

MINUTES

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 25 February 2026

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

Cr Dave Wilson
Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa
Cr Jeff Wong
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr Paul Sharland
Cr Alan Buckendahl
Cr Diana Baird
Cr John Hainsworth
Cr Sandra Field
Cr Graeme O'Fee

In attendance

Mrs Carol Gordon, Chief Executive
Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager – Strategy, Community and Democracy
Ms Tiffany Gower, Strategy Manager
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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7 Reports for Decision

7.1 Adoption of Proposed Plan Change 3 for Notification

Councillors highlighted the significant work undertaken to reach this stage, particularly the numerous workshops held throughout the process. They noted the exemption that allowed this work to proceed following the plan stop put in place the previous year.

Councillors acknowledged Ms Gower's contribution to Plan Change 3 to this point, as well as Ms Gray's initial work on the Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond – Spatial Plan.

Councillors further commented that, while the future of development in the District cannot be predicted with certainty, this work enables Council to provide for long-term growth and take a future-focused approach.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/024

That this report Adoption of Proposed Plan Change 3 for Notification be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/025

That Council adopts Proposed Plan Change 3 – Urban Growth and the associated Section 32 Evaluation Report for the purpose of public notification in accordance with Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

AND

That officers be authorised to proceed with public notification of Proposed Plan Change 3 – Urban Growth, in accordance with the statutory requirements set out in the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Cr J Wong/Cr G O'Fee. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/026

That, if necessary, the Chief Executive be authorised (prior to public notification) to correct any minor errors or omissions in the text and maps of Proposed Plan Change 3 – Urban Growth and the associated Section 32 Evaluation Report.

Cr D Wilson/Cr P Sharland. Carried

7.2 Triennial Agreement Hawke's Bay Region 2025-2028

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/027

That the report Triennial Agreement Hawke's Bay Region 2025-2028 be received.

Cr D Wilson/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/RDC/028

That, His Worship the Mayor be delegated authority to sign the 2026 Triennial Agreement for the Hawke’s Bay Region.

Cr D Wilson/Cr J Wong. Carried

8 Meeting Closed.

The meeting closed at 10.20am

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 12 March 2026.

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Chairperson