

TE KAUNIHERA O TE AWA KAIRANGI | HUTT CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of The Hutt City Council held in the Council Chambers,
2nd Floor, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt on
Thursday 31 July 2025 commencing at 2:00 pm

PRESENT:

Mayor C Barry (Chair)

Deputy Mayor T Lewis
(from 2.01pm)

Cr G Barratt

Cr J Briggs (from 2.01pm)

Cr K Brown

Cr B Dyer

Cr S Edwards

Cr A Mitchell (via audio-
visual link)

Cr K Morgan

Cr C Parkin

Cr N Shaw

Cr T Stallinger

Cr G Tupou (via audio-visual
link)**APOLOGIES:**

Cr J Briggs for lateness.

IN ATTENDANCE:A Blackshaw, Director Neighbourhoods and Communities (via
audio-visual link)

J Griffiths, Director Strategy and Engagement

A Geddes, Director Environment and Sustainability

J Kingsbury, Director Economy and Development

J Livschitz, Group Chief Financial Officer

B Cato, Chief Legal Officer

P Hewitt, Head of Transport (part meeting)

K Chitham, Head of Arts and Culture (part meeting)

L Desrosiers, Head of Urban Development (part meeting)

B Gale, Urban Design Lead (part meeting)

K Glanville, Senior Democracy Advisor

J Randall, Democracy Advisor (via audio-visual link)

PUBLIC BUSINESS**1. OPENING FORMALITIES - KARAKIA TIMATANGA**

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio, he huka, he hau hū
Tihei mauri ora.

*Cease the winds from the west
Cease the winds from the south
Let the breeze blow over the land
Let the breeze blow over the ocean
Let the red-tipped dawn come with
a sharpened air.
A touch of frost, a promise of a
glorious day.*

2. APOLOGIES

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Morgan)

Minute No. C 25301(3)

"That the apology received from Cr Briggs for lateness be accepted."

Cr Briggs and Deputy Mayor Lewis joined the meeting at 2.01pm.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. MAYORAL STATEMENT

Mayor Barry spoke to his statement, attached as page 18 to the minutes.

Cr Mitchell acknowledged the passing of Chris (Mu) Faiumu, who was born and raised in Wainuiomata. He noted Mu was a renowned DJ in the 1990s and later became a founder and producer of Fat Freddy's Drop. He paid tribute to Mu and highlighted the music performed by Fat Freddy's Drop, which was known and loved across the globe.

Cr Tupou acknowledged the passing of Georgina Kuma, a respected kaumatua and long-standing member of the Wainuiomata Rugby Club, who was especially valued for the support she provided to her community's rangatahi.

Wainuiomata Marae was acknowledged for hosting Chris Faiumu and Georgina Kuma while they lay in state, allowing friends, whānau and the community to pay their respects.

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

There were no conflicts of interest declarations.

6. COMMITTEE MINUTES WITH RECOMMENDED ITEMS

a) Komiti Iti Ara Waka | Traffic Subcommittee

19 June 2025

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Barratt)

Minute No. C 25302(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Iti Ara Waka | Traffic Subcommittee meeting held on 19 June 2025 be adopted, with the exception of items 5a) to 5e)."

Recommended Items**Item 5a) Parking Updates - Jackson Street, Petone****RESOLVED:** (Cr Shaw / Cr Dyer)**Minute No. C 25303(3)***"That Council:*

- (1) receives and notes the information contained in the report;*
- (2) approves the installation of 1x P10 Loading Zone "At All Times" outside 311 Jackson Street, Petone, as shown in Appendix 1 attached to Report No. TSC2025/3/154;*
- (3) approves the conversion of 2x paid parking spaces to 2x Mobility Parking spaces "At All Times" outside 288 Jackson Street and 306 Jackson Street, Petone, as shown in Appendix 1 attached to Report No. TSC2025/3/154;*
- (4) rescinds any previous resolutions related to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw, to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in this recommendation; and*
- (5) notes that this matter will take effect once the traffic control devices indicating the recommended restrictions that evidence the restrictions have been installed."*

Item 5b) Proposed Time Limited Parking - Marine Parade (McEwan Park), Petone**RESOLVED:** (Cr Shaw / Cr Dyer)**Minute No. C 25304(3)***"That Council:*

- (1) receives and notes the information contained in the report;*
- (2) approves the conversion of 5x existing unrestricted parking spaces to P120 time-restricted parking (Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm, standard business hours), as outlined in Appendix 1 attached to Report No. TSC2025/3/155;*
- (3) approves the installation of four new unrestricted parking spaces opposite 36 Marine Parade (adjacent to McEwan Park), Petone, as outlined in Appendix 1 attached to Report No. TSC2025/3/155;*
- (4) rescinds any previous resolutions related to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw, to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in this recommendation; and*
- (5) notes that this matter will take effect once the traffic control devices indicating the recommended restrictions that evidence the restrictions have been installed."*

Item 5c) Mobility Parking 'At All Times' across various locations throughout Hutt City

Cr Shaw highlighted the updated list of mobility parking spaces attached to the report. She pointed out that recommendation (3) had been revised, increasing the number of time-restricted mobility parking spaces to be converted to 'At All Times' from 169 to 189.

In response to a question from a member, the Head of Transport explained that the justified exceptions listed in the updated list were included to ensure parking availability for school and daycare drop-offs and pick-ups.

RESOLVED: (Cr Shaw/Cr Dyer)

Minute No. C 25305(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the information contained in the report;*
- (2) approves the conversion of 189 existing time-restricted Mobility Parking spaces to "At All Times" across various locations throughout Lower Hutt, attached to the Council agenda of 31 July 2025;*
- (3) directs officers to work with local disability advocacy groups to develop best practice guidelines for the design, placement and implementation of mobility parking spaces in Lower Hutt;*
- (4) rescinds any previous resolutions pertaining to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in this recommendation; and*
- (5) notes that these changes will take effect once the traffic control devices indicating the recommended restrictions that evidence the restrictions have been installed."*

Item 5d) Broken Yellow Lines - No Stopping At All Times - Between 26 and 43 Hautonga Street, Petone

RESOLVED: (Cr Shaw/Cr Dyer)

Minute No. C 25306(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the information contained in this report;*
- (2) approves the installation of Broken Yellow Lines (BYLs) - 'No Stopping At All Times' restrictions, around the cul-de-sac between properties 26 and 43 Hautonga Street, Petone, shown in Appendix 1 attached to Report No. TSC2025/3/157;*
- (3) rescinds any previous resolutions pertaining to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in the report; and*
- (4) notes that these parking restrictions will take effect once the appropriate road markings have been installed."*

Item 5e) Broken Yellow Lines - No Stopping At All Times - Sinclair Grove and Feist Street, Naenae

RESOLVED: (Cr Shaw/Cr Dyer)

Minute No. C 25307(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the information contained in the report;*
- (2) approves the installation of Broken Yellow Lines (BYLs) – 'No Stopping At All Times' around the cul-de-sac between properties 1 and 8 Sinclair Grove, and at the intersection of Sinclair Grove and Feist Street, Naenae, as shown in Appendix 1 attached to Report No. TSC2025/3/158;*
- (3) rescinds any previous resolutions pertaining to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in the report; and*
- (4) notes that the parking restrictions will take effect once the appropriate road markings have been installed."*

b) Komiti Hapori Ahurea me ngā Rangapū | Communities, Culture and Partnerships Committee

25 June 2025

RESOLVED: (Cr Brown/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25308(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Hapori Ahurea me ngā Rangapū | Communities, Culture and Partnerships Committee meeting held on 25 June 2025 be adopted, with the exception of item 5)."

Recommended Item

Item 5) Adoption of the Reserves Investment Strategy

RESOLVED: (Cr Brown/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25309(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the report;*
- (2) notes the feedback from submissions outlined below (Consultation) and further notes that no submissions arising from the original consultation disagree with the project list which was circulated as part of the Long Term Plan consultation;*
- (3) notes that where requests have been made to simplify and provide the Reserves Investment Strategy (the Strategy) in different languages, it will be considered in future iterations of the Strategy;*
- (4) approves the existing project list outlined in Appendix B of Appendix 1 attached to the Strategy report;*
- (5) approves the triennial review of the project list in line with the Long Term Plan cycle as set out in the original document;*
- (6) approves that variations to the cost and scope of existing projects will be identified as they arise through individual reports;*
- (7) approves that new projects that may arise as high priority can be included by exception within the Annual Plan and funded from the Reserves Purchase and Development Fund. Such a process will be subject to a separate report to Council and contingent upon the necessary resolution and subsequent public consultation;*
- (8) adopts the Strategy, attached as Appendix 1 to Report No. CCPC2025/3/165; and*
- (9) delegates authority to officers to make editorial amendments to the Strategy prior to publication, including data updates and minor corrections that do not change the Strategy's intent."*

c) Komiti Ratonga Rangatōpū me te Rautaki | Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee

1 July 2025

RESOLVED: (Cr Mitchell/Cr Edwards)

Minute No. C 25310(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Ratonga Rangatōpū me te Rautaki | Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee meeting held on 1 July 2025 be adopted, with the exception of items 5a) to 5c).

Recommended Items

Item 5a) Draft Dog Control Policy and Bylaw hearing of submissions

RESOLVED: (Cr Mitchell/Cr Edwards)

Minute No. C 25311(3)

"That Council, in accordance with section 155 of the Local Government Act 2002:

- (1) agrees that the proposed Hutt City Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw, including the marked-up version and additional mark-ups (highlighted in yellow) from the Hearings Subcommittee (see link here: [Agenda of Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee - Tuesday, 1 July 2025](#)), along with the final version attached to the minutes, is the most suitable approach to encourage responsible dog ownership and support the needs of dog owners and the general public. This approach supports the rights of people to move freely around within the city without encountering danger, distress, or nuisance from dogs;*
- (2) asks officers to create messaging and signage to support the implementation of the bylaw, emphasising key dog control provisions on shared paths and near marked sports fields;*
- (3) directs officers to implement the new paved pathway indicated in blue in the officer's report and then revoke dog access to the paths marked in yellow;*
- (4) pursuant to sections 145 and 146 of the Local Government Act and section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996, adopts the Hutt City Council's Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2025, including the accepted edits, with effect from 31 July 2025;*
- (5) authorises officers to publicly notify the Hutt City Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2025 and the date it has effect from; and*
- (6) notes that the Hutt City Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2025 will need to be reviewed by December 2035."*

Item 5b) Appearance Industries Bylaw Review

RESOLVED: (Cr Mitchell/Deputy Mayor Lewis)

Minute No. C 25312(3)

"That Council:

- (1) notes that on 25 March 2025, Council approved the Statement of Proposal for the Appearance Industries Bylaw Review for formal consultation as attached at Appendix 1 to Report No. PFSC2025/3/184;*
- (2) receives and considers the four survey submissions and three emailed submissions received during the consultation period from 26 March to 26 April 2025;*
- (3) approves the proposed changes for the final Appearance Industries Bylaw, attached as Appendix 3 to Report No. PFSC2025/3/184 and the Code of Practice, attached as Appendix 4 to Report No. PFSC2025/3/184, in response to consultation;*
- (4) authorises officers to publicly notify the Appearance Industries Bylaw and Code of Practice with effect from 31 July 2025; and*
- (5) notes the Appearance Industries Bylaw will be due for review again in 2035."*

Item 5c) Adoption of the final Events Strategy 2025-2034

RESOLVED: (Cr Mitchell/Cr Morgan)

Minute No. C 25313(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the report;*
- (2) notes the feedback from public consultation, as outlined in Appendix 1 to Report No. PFSC2025/3/87;*
- (3) adopts the Events Strategy 2025 – 2034 attached at Appendix 2 to Report No. PFSC2025/3/87;*
- (4) notes the proposed key performance indicators for measuring and monitoring the success of implementing the strategy attached at Appendix 3 to Report No. PFSC2025/3/87; and*
- (5) notes that officers will report back to the relevant Committee in 2026 on the progress in implementing the Events Strategy 2025 – 2034."*

d) **Komiti Hanganga | Infrastructure and Regulatory Committee**

3 July 2025

RESOLVED: (Cr Edwards/Cr Brown)

Minute No. C 25314(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Hanganga | Infrastructure and Regulatory Committee meeting held on 3 July 2025 be adopted, with the exception of items 5a) and 5b)."

Recommended Items

Item 5a) City Centre Framework

RESOLVED: (Cr Edwards/Cr Stallinger)

Minute No. C 25315(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the report;*
- (2) approves the adoption of the City Centre Framework, attached as Appendix 2 to the agenda;*
- (3) approves the revocation of the 2019 Central City Transformation Plan and its replacement with the City Centre Framework."*

Item 5b) Request to Delegate Authority for Issuance of Warrants

RESOLVED: (Cr Edwards/Cr Stallinger)

Minute No. C 25316(3)

"That Council:

- (1) receives and notes the information contained in the report;*
- (2) notes the operational and legal risks associated with the current process outlined in Report No. IARCC2025/3/201; and*
- (3) authorises the delegation of power to the Chief Executive to issue warrants to enforcement officers."*

7. COUNCIL MINUTES

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25317(3)

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Hutt City Council held on Friday, 16 May 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25318(3)

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Hutt City Council held on Thursday, 29 May 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25319(3)

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Hutt City Council held on Wednesday, 4 June 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25320(3)

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Hutt City Council held on Friday, 27 June 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

8. COMMITTEE MINUTES WITHOUT RECOMMENDED ITEMS

a) Komiti Iti Mahere ā-Ngahurutanga / Mahere ā-Tau | Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee

16 May 2025

The recommended items were resolved at the Council meeting on 16 May 2025.

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25321(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Iti Mahere ā-Ngahurutanga / Mahere ā-Tau | Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee meeting held on 16 May 2025 be adopted."

b) Komiti Arotake Mahere ā-Rohe | District Plan Review Committee

29 May 2025

The recommended items were resolved at the Council meeting on 29 May 2025.

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25322(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Arotake Mahere ā-Rohe | District Plan Review Committee meeting held on 29 May 2025 be adopted."

c) **Komiti Iti Mahere ā-Ngahurutanga / Mahere ā-Tau | Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee**

4 June 2025

The recommended items were resolved at the Council meeting held on 4 June 2025.

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry / Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25323(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Iti Mahere ā-Ngahurutanga / Mahere ā-Tau | Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee meeting held on 4 June 2025 be adopted."

d) **Komiti Iti Ahumoni I Tūraru | Audit and Risk Subcommittee**

23 June 2025

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry / Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25324(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Iti Ahumoni I Tūraru | Audit and Risk Subcommittee meeting held on 23 June 2025 be adopted."

e) **Komiti Kaupapa Taiao | Climate Change and Sustainability Committee**

2 July 2025

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry / Cr Briggs)

Minute No. C 25325(3)

"That the minutes of the Komiti Kaupapa Taiao | Climate Change and Sustainability Committee meeting held on 2 July 2025 be adopted."

9. **SEALING AUTHORITY**

Report No. HCC2025/3/44 by the Legal Operations Advisor

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry / Deputy Mayor Lewis)

Minute No. C 25326(3)

"That Council approves the warrants in Schedule 1."

SCHEDULE 1 – WARRANTS

Vishal Anand WARRANT-25-12 ARMOURGUARD	1. Local Government Act 2002 AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. Dog Control Act 1996 DOG CONTROL OFFICER pursuant to s11 3. Control of Animals Bylaw 2018 AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to cl 1.1
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<i>Mark Jones</i> WARRANT-25-13 ARMOURGUARD	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Dog Control Act 1996</i> DOG CONTROL OFFICER pursuant to s11 3. <i>Control of Animals Bylaw 2018</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to cl 1.1
<i>Vishal Pathania</i> WARRANT-25-14 ARMOURGUARD	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Dog Control Act 1996</i> DOG CONTROL OFFICER pursuant to s11 3. <i>Control of Animals Bylaw 2018</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to cl 1.1
<i>Narotam Magotra</i> WARRANT-25-15 ARMOURGUARD	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Dog Control Act 1996</i> DOG CONTROL OFFICER pursuant to s11 3. <i>Control of Animals Bylaw 2018</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to cl 1.1
<i>Glyn Hunt</i> WARRANT-25-16 WELLINGTON WATER	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Health Act 1956</i> LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER pursuant to s128 of the purposes of entry 3. <i>Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to clauses 1.5 and 6.4 (including powers under the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1967)

Joseph Hemi WARRANT-25-17 WELLINGTON WATER	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Health Act 1956</i> LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER pursuant to s128 of the purposes of entry 3. <i>Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to clauses 1.5 and 6.4 (including powers under the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1967)
Kurt Lindsay WARRANT-25-18 WELLINGTON WATER	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Health Act 1956</i> LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER pursuant to s128 of the purposes of entry 3. <i>Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to clauses 1.5 and 6.4 (including powers under the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1967)
Noah Boyte WARRANT-25-19 WELLINGTON WATER	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Health Act 1956</i> LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER pursuant to s128 of the purposes of entry 3. <i>Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to clauses 1.5 and 6.4 (including powers under the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1967)

<i>Nyall O'Connor</i> WARRANT-25-20 WELLINGTON WATER	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Health Act 1956</i> LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER pursuant to s128 of the purposes of entry 3. <i>Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to clauses 1.5 and 6.4 (including powers under the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1967)
<i>Wei Zeng</i> WARRANT-25-21 WELLINGTON WATER	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Health Act 1956</i> LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER pursuant to s128 of the purposes of entry 3. <i>Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016</i> AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to clauses 1.5 and 6.4 (including powers under the Hutt Valley Drainage Act 1967)
<i>Ben Rosendale</i> WARRANT-25-22 HCC	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Land Transport Act 1998</i> PARKING WARDEN pursuant to s128D
<i>Elizabeth Reddington</i> WARRANT-25-23 HCC	1. <i>Local Government Act 2002</i> AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. <i>Land Transport Act 1998</i> PARKING WARDEN pursuant to s128D

Vicki Harwood WARRANT-25-24 HCC	1. Local Government Act 2002 AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. Dog Control Act 1996 DOG CONTROL OFFICER pursuant to s11 DOG RANGER pursuant to s12 3. Control of Animals Bylaw 2018 AUTHORISED OFFICER pursuant to cl 1.1
Teti Nair WARRANT-25-25 HCC	1. Local Government Act 2002 AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry)
Fiona Gullery WARRANT-25-26 HCC	1. Local Government Act 2002 AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to ss171, 173 (powers of entry in general) ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s177 (including additional powers of entry) 2. Building Act 2004 AUTHORISED PERSON pursuant to s222 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER pursuant to s371B"

10. QUESTIONS

There were no questions.

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: (Mayor Barry/Cr Parkin)

Minute No. C 25327(3)

"That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:

12. Minutes - 29 May 2025 and 27 June 2025

13. Committee Minutes without Recommended Items

a) Komiti Iti Mahere ā-Ngahurutanga / Mahere ā-Tau | Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee – 16 May 2025

b) Komiti Iti Ahumoni I Tūraru | Audit and Risk Subcommittee - 23 June 2025

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

(A)	(B)	(C)
<i>General subject of the matter to be considered.</i>	<i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter.</i>	<i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution.</i>
<i>Minutes of the Te Kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi Hutt City Council held on 29 May 2025: Civic Honour and Youth Services Award 2025</i>	<i>The withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons. (s7(2)(a)).</i>	<i>That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exist.</i>
<i>Minutes of the Te Kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi Hutt City Council held on 27 June 2025: IAF Stormwater and Wastewater Upgrades – Property Acquisition Update</i>	<i>The withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons. (s7(2)(a)). The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities (s7(2)(h)).</i>	<i>That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exist.</i>
<i>Report of the Komiti Iti Mahere ā-Ngahurutanga / Mahere ā-Tau Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee held on 16 May 2025: Water Services Updated Investment Programme; and Public Excluded: Detailed Information to Support Budget Decisions.</i>	<i>The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities(s7(2)(h)). The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)(s7(2)(i))</i>	<i>That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exist.</i>
<i>Report of the Komiti Iti Ahumoni I Tūraru Audit and Risk</i>	<i>The withholding of the information is necessary to prevent the</i>	<i>That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the</i>

*Subcommittee held on
23 June 2025: Cyber
Security Update 2025;
and Litigation Report.*

*disclosure or use of
official information for
improper gain or
improper
advantage(s7(2)(j)).*

*meeting would be likely
to result in the
disclosure of
information for which
good reason for
withholding exist.*

*The withholding of the
information is
necessary to maintain
legal professional
privilege(s7(2)(g)).*

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified in Column (B) above."

There being no further business, the Chair declared the public part of the meeting closed at 2.17 pm. The public excluded part of the meeting closed at 2.22pm.

C Barry
MAYOR

CONFIRMED as a true and correct record
Dated this 29th day of September 2025

Mayoral Statement – 31 July 2025

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Last time we met, I briefly acknowledged the Lower Hutt residents who received King's birthday honours this year. However, I want to begin today by formally acknowledging the four recipients in this statement.

Dr Alishia Moeahu and Khoa Nguyen were made Members of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to tikanga Māori and New Zealand–Vietnam relations. Former Hutt City councillor Margaret Cousins and youth advocate Merrilyn Withers received the King's Service Medal for their decades of dedication to local government and young people.

On behalf of our city, congratulations. I will also be hosting the recipients for an afternoon tea later this month to congratulate them in person.

Council's focus on repairing water leaks is delivering results. In June, 155 leaks were repaired in Lower Hutt alone. Our council's investment in fixing leaks has helped the region save 4 billion litres of water in the past year. The urgency we've placed on addressing this issue is clearly paying off.

In Wainuiomata, the Stanley Street housing development is now largely complete. Urban Plus has delivered 17 new townhouses that will soon provide warm, affordable homes managed by a local provider.

And earlier this month, we confirmed that the Riverbank Market will relocate to Dowse Square and civic precinct from 2026, allowing critical stopbank works for Te wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi RiverLink to proceed. This new site keeps the market at the heart of our city and will continue to bring people into the CBD during a time of disruption.

Finally, this weekend marks the final round of native plant giveaways in our Mouri Tupu programme. So far, more than 73,000 natives have been planted across reserves, schools, and neighbourhoods and we're on track to hit our 114,000 target by September. I'm extremely pleased to say that the goal to plant one for every person who calls Lower Hutt home will be accomplished.