

Council Briefing Minutes

Date: Tuesday, 15 June, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Council Chamber
Forum North, Rust Avenue
Whangarei

In Attendance

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai
(Chairperson)
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 Anna Murphy
Cr Simon Reid

Not in Attendance

Cr Gavin Benney
Cr Greg Martin
Cr Carol Peters

Scribe N. Pestana (Team Leader Democracy)

1. Apologies

Cr Carol Peters, Cr Gavin Benney and Cr Greg Martin.

2. Reports

2.1 Placemaking Programme Update - Draft Hikurangi and Tikipunga Actions

Tony Horton (Manager Strategy) and Alicia Lawrie (Strategic Urban Designer) went through the content of the agenda and presentation.

The purpose of the briefing is to:

- Update elected members on the Hikurangi and Tikipunga Placemaking Plans;
- Present the draft actions developed for the Hikurangi and Tikipunga Placemaking Plans; and

- Obtain feedback on the approach to the third and final round of community engagement with the Hikurangi and Tikipunga communities.

Elected member feedback

- Elected members strongly supported the work done to date and the planned future community engagement.
- The community toolkit will be a valuable resource.
- Suggest use of colour for implementation / funding to add a visual aspect to the messaging.
- Could have some more detail in the planning with regards to roadworks and accessibility into town.
- Plans should not only focus on what is currently there but also look at what is missing in the areas.
- The term 'development drivers' could be a bit clearer for public to understand.
- Tikipunga Placemaking Plan - Kiripaka Road has been highlighted, Spedding Road should also be included.
- Tikipunga Placemaking Plan - pedestrian crossing in Corks Road outside the school is funded, not planned.
- Hikurangi Placemaking Plan- should include farmers and rural businesses as stakeholders.

2.2 Review of Draft LTP and supporting documents

Dominic Kula (General Manager Planning and Development) went through the content of the agenda and presentation.

Elected member feedback

- A response to bulk submitters can be provided separately to other submitters.
- Responses to submitters must include the name and contact number for submitters to ask questions or raise issues regarding their submission or the response.
- The risk in relation to the impact of lost Waka Kotahi subsidies and other external funding must set out clearly in the document.
- The document makes a number of references to how we are growing – check the document to see whether all these references to growth are needed.
- A clear explanation of that LGCI is must be included.

3. Closure of Meeting

The briefing concluded at 10.58am.