

# Council OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Council held in the Council Chambers, 126-148 Oxford St, Levin on Monday 21 February 2022 at 2.00pm.

**PRESENT** 

MayorMr B P WandenDeputy MayorMrs J F G MasonCouncillorsMr D A Allan

Mr R J Brannigan (Via zoom)

Mr T N Isaacs

Mrs V M Kaye-Simmons

Mr R R Ketu (Via zoom)

Mrs C B Mitchell

Ms P Tukapua (Via zoom)

IN ATTENDANCE

Reporting Officer Mr D M Clapperton Chief Executive

Mr D McCorkindale Group Manager – Customer & Strategy

Mr B Maguire Group Manager – Infrastructure Development

and Operations

Mrs L Slade Group Manager – People & Culture
Mrs J Straker Group Manager – Business Services
Mr B Harvey Group Manager – Communities and

**Partnerships** 

Mrs A Huria Business Performance Manager Mr G Rowse Principal Advisor – Democracy

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE** 

Ms T Whiti (Accompanying Cr Ketu)



## 1 Apologies

# **Apology**

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Kaye-Simmons:

That the apologies from Councillor Bishop and Councillor Jennings be accepted.

**CARRIED** 

#### 2 Late Items

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution to permit the Council to consider any further items which do not appear on the Agenda of this meeting and/or the meeting to be held with the public excluded.

Such resolution is required to be made pursuant to Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, and the Chairperson must advise:

- (i) The reason why the item was not on the Agenda, and
- (ii) The reason why the discussion of this item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

### 3 Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest in writing they might have in respect of the items on this Agenda.

Cr Isaacs confirmed that he has no conflict despite previous dealings

#### 4 Executive

# 4.1 Hearing of Submitters - Future of Levin Landfill

### 1. Purpose

To receive submissions in relation to the Future of the Levin Landfill Statement of Proposal and to hear from submitters.

MOVED by Cr Allan, seconded Cr Isaacs:

That Council:

- 2.1 RECEIVES the Report 22/45 Hearing of Submitters Future of Levin Landfill.
- 2.2 RECEIVES submissions 1 149 on the Future of the Levin Landfill that were lodged with the consultation time frame
- 2.3 RECEIVES submission 150 in accordance with the Council's Acceptance of Late Submissions Policy.

Trevor Hinder's verbal submission in support of his submission, number 16, was read to the meeting.

Charles Rudd spoke to his submission, number 60, supporting the closure of the landfill in general, and responded to question from councillors.

Eugene Henare of Warena Te Kerehi Whanau Trust, spoke to their submission, number 16, supporting the closure of the landfill in general.

Faith Henare-Stewart of Te Kura Huia spoke to their submission, number 31,

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supporting the closure of the landfill generally.

Peter Everton of Lakeview Farm spoke to their submission, number 38, supporting the closure of the landfill generally.

Michael Kay of Attica spoke to their submission, number 43, supporting the closure of the landfill in general.

Peter Thompson spoke to his submission, number 52, supporting the closure of the landfill.

Jacinta Liddell spoke to her submission, number 5, supporting the closure of the landfill, and responded to questions from members.

Vivienne Taueki of Muaupoko Cooperative Society/Hokio A Maori Land Trust, Part Hokio A Maori Land Trust, and Hokio Maori Township Maori Land Trust spoke to their submissions, numbers 70 and 72, supporting closure of the landfill as soon as possible. Ms Taueki responded to questions form elected members

Greg Carlyon of Levin Landfill Project Management Group (The Catalyst Group) spoke to their submission, number 82, spoke in support of closure of the landfill as set out in Option 1. Mr Carlyon responded to questions from elected members.

The meeting adjourned at 4.17pm, and resumed at 4.40pm.

Leone Brown spoke to her submission, number 86, spoke in support of Option 1.

David Moore of Ngati Pareraukawa spoke to their submissions, numbers 87 and 110, spoke in support of closure of the landfill in general. Mr Moore responded to questions from elected members.

Christine Moriarty of Horowhenua District Residence & Ratepayers Ass Inc / Hokio Environmental and Kaitiaki Alliance (HEKA) spoke to their submissions, numbers 88, 112 and 113, in support of closure of the landfill as soon as possible.

Jenny Rowan spoke to her submission, number 93, supporting the closure of the Levin landfill under Option 1. Ms Rowan responded to questions from elected members.

Vivienne Bold of the Hokio Progressive Association spoke to their submission, number 117, in support of closing in the landfill under Option 1.

5.30 Graeme Lindsay spoke to his submission, number 118, supporting the closure of the landfill.

6.15 pm There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON

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**CHAIRPERSON**:

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