



# PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

#### **AGENDA**

# MINUTES ATTACHMENTS COUNCIL

# 9AM, WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH



#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

#### 6 September 2023

- 5 Presentation Te Hautū Kahurangi Tertiary Education Union
  - 1. Presentation Te Hautū Kahurangi Tertiary Education Union (TEU)

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# Presentation to Palmerston North City Council 6th September 2023

**Te Awatea Ward:** Massey University TEU Branch Co-President **Harvey Jones:** Massey University TEU Branch Vice-President **Ben Schmidt:** TEU organiser for Massey University





#### What we want:

- Safe and secure place of work for our members
- Massey University to thrive, and its staff and students are contributing members of the city's community & economy
- Massey facilities including Turitea historic area (PPCJ) and sports facilities continue to be relevant and significant to Palmerston North and its residents
- Palmerston North to continue to be a great place to live

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### What's happening now that concerns us:

- Job cuts and redundancies
- Programme/courses changes and cuts
- Decline in students on campus and in the city Covid & policy changes
- Economic & community impacts of these changes
- Lack of meaningful consultation and engagement with stakeholders prior to decision making
- Decline in reputation to the University and this City

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## How you can help:

- Engage with the University to oppose cuts and ask to be a part of the decision-making process when it affects this city (e.g., Artists in Residence)
- 2. Speak up to MPs, Government, and community to increase awareness of the cuts in the tertiary sector and particularly Massey University and the impact that these will have on Palmerston North city
- 3. Continue to engage with TEU

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