

## Whangarei District Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, 3 November, 2020  
**Time:** 10:30 a.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 Phil Halse  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Anna Murphy  
Cr Carol Peters  
Cr Simon Reid

**Scribe** C Brindle (Senior Democracy Adviser)

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**1. Karakia/Prayer**

Aperahama Edwards opened the meeting with a karakia.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**3. Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**4. Decision Reports**

*Item 5.1 was taken first on the agenda. Item 4.1 was taken after Item 4.2.*

**4.1 Private Plan Change Application PC150 Marsden City Limited Partnership – Decision to Accept, Adopt or Reject Application**

**Moved By** Cr Shelley Deeming  
**Seconded By** Cr Vince Cocurullo

That the Council

1. Accepts the request for a private plan change by Marsden City Limited Partnership pursuant to clause 25(2)(b) of Part 2 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991;
2. Endorses the commencement of public notification of the private plan change under Clause 26 of Part 2 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991;
3. Records that its decision to accept the request for a plan change for notification does not fetter it's decision-making in relation to the hearing and determination of submissions of the plan change following notification;
4. Records that the applicant shall pay the full actual and reasonable cost of processing this private plan change.

**Carried**

*Item 4.2 was taken after Item 5.1.*

#### **4.2 2022 Elections - Māori Representation**

**Moved By** Her Worship the Mayor  
**Seconded By** Cr Carol Peters

That Council approves the establishment of a Māori ward(s) for the 2022 and 2025 elections and publicly notifies the opportunity for electors to demand a poll.

##### Amendment

**Moved By** Cr Vince Cocurullo  
**Seconded By** Cr Shelley Deeming

That Council approves the conduct of a poll of electors on the establishment of Māori Wards in conjunction with the 2022 elections.

*On the amendment being put Cr Martin called for a division:*

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Her Worship the Mayor		X	
Cr Gavin Benney		X	
Cr Vince Cocurullo	X		
Cr Nicholas Connop		X	
Cr Ken Couper		X	

Cr Tricia Cutforth		X	
Cr Shelley Deeming	X		
Cr Jayne Golightly	X		
Cr Phil Halse	X		
Cr Greg Innes		X	
Cr Greg Martin	X		
Cr Anna Murphy		X	
Cr Carol Peters		X	
Cr Simon Reid	X		
<b>Results</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**The amendment was Lost (6 to 8)**

*On the motion being put Cr Martin called for a division:*

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Her Worship the Mayor	X		
Cr Gavin Benney	X		
Cr Vince Cocurullo		X	
Cr Nicholas Connop	X		
Cr Ken Couper	X		
Cr Tricia Cutforth	X		
Cr Shelley Deeming		X	
Cr Jayne Golightly		X	
Cr Phil Halse		X	
Cr Greg Innes	X		
Cr Greg Martin		X	
Cr Anna Murphy	X		
Cr Carol Peters	X		
Cr Simon Reid		X	
<b>Results</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

**The motion was Carried (8 to 6)**

**5. Public Forum**

**5.1 Public Forum November**

Tim Howard - Māori Wards  
Ian Peters - Māori Wards.

**6. Public Excluded Business**

There was no business conducted in public excluded.

**7. Closure of Meeting**

The meeting concluded at 12.18pm.

Confirmed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai (Chairperson)