

MINUTES

CREATIVE NZ COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 12 November 2025

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Council Chambers
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

Ms Kim Savage (Zoom)
Ms Hayley Sellars
Ms Charissa Lawlor
Ms Misty Ross (Zoom)
Ms Raewyn Turner
Ms Helen Cooper
Ms Sarah Clare
Ms Sarah Howe
Cr Sandra Field (Zoom)

In attendance

Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager – Strategy, Community and Democracy
Ms Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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1 Welcome / Karakia

The meeting opened at 5.30pm.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number **25/CNZC/005**

That the apologies be received HWTM Andy Watson.

Ms R Turner/Ms H Cooper. Carried

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Ms Turner declared a conflict of interest with Beautify Bulls.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Reports for Decision

6.1 Election of Chair - Creative NZ Committee

The committee appointed Raewyn Turner as Chair and Charissa Lawlor as Deputy Chair.

Resolved minute number **25/CNZC/006**

That the Creative NZ Committee, for the purpose of electing or appointing persons under Clause 25, adopt either System B.

Cr S Field/Ms S Howe. Carried

Resolved minute number **25/CNZC/007**

That Raewyn Turner be appointed Chair of the Creative NZ Committee.

Ms H Cooper/Ms K Savage. Carried

Resolved minute number **25/CNZC/008**

That Charissa Lawlor be appointed Deputy Chair of the Create NZ Committee

Ms R Turner/Ms H Cooper. Carried

6.2 Creative Communities Scheme - Consideration of Applications for Round One of 2025/26

Rhythm of the Rangitikei

The committee discussed this application in-depth. There was concern that there were no other sources of funding and if there were a shortfall if it were to go ahead, concern about the CD manufacture being the best use of funding and what happened to the profit of the CDs being sold.

Beautify Bulls

Ms Turner declared a conflict of interest with this item and left the room. Ms Lawlor began chairing the meeting .

Living Hope A.O.G Samoan

The request lacked in information and the religious instruction fell outside of the Creative Communities Scheme eligibility.

Resolved minute number 25/CNZC/009

That the report 'Creative Communities Scheme - Consideration of Applications for Round One of 2025/26 be received.

Ms R Turner/Cr S Field. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/CNZC/010

That the Committee approves the applications listed below, on behalf of the Creative Community Scheme and disburse the funds to successful applicants:

- RuapehuREAP - \$4,700
- Bulls & District Community Trust - \$783.25
- Art4Arts Sake 2026- \$3,160
- Flynn's Celtic Strings - \$2,766
- Beautify Bulls - \$4,000
- Turakina Caledonian Society Incorporated - \$2,500

And declines the

- Rhythm of the Rangitikei – Declined
- Living Hope A.O.G Samoan – Declined

Totalling - \$17,909

Ms K Savage/Ms H Cooper. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/CNZC/011

That the Committee receive the following project forms:

- RuapehuREAP
- Bulls & District Community Trust
- Turakina Caledonian Society Incorporated
- Marton Players Inc
- Beautify Bulls

Ms R Turner/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Creative NZ Committee held on .

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Chairperson