Tuesday, 8 July 2025

Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga

Hastings District Council: Council Meeting

Ngā Minitī

Minutes

Te Rā Hui:

Meeting date: **Tuesday, 8 July 2025**

Venue

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

Time start - end **9.00am – 2.45pm**

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Kua Tae ā-tinana: **Chair - Tiamana:** Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst
Present: **Councillors - Ngā KaiKaunihera:**
Councillors Ana Apatu, Marcus Buddo, Alwyn Corban, Malcolm Dixon, Michael Fowler, Damon Harvey, Henry Heke, Kellie Jessup, Hana Montaperto-Hendry, Simon Nixon, Wendy Schollum, Heather Te Au-Skipworth and Kevin Watkins

Kua Tatū:
In attendance: Chief Executive - Nigel Bickle
Deputy Chief Executive - Bruce Allan
Group Manager: Infrastructure - Craig Thew
Chief Financial Officer – Graham Watson
Strategic Financial Advisor – Jess Noiseux
3 Waters Manager – Steve Cave
Manager: Democracy and Governance Services – Louise Stettner
Democracy and Governance Services Advisor – Caitlyn Dine
Senior Advisor – Democracy and Governance Services – Lynne Cox

Kei Konei:
Also present: **Submitters:**
John Caccioppoli (994); Jill Norman (203); Linda Gedy (909); Tawhana Chadwick (955); Angela Hair (22); David Scott (965); Terry O'Connor (315); Brian Hitchcock; Heather Bosselman; Yuval Sela (313); Rizwaana Latiff (156); Michael Newby (984); Dr Nicholas Jones (941); Mark Kupa (967); Tania Huata (1051); Paul Baker (via zoom) (674)

1. OPENING PRAYER - KARAKIA

The opening prayer was given by Councillor Jessup.

2. APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE - NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA ME TE WEHENGĀ Ā-HUI

Leave of Absence had previously been granted to Councillor Kerr.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - *HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU*

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

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

Councillor Dixon/Councillor Buddo

That the minutes of the Council Meeting held Tuesday 10 June 2025 be confirmed as an accurate record.

CARRIED

5. LOCAL WATER DONE WELL CONSULTATION AND HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

(Document ref 25/249)

Submission 944 – John Caccioppoli

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Submission 203 – Jill Norman

The submitter spoke to their submission.

The meeting addressed written submissions 1 – 43

Submission 909 – Linda Gedye

The submitter spoke to their submission.

The meeting addressed written submissions 44 – 57

Cr Harvey left the room at 9.47am and returned at 9.51am

Submission 955 – Tawhana Chadwick

The submitter spoke to their submission.

The meeting addressed written submissions 58 – 160

Cr Jessup left the meeting at 10.30am

The meeting adjourned at 10.31am

And resumed at 10.47am

Submission 22 – Angela Hair

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Submission 965 – David Scott

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Submission 315 – Terry O'Connor

The submitter spoke to their submission and additional information was handed out to Councillors (CG-17-1-01730).

Brian Hitchcock

A member of the public requested to make a verbal submission. The Mayor granted the request and the individual was invited to speak.

Heather Bosselman on behalf of Tamatea Pokai Whenua

The submitter spoke to the submission.

The meeting addressed written submissions 161 – 249

Cr Te Au-Skipworth left the meeting at 11.44am and returned at 11.46am

Submission 313 – Yuval Sela

The submitter spoke to their submission.

The meeting addressed written submissions 250 – 702

Cr Harvey left the meeting at 12.14pm and returned at 12.17pm.

The meeting adjourned at 12.17pm

And resumed at 1.02pm

Cr Jessup returned to the meeting at 1.02pm.

Submission 156 – Rizwaana Latiff

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Submission 984 – Michael Newby

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Submission 941 – Dr Nicholas Jones

The submitter spoke to their submission.

Submissions 967 and 1051 – Mark Kupa and Tania Huata

The submitters spoke to their submissions.

Submission 674 – Paul Baker (via zoom)

The submitter spoke to their submission and presented a PowerPoint presentation (CG-17-1-01731).

The meeting addressed the rest of the written submissions 703 – 1063

Deputy Chief Executive, Bruce Allan and Strategic Financial Advisor, Jess Noiseux, responded to questions from the meeting.

Councillor Schollum/Councillor Heke

- A) That Council receives the report titled Local Water Done Well Consultation and Hearing of Submissions dated 8 July 2025.
- B) Note that all submitters will be sent a standard response following the 31 July Council meeting, thanking them for their submission, advising them of Council's decision, and summarising the key themes raised along with a concise explanation of how these were addressed or considered in accordance with section 82(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 2002.
- C) Request that officers provide a brief overview of the post-decision communications approach, to ensure Council is informed about how the outcome and key messages will be conveyed to the community.
- D) Request that, ahead of the 31 July 2025 Council meeting, officers provide an update from Tamatea Pōkai Whenua to establish Mana Whenua representation on a Shareholder Forum, including inclusive and partnership-based processes that could engage all relevant marae and Hapū.

CARRIED

6. MINOR ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE ITI

There were no additional business items.

7. URGENT ITEMS - NGĀ TAKE WHAKAHIHIRI

There were no extraordinary business items.

The meeting closed at 2.45pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: