

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

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Open Minutes Attachments

Meeting Date:	Thursday 30 October 2025
Time:	5.00pm – 5.45pm <i>(Pōhiri)</i> 6.05pm – 6.50pm <i>(Inaugural meeting)</i>
Venue:	Natusch Ballroom War Memorial Centre Marine Parade Napier

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Attachment 2	Programme for Inaugural Council meeting 30 October 2025
	(Doc Id 1883016)

I, **Graeme Taylor**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

GRAEME TAYLOR

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



TE WHAKAPUAKANGA Ā NGĀ MEMA

Ko ahau, e oati ana, ka whai ahau ko **Shyann Raihania** te pono me te tōkeke, i runga hoki i te mutunga kē mai o āku pūkenga, o āku whakatau hoki kia whakatutuki, kia mahi anō hoki i te mana whakahaere, te mana whakatau me ngā momo mahi kua uhia ki runga i ahau, kia whiwhi painga mō Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri, hei Kaikaunihera, hei mema anō hoki ki te Ture Kāwanatanga 2002, ki te Ture Kāwanatanga Whakapae me te Hui 1987, me ētahi Ture anō rānei.

Signature:

SHYANN RAIHANIA

Kaikaunihera

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Te Kahika

TE RĀ: AHURIRI, 30 WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU 2025



TE WHAKAPUAKANGA Ā NGĀ MEMA

Ko ahau, e oati ana, ka whai ahau ko **Whare Isaac-Sharland** te pono me te tōkeke, i runga hoki i te mutunga kē mai o āku pūkenga, o āku whakatau hoki kia whakatutuki, kia mahi anō hoki i te mana whakahaere, te mana whakatau me ngā momo mahi kua uhia ki runga i ahau, kia whiwhi painga mō Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri, hei Kaikaunihera, hei mema anō hoki ki te Ture Kāwanatanga 2002, ki te Ture Kāwanatanga Whakapae me te Hui 1987, me ētahi Ture anō rānei.

Signature:

WHARE ISAAC-SHARLAND

Kaikaunihera

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Te Kahika

TE RĀ: AHURIRI. 30 WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU 2025



I, **Nigel Simpson**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

NIGEL SIMPSON

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



I, Ronda Chrystal, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

RONDA CHRYSTAL

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



I, **Craig Morley**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

CRAIG MORLEY

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



I, **Grego Mawson**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

GREGO MAWSON

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



I, **Te Kira Lawrence**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

TE KIRA LAWRENCE

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



I, **Keith Price**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

KEITH PRICE

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor



DECLARATION BY MAYOR

I, **Richard McGrath**, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as Mayor of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor

Signed in the presence of:

Mille

LOUISE MILLER

Chief Executive



TE WHAKAPUAKANGA Ā NGĀ MEMA

Ko ahau, e oati ana, ka whai ahau ko **Sally Crown** te pono me te tōkeke, i runga hoki i te mutunga kē mai o āku pūkenga, o āku whakatau hoki kia whakatutuki, kia mahi anō hoki i te mana whakahaere, te mana whakatau me ngā momo mahi kua uhia ki runga i ahau, kia whiwhi painga mō Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri, hei Kaikaunihera, hei mema anō hoki ki te Ture Kāwanatanga 2002, ki te Ture Kāwanatanga Whakapae me te Hui 1987, me ētahi Ture anō rānei.

Signature:

SALLY CROWN

Kaikaunihera

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Te Kahika

TE RĀ: AHURIRI, 30 WHIRINGA-Ā-NUKU 2025



I, Roger Brownlie, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Signature:

ROGER BROWNLIE

Councillor

Signed in the presence of:

RICHARD MCGRATH

Mayor





Inaugural Ceremony 2025

5pm, Thursday 30 October 2025 Napier War Memorial Centre



Order of Ceremony

Pōhiri followed by kapu tī

Chief Executive's welcome

Declaration of the Mayor Elect

Declarations of Councillors Elect

- Ahuriri General Ward
- Māori Ward
- Napier Central Ward
- Taradale General Ward

Mayor's opening speech

Council business including the appointment of Deputy Mayor

General explanation

- Legislation affecting Elected Members
- Other laws affecting Elected Members

Closing karakia

Declaration by the Mayor/Member

I, NAME, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Napier City, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as member of the Napier City Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

Ko ahau, e oati ana, ka whai ahau ko **NAME** te pono me te tõkeke, i runga hoki i te mutunga kē mai o āku pūkenga, o āku whakatau hoki kia whakatutuki, kia mahi anō hoki i te mana whakahaere, te mana whakatau me ngā momo mahi kua uhia ki runga i ahau, kia whiwhi painga mō Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri, hei Kaikaunihera, hei mema anō hoki ki te Ture Kāwanatanga 2002, ki te Ture Kāwanatanga Whakapae me te Hui 1987, me ētahi Ture anō rānei.

Closing Karakia

Kia tau te rangimārie Ki runga i ngā iwi katoa Kia piki te ora, te kaha me te māramatanga i ngā wā katoa Tihei mauri ora!