

## Procedure Sheet

### Hearing of Submissions

**Presenting  
your  
submission**

You have indicated a wish to present your submission before a Committee of Councillors; you can do this either in-person or online. You may speak to your submission yourself or, if you wish, arrange for some other person or persons to speak on your behalf.

We recommend that you speak to the main points of your submission and then answer any questions. It is not necessary to read your submission as Committee members have a copy and will have already read it.

Questions are for clarifying matters raised in submissions. Questions may only be asked by Committee members, unless the Chairperson gives permission.

**Time  
Allocation**

10 minutes (including question time) will be allocated for the hearing of each submission. If more than one person speaks to a submission, the time that is allocated to that submission will be shared between the speakers.

**Who will be  
there?**

The Strategy & Finance Committee will hear the submissions. The Committee comprises of elected members as identified on the frontispiece of the Agenda.

There will also be other people there who are presenting their submission. The Hearing is open to the media and the public.

**Agenda**

An Agenda for the meeting at which you will be speaking will be publicly available at least two working days prior to the meeting. It will be published on the Palmerston North City Council website ([Agendas and minutes](#)) and available to view at the Customer Service Centre. The Agenda lists the submissions in the order they will be considered by the Committee, although there may be some variation to this.

**Venue**

The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, Te Marae o Hine, 32 The Square, Palmerston North.

The Council Chamber will be set out with tables arranged appropriately. You will be invited to sit at the table with the Councillors when called.

<b>Tikanga Maori</b>	You may speak to your submission in Maori if you wish. If you intend to do so, please contact us no later than four days before the date of the meeting (refer to the 'Further Information' section below). This is to enable arrangements to be made for a certified interpreter to attend the meeting. You may bring your own interpreter if you wish.
<b>Visual Aids</b>	A whiteboard, and computer with PowerPoint will be available for your use. We prefer you notify us before the day if you will require these.
<b>Final Consideration of Submissions</b>	Final consideration of submissions will be at the ordinary meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee on 8 May 2024. The media and public can attend these meetings, but it will not be possible for you to speak further to your submission or participate in the Committee deliberations.
<b>Changes to this Procedure</b>	The Committee may, in its sole discretion, vary the procedure set out above if circumstances indicate that some other procedure would be more appropriate.
<b>Further Information</b>	If you have any questions about the procedure outlined above please contact Natalya Kushnirenko, Democracy & Governance Administrator, phone 06 356 8199 extension 7106 or email <a href="mailto:natalya.kushnirenko@pncc.govt.nz">natalya.kushnirenko@pncc.govt.nz</a> .