

Thursday, 5 March 2026

Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga
Hastings District Council
Extraordinary Council Meeting

Kaupapataka

Agenda

Te Rā Hui:
Meeting date: **Thursday, 5 March 2026**

Te Wā:
Time: **9.00am**

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

Te Hoapā:
Contact: **Democracy and Governance Services
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Te Āpiha Matua:
Responsible
Officer: **Chief Executive - Nigel Bickle
GM: Democracy & Emergency Management – Craig Cameron**

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<i>Tiamana</i>	
Chair: Mayor Wendy Schollum	
<i>Ngā KaiKaunihera</i>	
Councillors: Alwyn Corban, Siiam Daniel, Michael Fowler (Deputy Mayor), Stephen Gibson, Kellie Jessup, Yvonne Lorkin, Elisha Milmine, Hana Montaperto-Hendry, Simon Nixon, Derek Nowell-Usticke, Henare O’Keefe, Nicholas Ratcliffe, Callum Ross, Heather Te Au-Skipworth and Kevin Watkins	
<i>Mematanga:</i>	
Membership:	
<i>Tokamatua:</i>	
Quorum:	8 members
<i>Apiha Matua</i>	
Officer Responsible:	Chief Executive - Nigel Bickle and Group Manager: Democracy & Emergency Management – Craig Cameron
<i>Te Rōpū Manapori me te Kāwanatanga</i>	
Democracy and Governance Services:	Louise Stettner (Extn 5543)

Te Rārangi Take

Order of Business

1.0 Opening Prayer – *Karakia Whakatūwheratanga*

2.0 Apologies & Leave of Absence – *Ngā Whakapāhatanga me te Wehenga ā-Hui*

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

Leave of Absence had previously been granted to Councillor Fowler

3.0 Conflict of Interest – *He Ngākau Kōnatunatu*

Members need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as a Member of the Council and any private or other external interest they might have. This note is provided as a reminder to Members to scan the agenda and assess their own private interests and identify where they may have a pecuniary or other conflict of interest, or where there may be perceptions of conflict of interest.

If a Member feels they do have a conflict of interest, they should publicly declare that at the start of the relevant item of business and withdraw from participating in the meeting. If a Member thinks they may have a conflict of interest, they can seek advice from the General Counsel or the Manager: Democracy and Governance (preferably before the meeting).

It is noted that while Members can seek advice and discuss these matters, the final decision as to whether a conflict exists rests with the member.

4.0 Confirmation of Minutes – *Te Whakamana i Ngā Miniti*

No minutes to be confirmed.

5.0 Minor Items – *Ngā Take Iti*

6.0 Urgent Items – *Ngā Take Whakahihiri*

7.0 Recommendation to Exclude the Public from Item 8

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8.0 Commercial Contract

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2026

Item 7

RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

SECTION 48, LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987

THAT the public now be excluded from the following part of the meeting, namely:

8 Commercial Contract

The general subject of the matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this Resolution in relation to the matter and the specific grounds under Section 48 (1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this Resolution is as follows:

<i>GENERAL SUBJECT OF EACH MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED</i>	<i>REASON FOR PASSING THIS RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO EACH MATTER, AND PARTICULAR INTERESTS PROTECTED</i>	<i>GROUND(S) UNDER SECTION 48(1) FOR THE PASSING OF EACH RESOLUTION</i>
8 Commercial Contract	<p>Section 7 (2) (b) (ii) The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.</p> <p>Section 7 (2) (h) The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.</p> <p>Section 7 (2) (i) The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations). To protect Councils commercial negotiation position.</p>	<p>Section 48(1)(a)(i) Where the Local Authority is named or specified in the First Schedule to this Act under Section 6 or 7 (except Section 7(2)(f)(i)) of this Act.</p>