
Workshop - Council NOTES

Date: Tuesday 8 July 2025
Time: 9.30 am - 11.00 am
Venue: HR Training Room, Level 1, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch
Open session will be recorded and published online

Present

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauger
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber
	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Celeste Donovan
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor James Gough
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Councillor Victoria Henstock
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Sam MacDonald
	Councillor Jake McLellan
	Councillor Andrei Moore
	Councillor Mark Peters
	Councillor Tim Scandrett
	Councillor Sara Templeton

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

Meeting started at 9:30am.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies received from Councillor Harrison-Hunt and Councillor Coker.

Councillor Johanson and Councillor Donovan attending via teams.

Councillor Fields arrived late at 9:36am.

Councillor Donovan left Teams at 9:50am.

Councillor Harrison-Hunt was an apology however he attended online from 10:10am to 10:18am.

Councillor Gough left at 10:45am.

2. Council submission on the Resource Management national direction packages

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Presented by Mark Stevenson - Head of Planning & Consents and Ruohan Zhao - Senior Policy Analyst

- Staff provided information about central government Resource Management packages. The packages are enabling Infrastructure, Enabling primary sector, and freshwater management.
- ACTION: To provide difference between New Zealand and Australia legislation with respect to providers sharing towers. (package one)
- ACTION: To provide information about quarries and setbacks. (package two)
- ACTION: Draft submission to be circulated later today.
- This will go back to the Finance and Performance Committee on 23 July 2025.
- Staff responded to Councillor questions.

3. Plan Change Programme update

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Presented by Sarah Oliver - Team Leader City Planning (West) and Darren Bridgett - Team Leader City Planning (East)

- Staff provided information on the plan change programme.
- No actions.
- Staff responded to Councillor questions.

Meeting concluded at 11:05am.