

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Horowhenua District Council will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 10 May 2023
Time: 2:00 pm
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: 126-148 Oxford St
Levin

Council

OPEN AGENDA

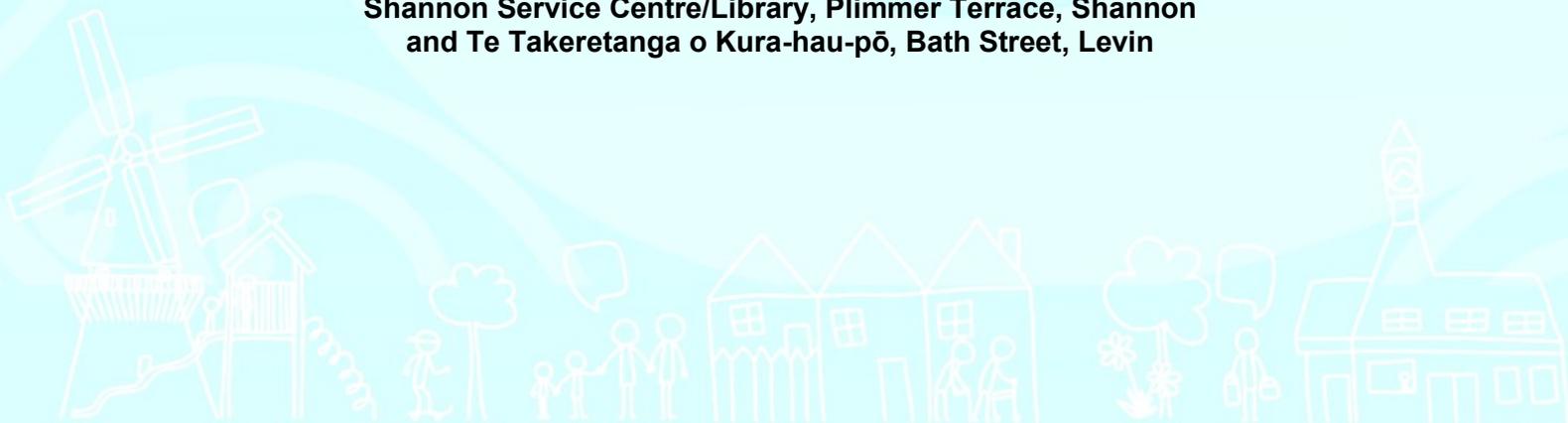
MEMBERSHIP

Mayor	His Worship The Mayor Bernie Wanden
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Councillors	Councillor Mike Barker
	Councillor Rogan Boyle
	Councillor Ross Brannigan
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	Councillor Nina Hori Te Pa
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Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, Foxton,
Shannon Service Centre/Library, Plimmer Terrace, Shannon
and Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Bath Street, Levin



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Karakia

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease the winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Let the breeze blow over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
E hī ake an ate atakura	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.
He tio, he huka, he hau hū	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.
Tīhei mauri ora!	

1 Apologies

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 Declarations of Interest

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

4.1 Receipt of Submissions and Hearing of Submitters - Draft Long Term Plan Amendment and Draft 2023/24 Annual Plan

File No.: 23/296

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To receive submissions on the Draft Long Term Plan Amendment and Draft 2023/24 Annual Plan, and hear from submitters.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 23/296 Receipt of Submissions and Hearing of Submitters - Draft Long Term Plan Amendment and Draft 2023/24 Annual Plan be received.
- 2.2 That this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- 2.3 That Council receive the submissions on the Draft Long Term Plan Amendment and Draft 2023/24 Annual Plan lodged by 4pm 1 May 2023.
- 2.4 That Council receive the late submissions on the Draft Long Term Plan Amendment and Draft 2023/24 Annual Plan lodged after 4pm 1 May 2023.

3. Background/Previous Council Decisions

- 3.1 At its meeting on 22 March 2023, Council adopted the consultation document for the Long Term Plan 2021-2041 Amendment and Annual Plan 2023/2024 for public consultation.
- 3.2 Consultation commenced on 27 March 2023 and closed at 4pm on 1 May 2023.
- 3.3 During the consultation period 22 of consultation events took place in Levin, Foxton, Shannon, and Manakau including four online events. Events included:
 - Rates Review hui for the whole community. Ratepayer Groups, Federated Farmers and Grey Power were specifically invited – Council Chambers, Levin.
 - Four online Facebook Live events on the Levin Landfill, Rates, Water Projects and Water Meters
 - Three Citizen Panel Focus Groups
 - Four Ask Me Anything sessions: Te Awahou Niewe Stroom, Foxton Fair, Shannon Memorial Hall, Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Big Dutch Day Out
 - Cuppa with a Councillor: Te Awahou Niewe Stroom, Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Shannon Library
 - Bus Tour: Levin Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Levin Landfill
 - Ratepayer Group meetings: Horowhenua Ratepayer Association, Manakau District Community Association, Horowhenua Farmers Ratepayer Group
 - Attending existing meetings: Grey Power, Youth Council.A total of 302 people at live events and 252 reactions, comments and shares on the Facebook Lives.
- 3.4 So far 414 written submissions have been received. The final number will be higher as we those posted are still coming in. Of those received 68 individuals or groups have requested to speak to their submissions before Council.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Those wishing to speak to their submissions have been invited to speak to Council on 10 and 11 May 2023.
- 4.2 A schedule of speakers will be confirmed ahead of the hearing. Submitters are currently being contacted and confirming speaking times.
- 4.3 Copies of submissions are attached to this report, or can be viewed on Council's website.
- 4.4 Councillors will consider all submissions received and will meet again on 31 May and 1 June 2023 to deliberate on the submissions and give officers direction on the final version of the Long Term Plan Amendment and 2023/24 Annual Plan.
- 4.5 Following the deliberations and final changes made, the Long Term Plan Amendment will go through a second audit process undertaken by Audit New Zealand.
- 4.6 The final Long Term Plan Amendment and 2023/24 Annual Plan will be presented to Council on 28 June 2023 for adoption, and the Striking of the Rates will occur at the same meeting.
- 4.7 Submitters will be advised of the final decisions in early July.

Attachments

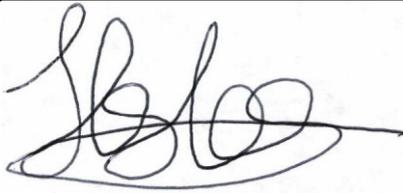
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Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their benefits and costs, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

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