

ORDER PAPER

COUNCIL MEETING ANNUAL PLAN HEARING

Date: Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Time: 9.25am

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

**Kokako Street Hall
Taihape**

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Notice is hereby given of the Council Meeting Annual Plan Hearing of the Rangitīkei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitīkei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton and Kokako Stret Hall, Taihape on Wednesday, 6 May 2026 at 9.25am.

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AGENDA

1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

4 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

5 Reports for Information

5.1 Hearing of Submissions on the Annual Plan 2025/26 & Co, Proposed Fees and Charges 2026/27, amended Revenue and Finance Policy and Proposed Rates Remissions Policy

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1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide details for the oral submissions that will be heard by Council in relation to consultation undertaken for the Annual Plan 2025/26 & Co and concurrent consultation topics.

2. Context

- 2.1 On 12 March 2026, Council adopted the Annual Plan 2026/27 & Co and supporting information for consultation alongside the Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2026/27, Revenue and Finance Policy and Rates Remission Policy.
- 2.2 Consultation began on Monday, 16 March 2026, and ended on Friday, 17 April 2026.
- 2.3 To speak at the Hearing, a submitter must make a written submission to Council and indicate that they would like to speak at an oral hearing. Not all submitters choose to speak at the Hearing.
- 2.4 Council received a total of 47 submissions on the Annual Plan 2026/27 & Co and concurrent consultation topics. Of the submissions received, 17 submissions will be spoken to at the Hearing on 6 May 2026.
- 2.5 The Hearing schedule and collated submissions of those who are scheduled to speak at the Hearing are attached (Attachment 1).
- 2.6 The Hearing will be held across two locations, with the morning session at Kokako Street Pavilion in Taihape and the afternoon session in Marton at the Council Chambers.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial implications associated with the Hearing. The Hearing is covered within existing budgets.
- 3.2 Any financial implications associated with the topics raised by submitters at the Hearing or contained in the written submissions will be identified within the future Deliberations Report.

4. Impact on Strategic Risks

- 4.1 A potential strategic risk associated with the Hearing is Trust and Confidence is Tarnished. The Hearing is an opportunity for submitters to present their submissions to Council in a public forum.
- 4.2 The Hearing must be run in a transparent and fair way to ensure that submitters feel that they have sufficient opportunity to have their views heard and understood.

5. Strategic Alignment

- 5.1 Strategic alignment has not been considered for the Hearing.
- 5.2 Any strategic alignment considerations for submissions will be outlined and assessed by Officers in the future Deliberations Report.

6. Mana Whenua Implications

- 6.1 There are no Mana Whenua implications associated with the Hearing.
- 6.2 Any Mana Whenua implications associated with topics raised by submissions will be considered as part of the Deliberations Report.

7. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration

- 7.1 There are no Climate Change implications associated with the Hearing.
- 7.2 Any Climate Change implications associated with submissions will be identified in the Deliberations Report.

8. Statutory Implications

- 8.1 The Hearing is part of the consultation process prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002 (section 82 for the proposed Annual Plan 2026/27, and proposed amendments to the Revenue and Finance Policy and Rates Remissions Policy, and section 83 for the proposed Fees and Charges 2026/27).

9. Decision Making Process

- 9.1 This Hearing is part of the consultation process for the Annual Plan 2026/27, Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2026/27, Revenue and Finance Policy and Rates Remission Policy.
- 9.2 Council will deliberate on the topics raised in the oral and written submissions at the Deliberations Meeting scheduled for Thursday, 21 May 2026, with the Annual Plan to be adopted before 30 June 2026.

Attachments:

- 1. **Collated Submissions (under separate cover)**

Recommendation

That the report Hearing of Submissions on the Annual Plan 2025/26 & Co, Proposed Fees and Charges 2026/27, amended Revenue and Finance Policy and Proposed Rates Remissions Policy be received.

6 Meeting Closed