

# TAUMARUNUI/OHURA WARD COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

MEETING HELD IN THE TAUMARUNUI ROOM (COUNCIL CHAMBER),  
HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI ON THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2014 AT 1.02PM

### PUBLIC BUSINESS

<b>Present</b>
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Chairperson	Graeme Cosford	Taumarunui Ward
Deputy Chairperson:	Karen Ngatai	Taumarunui Ward
Councillors:	Bruce Broderson	Taumarunui Ward
	Ron Cooke	Taumarunui Ward
	Rhonda Wood	Taumarunui Ward
	Don Cameron	(Ex Officio)
Mayor:		
Staff:	Peter Till	Chief Executive
	Sarah Doyle	Executive Assistant
	Steve Carson	Waste Minimisation Coordinator (Part)
	Andrea Nicol	Technical Services Coordinator

<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<i>File A05-0014</i>
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#### **RESOLVED**

*That the apology received from Councillor Gillard received and leave of absence granted.*

<b>2</b>	<b>Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders</b>	<i>File A05-0014 Doc 579976</i>
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The Committee temporarily suspended Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members and the public to address the Committee.

#### **RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders be received.*
- 2 *That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board temporarily suspends Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members and the public to address the Committee.*

The Committee received addresses as follows:

- Councillor Ngatai
  - The two taxi operators in Taumarunui have had their vehicles confiscated by the Police and are being prosecuted through the Court.
  - Cr Ngatai's Adopt a Highway project has been accepted for the section of State Highway 4 south of Taumarunui which will involve planting 150 trees from the Bell Road intersection to the first bend before the Matapuna bridge.

- Councillor Cooke
  - Has been asked why Ruapehu do not subsidise composting and worm farms like Taupo do.
- Council's Waste Minimisation Co-ordinator gave a powerpoint presentation on:
  - Taumarunui Landfill weight based charges from 1 May 2014, the reorganisation at the transfer station and the fact that compost will not be available from the landfill in future as it is being used as capping material.
  - Ongarue Transfer Station – suggesting community management to reduce costs. Customer survey to be undertaken to gauge who is using it and what they are disposing of.
  - Composting initiatives.
  - Support for competitor waste collection service is minimal.

**RESOLVED**

*That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Committee reinstates Standing Orders in their entirety for consideration of the agenda.*

<b>3</b>	<b>Confirmation of Minutes: 27 March 2014</b>	<i>File M80-0003</i>
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Amendment: Item 2 578488 Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders.

- Councillor Ngatai had received feedback from several elderly residents who felt that the print on Council information regarding landfill hours and collection days was too small. Councillor Ngatai suggested placing a large font advertisement in the Ruapehu Press that could be cut out and put on fridges.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Public Business Minutes of the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee meeting held on 27 March 2014, amended as agreed, are confirmed as a true and correct record.*

<b>4</b>	<b>May Meeting Location</b>	<i>File M60-0003 Doc 580243</i>
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Members discussed locations for the May meeting of the Ward Committee following a suggestion from the Mayor that the meeting be held in Kakahi.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on May Meeting Location be received.*
- 2 *That the 29 May 2014 Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee be held at 1pm in the Taumarunui Council Chamber, with site visits at Kakahi from 3pm, followed by a meeting with the Kakahi community at 5pm, if deemed necessary by the community.*

<b>5</b>	<b>Priority Water Mains</b>	<i>File W30-0004 Doc 580027</i>
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Members considered a Report providing information on high priority Taumarunui water supply reticulation upgrades.

**RESOLVED**

That the Report on Priority Water Mains be received.

<b>6</b>	<b>Matiere Cemetery Reserve Land Use</b>	<i>File C20-0013 Doc 575652</i>
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Members received a Report notifying Members of recent unapproved land use activity within the Matiere Cemetery reserve.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 That the Report on Matiere Cemetery Reserve Land Use be received.
- 2 That the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee approves the use of part of the Matiere Cemetery as a motorcross track for use by the community.
- 3 That the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee recommends to Council that a Licence to Occupy be established for part of the Matiere Cemetery as a motorcross track for a peppercorn rent.

<b>7</b>	<b>Confirmed Enterprising Taumarunui Incorporated Minutes</b>	<i>File M60-0003 Doc 580520</i>
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Members considered a Report providing confirmed meeting minutes from Enterprising Taumarunui Incorporated.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Confirmed Enterprising Taumarunui Incorporated Minutes be received.*

<b>8</b>	<b>Capital Works and Other Items of Interest</b>	<i>File R40-0020 Doc 579973</i>
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Members considered a Report providing an update on planned capital works and other items of interest in the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee area in 2013/14. Relevant staff members spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Capital Works and Other Items of Interest be received.*

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 3.03pm.

Dated at Taumarunui this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014

Graeme Cosford  
**CHAIRPERSON**