

Monday, 1 September 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, 1 September 2025**

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

Time start - end **2.00pm – 4.19pm**

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<i>Kua Tae ā-tinana:</i>	Chair: Isabelle Crawshaw
Present:	Deputy Chair: Jonathan Stockley
	Abby Morley
	Councillors Ana Apatu, Marcus Buddo and Tania Kerr

	Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst
<i>Kua Tatū:</i>	Group Manager: Infrastructure - Craig Thew
In attendance:	Transportation Manager - Jag Pannu
	Transportation Operations Manager - Adam Jackson
	Project Delivery Manager – Anthony Van Rensburg
	Interim Group Manager: Waste, Parks and Cemeteries – Martin Jarvis
	Waste Manager – Angela Atkins
	Solid Waste Operations and Contract Manager – Danny McClure
	Democracy and Governance Services Advisor – Caitlyn Dine

<i>Kei Konei:</i>	Rua Pani, Regional Manager – Maintenance and Operations
Also present:	Rob Partridge, Regional Manager – Infrastructure Delivery – NZTA (Item 4)

The Chair Isabelle Crawshaw welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the Rural Community Board for the 2022-2025 triennium.

1. APOLOGIES – NGĀ WHAKAPĀHATANGA

Councillor Buddo/Abby Morley

That the apology for absence from Vicki Scoular be accepted.

CARRIED

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - HE NGĀKAU KŌNATUNATU

Members were asked to declare any of conflicts of interest at the appropriate time.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - TE WHAKAMANA I NGĀ MINITI

Isabelle Crawshaw/Councillor Buddo

That the minutes of the Hastings District Rural Community Board held Monday 28 April 2025 be confirmed as an accurate record.

CARRIED

4. RURAL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY REPORT

(Document ref 25/331)

Regional Manager – Maintenance and Operations, Rua Pani, and Regional Manager – Infrastructure Delivery, Rob Partridge, from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (NZTA), introduced themselves to the Board, delivered a PowerPoint presentation (CG-17-7-00123), and responded to questions from members.

Members thanked the representatives from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency for their presentation and acknowledged the ongoing work being undertaken.

Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst joined the meeting at 2.46pm.

Transportation Operations Manager, Adam Jackson, Group Manager: Infrastructure, Craig Thew, spoke to the report and responded to questions from the members.

Chair Isabelle Crawshaw left the meeting at 2.50pm. Deputy Chair Jonathan Stockley assumed the Chair until Ms Crawshaw returned at 2.59pm and resumed the Chair.

Board Members expressed their appreciation to officers.

Councillor Tania Kerr addressed the Board, as this was her final Rural Community Board meeting for the triennium, and was thanked for her service.

Mayor Hazlehurst thanked Councillor Kerr for her significant contribution to the Board over the past 24 years and acknowledged her dedicated service. Mayor Hazlehurst also extended her thanks to all Board members, noting that this was the final meeting of the triennium.

Councillor Kerr/Councillor Buddo

That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Rural Transportation Activity Report dated 1 September 2025.

CARRIED

5. TRANSPORTATION CYCLONE RECOVERY UPDATE

(Document ref 25/365)

Transportation: Project Delivery Manager, Anthony Van Rensburg, spoke to the report, delivered a PowerPoint presentation (ref CG-17-1-01848), and responded to questions from members.

A correction was noted in paragraph 4.3 of the report: the reference to Section 4 should instead read Sections 5, 9, 10, and 11.

Mayor Hazlehurst left the meeting at 3.23pm.

Group Manager: Infrastructure, Craig Thew, responded to questions from members.

Councillor Buddo left the meeting at 4.01pm and returned at 4.02pm.

Councillor Buddo/Abby Morley

That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Transportation Cyclone Recovery Update dated 1 September 2025.

CARRIED

6. TE PŌHUE RURAL RECYCLING REQUEST

(Document ref 25/350)

Solid Waste Operations and Contract Manager, Danny McClure, spoke to the report and responded to questions from members.

Abby Morley/Councillor Kerr

- A) That the Hastings District Rural Community Board receive the report titled Te Pōhue Rural Recycling Request dated 1 September 2025.
- B) That the Board approve the establishment of a rural recycling facility at Te Pōhue for a 12 month trial period. The success of the trial will be measured on participation, contamination and illegal dumping at the site.

CARRIED

Chair Isabelle Crawshaw thanked the Board for their commitment and contributions over the past three years. She acknowledged the work of all members and expressed pride in what had been achieved. The Chair also wished all candidates standing in the upcoming election the best of luck.

Deputy Chair Jonathan Stockley then thanked members, noting it had been a privilege to work alongside them.

Craig Thew, on behalf of the Executive Team, also extended his thanks to the Board for their service and collaboration throughout the triennium.

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 4.19pm

Confirmed:

Chairman:

Date: