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EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL Open Agenda

Meeting Date:	Wednesday 26 February 2025		
Time:	11.00am		
Venue:	Large Exhibition Hall War Memorial Centre Marine Parade Napier		
	Livestreamed via Council's Facebook page		
Council Members	Chair: Mayor Wise		
	Members: Deputy Mayor Brosnan, Councillors Boag, Browne, Chrystal, Crown, Greig, Mawson, McGrath, Price, Simpson, Tareha and Taylor		
Officer Responsible	Chief Executive		
Administrator	Governance Team		

Next Extraordinary Council Meeting

2022-2025 TERM OF REFERENCE - COUNCIL

Chairperson	Her Worship Mayor Kirsten Wise	
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Annette Brosnan	
Membership	All elected members	
Quorum	7	
Meeting frequency	At least 6 weekly and as required	
Executive	Chief Executive	

Purpose

The Council is responsible for:

- 1. Providing leadership to and advocacy on behalf of the people of Napier.
- 2. Ensuring that all functions and powers required of a local authority under legislation, and all decisions required by legislation to be made by local authority resolution, are carried out effectively and efficiently, either by the Council or through delegation.

Terms of Reference

The Council is responsible for the following powers which cannot be delegated to committees, subcommittees, officers or any other subordinate decision-making body¹:

- 1. The power to make a rate
- 2. The power to make a bylaw
- 3. The power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets, other than in accordance with the long-term plan
- 4. The power to adopt a long-term plan, annual plan, or annual report
- 5. The power to appoint a chief executive
- 6. The power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government Act 2002 in association with the long-term plan or developed for the purpose of the local governance statement, including the 30-Year Infrastructure Strategy
- 7. The power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.
- 8. The power to establish a joint committee with another local authority or other public body².
- 9. The power to approve or change the District Plan, or any part of that Plan, in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 10. The power to make the final decision on a recommendation from the Parliamentary Ombudsman, where it is proposed that Council not accept the recommendation.
- 11. The power to make a final decision whether to adopt, amend, revoke, or replace a local Easter Sunday shop trading policy, or to continue a local Easter Sunday shop trading policy without amendment following a review.³

¹ Schedule 7, clause 32. Local Government Act 2002.

² Schedule 7, clause 30A

³ Shop Trading Hours Act 1990, section 5D.

Delegated Power to Act

The Council retains all decision making authority, and will consider recommendations of its committees prior to resolving a position.

Specific matters that will be considered directly by Council include without limitation unless by statute:

- 1. Direction and guidance in relation to all stages of the preparation of Long Term Plans and Annual Plans
- 2. Approval or amendment of the Council's Standing Orders⁴.
- 3. Approval or amendment the Code of Conduct for Elected Members⁵.
- 4. Appointment and discharging of committees, subcommittees, and any other subordinate decision-making bodies⁶.
- 5. Approval of any changes to the nature and delegations of any Committees.
- 6. Appointment and discharging of members of committees (as required and in line with legislation in relation to the role and powers of the Mayor) ⁷.
- 7. Approval of governance level strategies, plans and policies which advance council's vision and strategic goals.
- 8. Resolutions required to be made by a local authority under the Local Electoral Act 2001, including the appointment of an electoral officer.
- 9. Reviewing of representation arrangements, at least six yearly⁸.
- 10. Approval of any changes to city boundaries under the Resource Management Act.
- 11. Appointment or removal of trustees, directors or office holders to Council's Council-Controlled Organisations (CCOs) and Council Organisations (COs) and to other external bodies.
- 12. Approval the Local Governance Statement as required under the Local Government Act 2002.
- 13. Approval of the Triennial Agreement as required under the Local Government Act 2002.
- 14. Allocation of the remuneration pool set by the Remuneration Authority for the remuneration of elected members.
- 15. To consider and decide tenders for the supply of goods and services, where tenders exceed the Chief Executive's delegated authority, or where projects are formally identified by Council to be of particular interest. In addition, in the case of the latter, milestone reporting to Council will commence prior to the procurement process.

⁴ Schedule 7, clause 27,

⁵ Schedule 7, clause 15,

⁶ Schedule 7, clause 30,

⁷ Schedule 7, clause 30,

⁸ Local Electoral Act 2001, section 19H.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Karakia

Apologies Mayor Wise
Conflicts of interest
Announcements by the Mayor
Announcements by the management
Agenda items Nil
Recommendation to Exclude the Public

RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Hawke's Bay Regional Deal Proposal

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public was excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each 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 were as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered.	Reason for passing	Ground(s) under	Plain English reason
	this resolution in	section 48(1) to the	for passing this
	relation to each	passing of this	resolution in relation
	matter.	resolution.	to each matter
1. Hawke's Bay Regional Deal Proposal	7(2)(i) Enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)	48(1)(a) That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist: (i) Where the local authority is named or specified in Schedule 1 of this Act, under section 6 or 7 (except 7(2)(f)(i)) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.	To enable Council to conduct negotiations towards an agreed outcome between all five local Councils

Public Excluded Text

Council has considered the public interest in the information above and balanced those interests with the reason(s) for withholding this information. This ensures Council has met the requirements for withholding information under section 7(2) of the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.