

## Council Briefing Agenda

**Date:** Thursday, 16 May, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Location:** Civic Centre, Te Iwitahi, 9 Rust Avenue

**Elected Members:** His Worship the Mayor Vince Cocurullo  
Cr Gavin Benney  
Cr Nicholas Connop  
Cr Ken Couper  
Cr Jayne Golightly  
Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Deborah Harding  
Cr Patrick Holmes  
Cr Scott McKenzie  
Cr Marie Olsen  
Cr Carol Peters  
Cr Simon Reid  
Cr Phoenix Ruka  
Cr Paul Yovich

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## 2.1 Creative Communities Report Briefing - Whangarei Arts, Culture, and Heritage Strategy goals and actions

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<b>Reporting officer:</b>	Bea Mossop, Manager Venues and Events Olivia Garlja, General Manager Creative Northland

### 1 Purpose / Te Kaupapa

To provide an update from Creative Northland on the review of the Whangarei Arts, Culture, and Heritage Strategy goals and actions. The presentation aims to facilitate discussion and gather information and input to refine the goals and actions for the next five years on behalf of the Whangārei District Council.

### 2 Background / Horopaki

The Whangārei District Council Arts, Culture, and Heritage Strategy was completed and distributed in 2018, with a scheduled review of its goals and actions set for 2023-2024. As Council partners entrusted with delivery and serving as the primary regional advocate for arts, culture, and heritage in Tai Tokerau, Creative Northland is conducting this review on behalf of the Council.

### 3 Discussion / Whakawhiti kōrero

Discussion during this briefing will promote understanding and seek feedback to guide the future direction of the strategy's goals and actions. These outcomes and inputs will result from conversations highlighting the significance of arts, heritage, and culture in shaping a sense of place and contributing to community well-being.

### 4 Attachments / Ngā Tāpiritanga

Nil