

# PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

Ngā meneti o te wāhanga tūmatanui o te hui o Rangitāne o Manawatū, i tū ki te Taiwhanga Kaunihera, i te papa tuatahi o Te Whare Whakahaere o te Kaunihera, Te Marae o Hine, Papaioea, i te 02 o Paenga-whāwhā 2025, tīmata ake i te rua haora me te rua meneti i te ahiahi.

**Minutes of the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee Meeting Part I Public, held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, 32 The Square, Palmerston North on 02 April 2024, commencing at 2.02pm.**

**Members Present:** The Mayor (Grant Smith) (in the Chair), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

**Members Present Online:** Councillor Karen Naylor.

**Non Members:** Councillor Patrick Handcock.

**Apologies:** Ms Danielle Harris, Councillor Debi Marshall-Lobb and Councillor Billy Meehan for early departure, and Mr Chris Whaiapu.

Ms Danielle Harris declared an interest in the following items: Item 8 'Te Āpiti Masterplan Update' (clause 4), Item 9 'Palmerston North Stormwater Strategy - Update on Progress' (clause 5), and Item 10 'Te Whiri Kōkō - Council Engagement with Rangitāne o Manawatū' (clause 6).

## Karakia Timatanga

Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe opened the meeting with karakia.

### 1-25 Apologies

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Wiremu Te Awe Awe.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 1-25 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

#### For:

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor,

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Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

### 2-25 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the 30 October 2024 Committee meeting will be amended to record the attendance of Councillor Patrick Handcock.

Moved Debi Marshall-Lobb, seconded Vaughan Dennison.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the minutes of the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee meeting of 30 October 2024 Part I Public be confirmed as a true and correct record, as amended.

Clause 2-25 above was carried 8 votes to 0, with 1 abstention, the voting being as follows:

**For:**

Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

**Abstained:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith).

### 3-25 Te Motu o Poutoa Civic Marae and Cultural Centre Programme Update

Memorandum, presented by Kathy Dever-Tod, Manager Parks and Reserves.

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Wiremu Te Awe Awe.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee receive the memorandum titled 'Te Motu o Poutoa Civic Marae and Cultural Centre Programme Update' presented to the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee on 2 April 2025.

Clause 3-25 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

**For:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

### 4-25 Te Āpiti Masterplan Update

Memorandum, presented by Aaron Phillips, Activities Manager – Parks, and Kathy Dever-Tod, Manager Parks and Reserves.

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Wiremu Te Awe Awe.

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### The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee receive the memorandum titled 'Te Āpiti Masterplan update' presented to the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee on 2 April 2025.

Clause 4-25 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

#### **For:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Wiremu Te Awe Awe.

### The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

2. That the Committee refer funding of the ongoing costs to Council of managing the Te Ahu a Turanga gateway carpark to the 2025/26 Annual Budget deliberations.

Clause 4-25 above was carried 8 votes to 1, the voting being as follows:

#### **For:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

#### **Against:**

Councillor Karen Naylor.

## **5-25**

### **Palmerston North Stormwater Strategy - Update on Progress**

Memorandum, presented by Jono Ferguson-Pye, Manager City Planning, Hilary Webb, Planner, and Siobhan Karaitiana, Kaupapa Taiao Specialist, Kāhu Environmental Ltd.

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Vaughan Dennison.

### The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee receive the memorandum titled 'Palmerston North Stormwater Strategy: Update on Progress' presented to the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee on 2 April 2025.

Clause 5-25 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

#### **For:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

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### **6-25      Te Whiri Kōkō - Council Engagement with Rangitāne o Manawatū** Memorandum, presented by Todd Taiepa, Manager Maori Advisory.

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Wiremu Te Awe Awe.

#### The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Committee receive the memorandum titled 'Te Whiri Kōkō - Council Engagement with Rangitāne o Manawatū' presented to the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee on 2 April 2025.

Clause 6-25 above was carried 9 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

#### **For:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

### **7-25      Work Schedule for Paenga-whāwhā April 2025**

Moved Grant Smith, seconded Wiremu Te Awe Awe.

#### The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Rangitāne o Manawatū Committee receive its Work Schedule dated Paenga-whāwhā April 2025.

Clause 7-25 above was carried 8 votes to 1, the voting being as follows:

#### **For:**

The Mayor (Grant Smith), Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Councillors Vaughan Dennison, Roly Fitzgerald, Debi Marshall-Lobb, Billy Meehan, Kaydee Zabelin and Ms Danielle Harris.

#### **Against:**

Councillor Karen Naylor.

#### **Karakia Whakamutunga**

Mr Wiremu Te Awe Awe closed the meeting with karakia.

The meeting finished at 3.09pm

Confirmed 6 August 2025