



**WHANGANUI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

**MINUTES**

**Council Meeting  
26 October 2022**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE PUTIKI MARAE, 30 TAKARANGI STREET, PUTIKI , WHANGANUI  
ON 26 OCTOBER 2022 AT 5.15PM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Andrew Tripe, Deputy Mayor Helen Craig, Cr Charlotte Melser, Cr Glenda Brown, Cr Jenny Duncan, Cr Josh Chandulal-Mackay, Cr Kate Joblin, Cr Michael Law, Cr Peter Oskam, Cr Rob Vinsen, Cr Ross Fallen

**APOLOGIES:** Cr Philippa Baker-Hogan, Cr Charlie Anderson

**IN ATTENDANCE:** David Langford (Chief Executive), Anna Palamountain (Democracy Advisor)

**1 OPENING PRAYER / KARAKIA**

David Langford, Council's Chief Executive opened the meeting.

**2 APOLOGIES**

David Langford, Council's Chief Executive noted the apologies of Crs Baker-Hogan and Charlie Anderson.

**3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil

**4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**5 CORRESPONDENCE / LATE ITEMS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Nil

**6 REPORTS TO COUNCIL****6.1 RESULT OF TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS - 8 OCTOBER 2022**

**Author:** Shaona Raj - Democracy Support Officer

**Authoriser:** Kate Barnes - Democracy Services Manager

**Discussion**

David Langford, Council's Chief Executive formally declared the results of the triennial election held 8 October 2022.

**6.2 DECLARATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS - OCTOBER 2022**

**Author:** Shaona Raj - Democracy Support Officer

**Authoriser:** Kate Barnes - Democracy Services Manager

**Discussion**

Mayor Andrew Tripe swore in the members elected to the Whanganui District Council and witnessed their written declarations.

**6.3 MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - OCTOBER 2022****Discussion**

Mayor Andrew Tripe addressed the meeting and announced the appointment of Cr Helen Craig as Deputy Mayor.

**6.4 COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO WHANGANUI RURAL COMMUNITY BOARD****Discussion**

Mayor Andrew Tripe announced that the decision to appoint two Councillors to the Whanganui Rural Community Board would be made at the Council meeting held 15 November 2022.

**6.5 GENERAL EXPLANATION OF LAWS AFFECTING MEMBERS - OCTOBER 2022**

**Author:** Shaona Raj - Democracy Support Officer

**Authoriser:** Rob Goldsbury - General Counsel

**Resolution CNCL/2022/1**

Moved: Mayor Andrew Tripe

Seconded: Cr Jenny Duncan

That the Council receives the report – General Explanation of Laws Affecting Members - October 2022.

**CARRIED**

**6.6 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - REMAINDER OF 2022**

**Author:** Shaona Raj - Democracy Support Officer

**Authoriser:** Kate Barnes - Democracy Services Manager

**Significance of decision** – In terms of the Significance and Engagement Policy 2021, the decision is not significant.

**Resolution CNCL/2022/2**

Moved: Mayor Andrew Tripe

Seconded: Cr Rob Vinsen

That Council holds meetings on 15 November 2022 and 13 December 2022.

**CARRIED**

**The meeting closed at 5:45pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Council Meeting held on 15 November 2022.**

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**CHAIRPERSON**