

## **Council Briefing Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 March, 2020  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chamber  
Forum North, Rust Avenue  
Whangarei

**In Attendance**

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai  
(Chairperson)  
Cr Gavin Benney  
Cr Vince Cocurullo  
Cr Nicholas Connop  
Cr Ken Couper  
Cr Tricia Cutforth  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Jayne Golightly  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Anna Murphy  
Cr Simon Reid

**Not in Attendance**

Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Carol Peters

**Scribe**

Nicolene Pestana (Team Leader  
Democracy)

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The briefing commenced at 1.00pm.

### **1. Apologies**

Cr Peters and Cr Halse (late arrival).

### **2. Reports**

#### **2.1 Speed Limit Bylaw 2019 Briefing**

Shawn Baker (Contractor, NTA) briefed elected members on key matters relating to the review of the speed limits in the Waipu, Marsden Point and Vinegar Hill Road areas prior to receiving and listening to submissions. A short presentation was provided to update elected members on the programme for the review of the bylaw.

### **Questions and feedback from elected members**

- Will submitters receive an explanation of why the speed limit will or won't be reduced? Shawn Baker replied that the recommendation report will have a summary of the submissions and responses to the submissions, including whether a road needs engineering up.
- How was the data for each road collected and analysed? Shawn Baker confirmed that the programme used displays information for each road, including maps, risk factors, crash history. The engineer then drives the road to get a sense of the road and understand the characteristics of the road. From this information, a technical report is produced.

### **3. Closure of Meeting**

The briefing concluded at 13.25pm.