

Meetings, Agendas and Minutes webpage

Council and committee meetings are where elected members come together to discuss, debate and make decisions on matters of public importance for the Whanganui district.

Meetings are open to the public. A link to the meeting and agenda will be available on the webpage before each meeting.

Go to the [Meetings, Agendas and Minutes webpage](#)

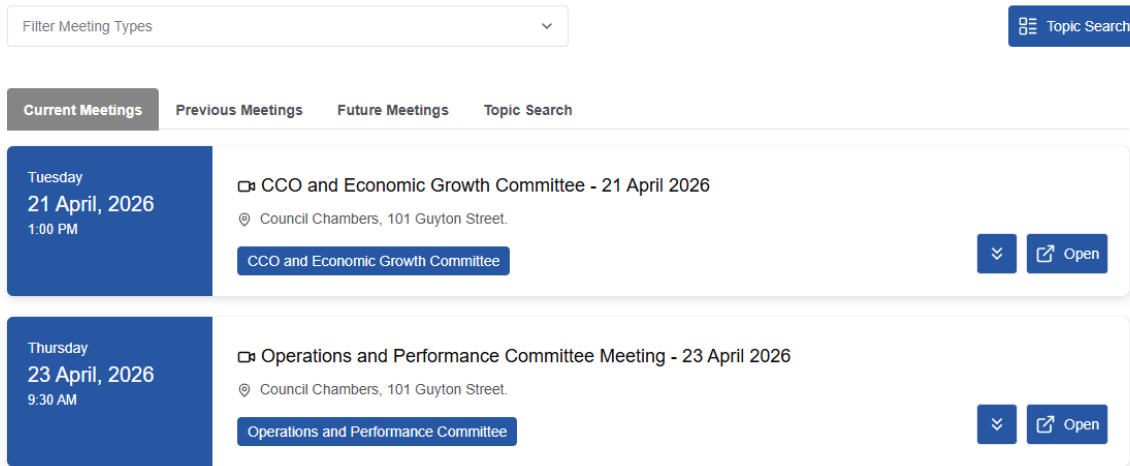
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How to use the webpage

This guide explains how to use the **Meetings, Agendas and Minutes** webpage to find agendas, reports and livestream videos.

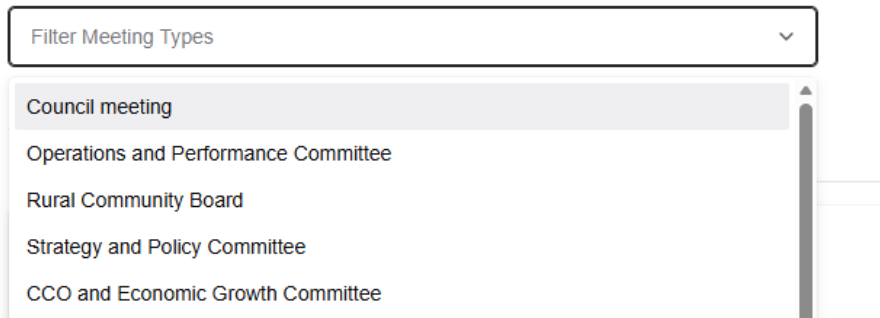
On the 'Meetings, Agendas and Minutes' page, the **Current Meetings** tab shows all current, upcoming and recent meetings and workshops.



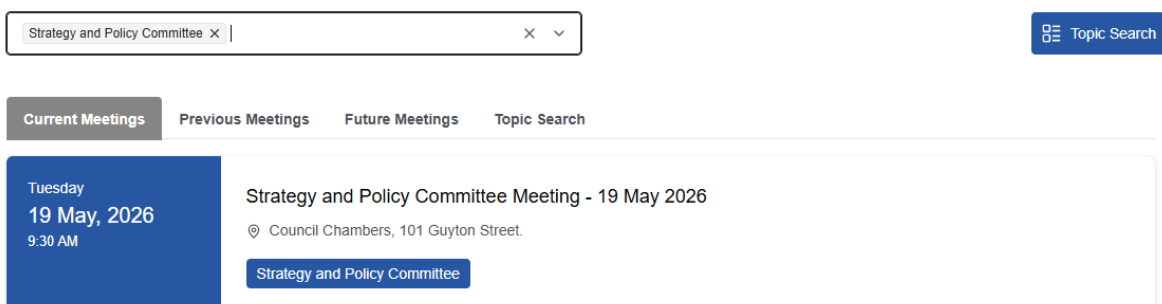
Meetings and workshops are listed by date, starting with the earliest. Once a meeting has been held, it moves to the **Previous Meetings** tab.

Find a meeting or workshop

1. Click on the drop-down box in '**Filter Meeting Types**'. This will list meeting options.



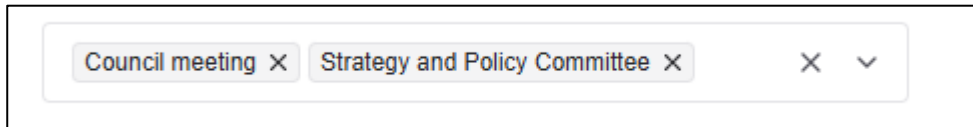
2. Select the meeting you are interested in from the drop-down list. This will show all current and recent meetings or workshops for the option you have chosen.



Your results will show meeting and workshop dates, times and venues (where they are open to the public).

If no results appear, there are no current or upcoming meetings for that selection.

Meetings more than a month away may appear under the **Future Meetings** tab. You can select more than one meeting type and clear your search by clicking the 'x' in the filter.

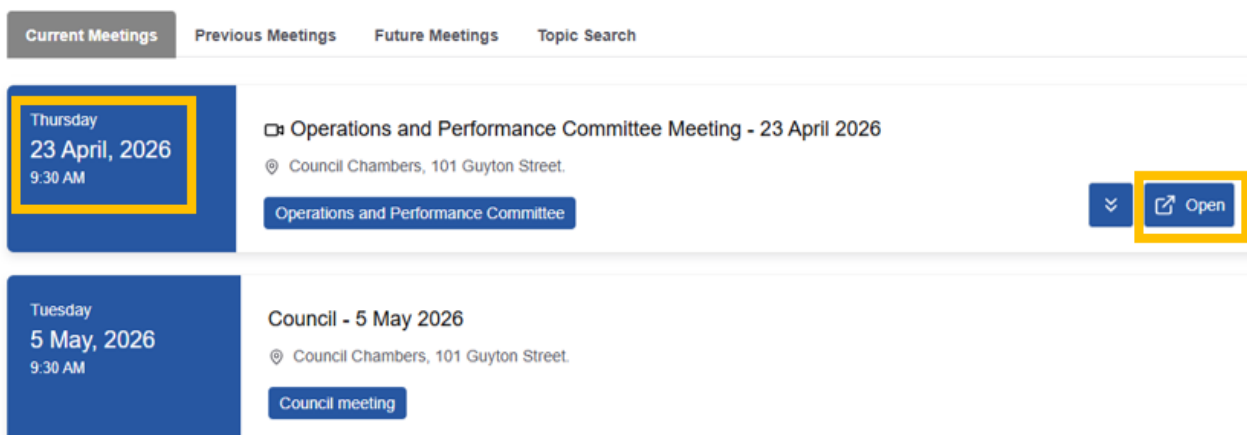


Finding meeting documents

Once you've found the meeting you're looking for, you can access related documents such as agendas and minutes.

Click the **'Open'** button on the right-hand side of the page. If the button is not visible, the documents are not yet available.

Agendas are published at least 2 business days before the meeting.



Agendas

Selecting **'open meeting'** will take you into the meeting agenda.

You can click items in the left-hand menu to jump directly to that section.

To view the full agenda as a PDF, go to **'Files'** and select **'Agenda'**.

STRATEGY AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - 20

Menu 9.1. Statement of Proposal and Approval to Consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control

Agenda Files

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Strategy and Policy Committee 26 March 2026

9.1 Statement of Proposal and Approval to Consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control Policy 2026

Report Type Decision Report

SUMMARY

The matter for consideration by Council is Statement of Proposal and Approval to Consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control Policy 2026.

SIGNIFICANCE:	This matter is assessed as being not significant in accordance with Council's Significance and Engagement Policy . However, under the Dog Control Act 1996 we are obligated to consult on the Dog Control Bylaw and Policy under the special consultative procedure in section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002.
OPTIONS:	This report identified and assessed the following reasonably practicable options for addressed the matter: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the Statement of Proposal for the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 Approve to consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control Policy 2026 Decline the Statement of Proposal for the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 Decline to consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control Policy 2026.
RECOMMENDATION:	This report recommends that the Strategy and Policy Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the Statement of Proposal for the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 Approve to consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control Policy 2026.

References and additional information

Some reports include reference material. These can be found in the report menu:

1. Click the **Menu** button (top left of the report)
2. Select the reference you want to view
3. The document will open in the viewer

Use the Menu button to return to the main report.

3. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest

4. Items not on the agenda

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Search files...

Decision Report

Dog Control Policy 2026 v3 PDF

Statement of proposal PDF

Dog Control Bylaw 2026 v4

Bookmarks

Statement of Proposal and Approval to Consult on the Dog Control Bylaw 2026 and Dog Control Policy 2026

26 March 2026

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Video bookmarks

All formal meetings are livestreamed and recorded, and videos are automatically bookmarked.

In the agenda list, click the **stopwatch icon** next to an item to jump to that part of the video.

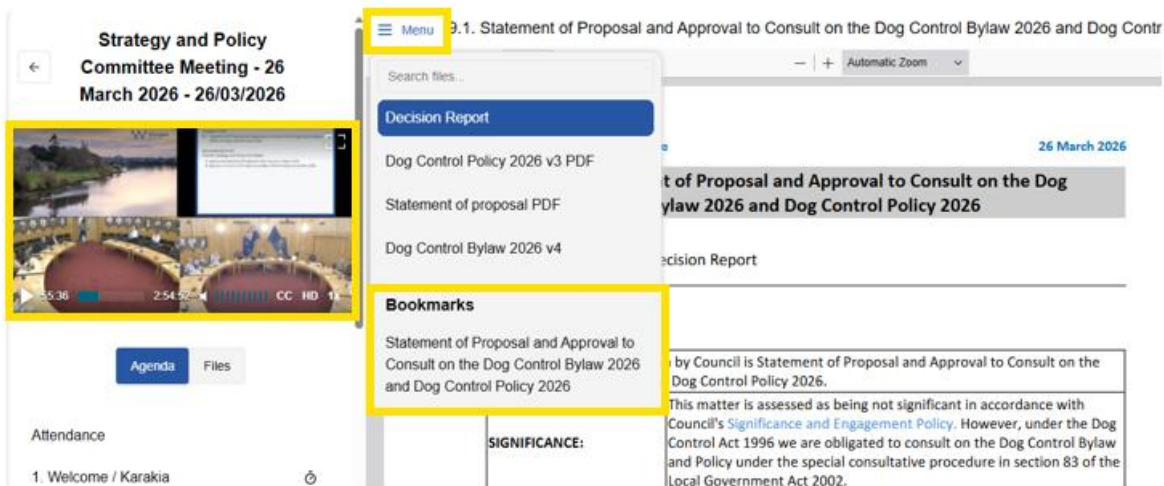
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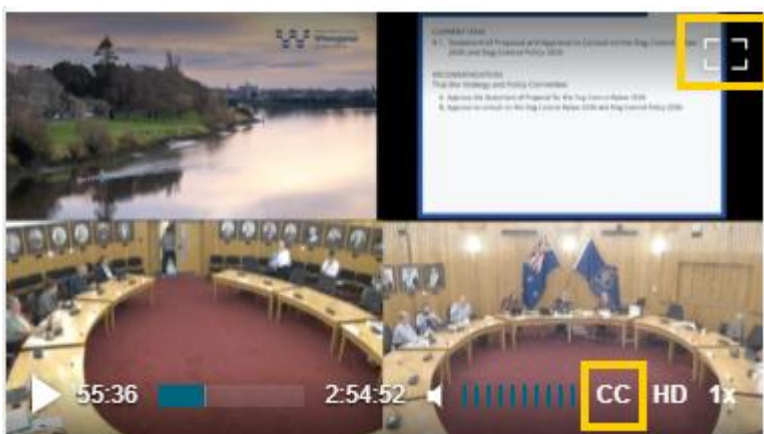
- 1. Welcome / Karakia ⌂
- 2. Apologies ⌂
- 3. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest ⌂
- 4. Items not on the agenda ⌂

To access the bookmark from the report page:

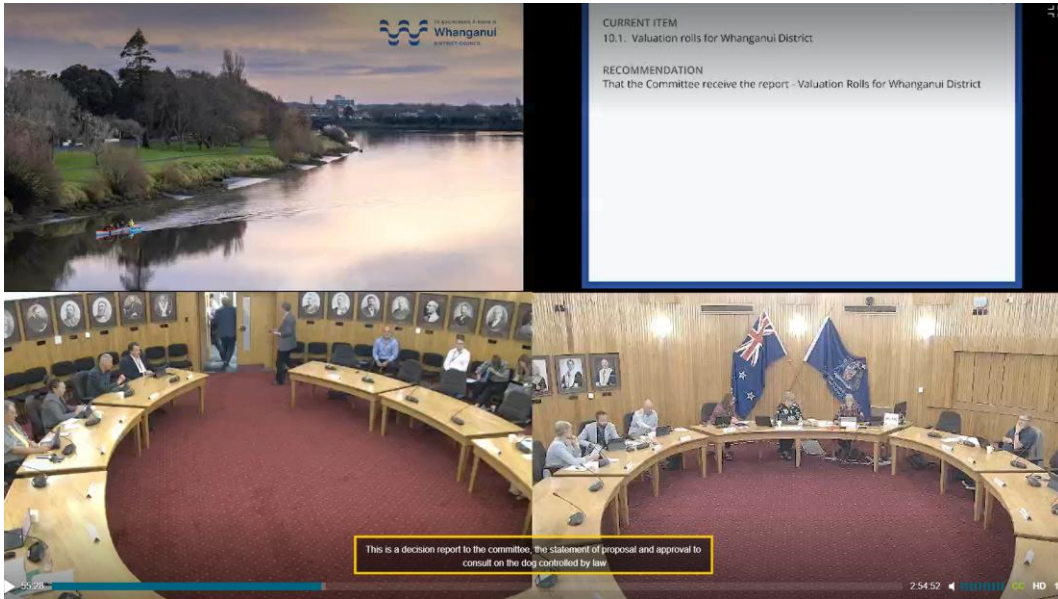
1. Click the **Menu** button on the top left of the report.
2. Under **Bookmarks**, select the report title
3. The meeting video on the left will go to the bookmark.



To view the meeting video in full screen, select the box icon on the top right of the meeting video. Full screen can be exited selecting the top right box icon again or using the Esc key. Closed captions can be turned on using the **CC** button.



The captions will appear on the bottom centre of the meeting video.



Minutes

Minutes are published approximately one week after the meeting.

To access minutes:

- From the agenda list, select the report and click **Minutes** under the video, or
- Open the report Menu and select **Minutes**

To view the full minutes document:

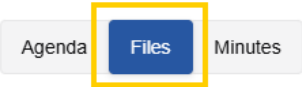
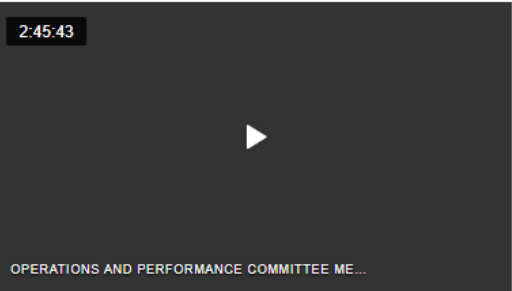
1. Select **Files** under the meeting video
2. Click **Minutes**

The screenshot displays a web interface for a meeting. The main heading is "Operations and Performance Committee - 19 February 2026 - 19/02/2026". Below this is a video player with a play button and a timestamp of 2:45:43. At the bottom of the video player, there are three buttons: "Agenda", "Files", and "Minutes". The "Minutes" button is highlighted with a yellow box. To the right of the video player, there is a "Menu" button, also highlighted with a yellow box. A dropdown menu is open, showing a search bar and a list of items. The "Minutes" item is highlighted with a yellow box. Below the menu, there is a "Bookmarks" section with a bookmark titled "Horizons Regional Council Passenger Transport Committee Update - February 2026". At the bottom of the page, there is a caption: "That the Operations and Performance Committee Passenger Transport Committee Update - Februar".

To access the full Minutes document:

1. Select **Files** under the meeting video
2. Select **Minutes**

← **Operations and Performance Committee - 19 February 2026 - 19/02/2026**



Agenda Front Cover

Agenda



Accessing full agendas

The full agenda includes all reports and supporting documents in one PDF file.

You can download or print it or open it in Adobe Reader for easier navigation.

To access it:

1. Select **Files**
2. Select **Agenda**
3. Choose the document you want to view

This shows a list of all documents included in the PDF.

3. Select the document you want to read from the list.

Operations and Performance Committee - 19 February 2026 - 19/02/2026

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Agenda **Files** Minutes

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Search files...

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Report from the Passenger Transport Committee, February 2026

By Antonie Tonnon, Whanganui District Council representative to the Horizons Passenger Transport Committee, February 3, 2026

Background

This report is an update on activities overseen by the Horizons Passenger Transport Committee and the Whanganui Governance Group on Public Transport. This covers work in 2025 - up to 03 February 2026.

There were two PTC meetings in Palmerston North over this time, and five Governance Group meetings between Whanganui and Horizons representatives.

New Whanganui Bus Network begins in April.

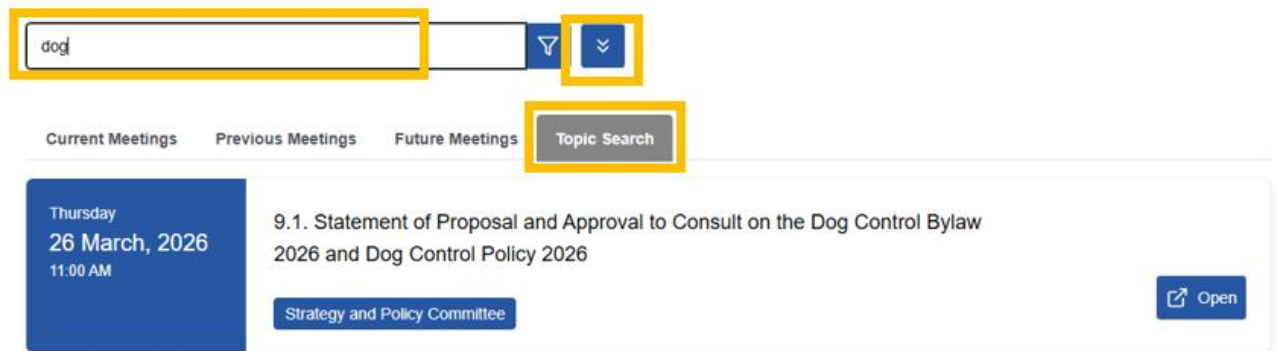
After extensive consultation and planning over two years, Whanganui will see a new bus network begin this April, marking the most significant public transport improvement for the city in a generation.

Searching

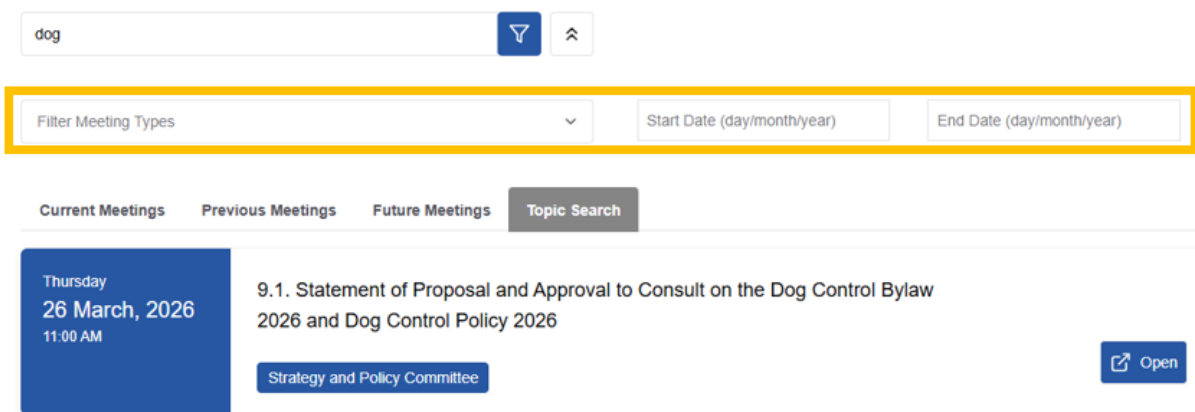
Reports and agendas can be searched for topics.

To search across meetings and agendas:

1. Select the **Topic Search** tab.
2. Enter the topic or keyword in the search bar.



3. Results can be filtered by meeting type and date range using the **down arrow**.
4. Clicking on the right **Open** button will open the report within the related agenda.



Searching within a document

1. Click on the magnifying glass on the top left within an opened report.
2. Type the word or phrase you are looking for.
3. The display bar will tell you how many times that word appears and they will be highlighted in the document.
4. Use the arrows to find each mention of that word.

