

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

ORDER PAPER

**THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2019,
*TO FOLLOW COUNCIL MEETING***

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Makayla Faalogo Ifo Vaa, Paige Thompson, Reihania Hemi,
and Samantha Bradley

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Making this place home.





Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

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The quorum for the Council is 5.

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 3 November 2016) 10.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, i.e. half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

1 Welcome

2 Youth Council Prayer

3 Public Forum

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

5 Members' conflict of interest

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

6 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, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes from the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held 28 May 2019 are attached.

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held on 28 May 2019 [as amended/without amendment] be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

8 Chairs Report

A report will be tabled at the meeting.

Recommendation:

That the 'Chairs Report' to the 27 June 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting be received.

9 Declaration by new member

I, Anaru Hawira, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform, in the best interests of the Rangitīkei District, the powers, authorities, and duties vested in or imposed upon me as a member of the Rangitīkei Youth Council.

10 100% Pure NZ 365 day Good Morning World Video Campaign.

The 100% Pure New Zealand campaign was established in 1999 by Tourism New Zealand. They have recently decided to extend that campaign inviting New Zealanders to participate by way of creating and uploading to social media their own video promoting New Zealand. The premise of the campaign is that New Zealand is one of the first places in the world to see the sun rise and so we have a little more time on our hands here.

There are three steps required when creating a video:

1. Say Good morning from an epic spot
2. Explain what you are up to that morning
3. Wish the world a good day

<https://www.facebook.com/purenewzealand/videos/3315501001797215/>

Videos then need to be shared from social media platforms, such as Rangitikei Youth Council Facebook and Instagram pages, using the following tags:

Instagram: @Goodmorningworldnz

#Goodmorningworldnz

Facebook: #Goodmorningworldnz

Email to: hello@goodmorningworld.co.nz

Considerations for discussion:

- Would the Rangitikei Youth Council like to partake in this promotion?
- Would it be a Rangitikei Youth Council only initiative or involve the wider community, youth, schools, groups etc?
- Social Media Plan - How many videos realistically can be accumulated and how often they are posted, weekly, monthly etc
- What areas and activities of the Rangitikei should be captured?

11 Marton Cycleway potential user survey

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 6-RT-6-4

Recommendations:

- 1 That the memorandum 'Marton Cycleway Potential User Survey' to the 27 June 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.
- 2 That the Rangitikei Youth Council agrees/does not agree to undertake a survey through Marton schools to gather the following information:

- The number of students that cycles to each school
- The number of students and family members that cycle for recreation

12 Rangitikei Youth Council Logo

The two logos presented by the Youth Council have been sent to Council's preferred graphic design company for consideration. A draft logo will be provided to the meeting if available.

13 Work-plan for 2019

Discussion item: The focus of discussion for this meeting will be continue on Youth Engagement.

14 Meet the Candidates Events

Mr Jamieson will provide a verbal update to the committee meeting.

15 TRYB Website

The TRYB website has been constructed with a launch date of 1 July 2019. The Youth Council will be provided with a preview of the website at the meeting for comment.

16 Late Items

As agreed to in item 6

17 Next Meeting

23 July 2019 5.00 pm, TBC

18 Meeting Closed

Attachment 1



Rangitikei District Council

Rangitikei Youth Council Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 28 May 2019 – 5:00 PM

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Present:

Erika Elers
Caryse Clark
Charly Ward-Berry
Hunter van der Jagt
Kathryn Fleming
Makayla Vaa
Reihania Hemi

In attendance:

His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson
Mataariki Veuger – Tuia representative
Michael Andrews
Anaru Hawira – Board of Trustees Student representative of Taihape Area School
Blair Jamieson – Strategy and Community Planning manager
Nardia Gower – Strategic Advisor for Rangatahi/Youth

Tabled Documents:

Chair's Report May 2019.

1 Welcome

The meeting started at 5:14pm. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, a special welcome was made to Anaru and Mataariki.

2 Youth Council Prayer

Kathryn read the Youth Council Prayer

3 Public Forum

The Mayor's Task Force for Jobs was discussed. Anaru and Mataariki briefly introduced themselves and why they attended the meeting. Mataariki is a part of the Tuia programme, who take a long term approach towards developing young Maori across the generations into leadership roles. The Tuia programme has Mayor's selecting young Maori to mentor one-to-one basis to encourage leadership.

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apologies from Paige Turner be received.

Hunter van der Jagt / Caryse Clark. Carried

5 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda. No conflicts of interest were declared.

6 Confirmation of order of business

Due to Mr Jamieson having to leave the meeting early Item 12 was taken following Item 8, there were no late items.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number

19/RYC/016

File Ref

3-CT-19-3

That the minutes of the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held on 30 April 2019 (without amendment) be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Reihania Hemi / Makayla Vaa. Carried

8 Chair's Report

The Chair spoke to her tabled report. There were no questions raised.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/017** **File Ref** **3-CT-19-5**

That the 'Chairs Report' to the 28 May 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Kathryn Atkinson Fleming / Caryse Clark. Carried

12 Meet the Candidates Events

The Council noted the commentary in the agenda. Mr Jamieson spoke to the Council

- Mr Jamieson congratulated the Youth Council on getting involved in the elections.
- Three different meetings are recommended, i.e. one for each of the three district wards.
- Thoughts for next discussion will include which organisations could be involved as adult support for these events.

9 District Update May 2019

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum; no questions were raised. Ms Gower encouraged the Council to request information on items of interest within the district.

Resolved minute number **19/RYC/018** **File Ref** **4-EN-12-9**

That the memorandum 'District Update May 2019' to the 28 May 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Hunter van der Jagt / Kathryn Atkinson Fleming. Carried

10 Work-plan for 2019

Youth Engagement was the topic of discussion for the meeting. Ms Gower spoke of increasing district wide youth engagement, potentially modelling the method used by Horowhenua District Council (HDC). The Council agreed to attend a HDC meeting youth meeting if possible.

- Youth Box has been a slow process to gather feedback.
- Possibly testing a proactive approach.
- Horowhenua our neighbouring district has a closed Facebook page with 58 members including a leadership board of 8. Day-to-day communication getting feedback, advertising events and gathering volunteers throughout the district in one go has made it an effective model. The leadership board collates the feedback and engages relevant organisations such as Council.

Ms Gower noted the dates for Festival For The Future, Friday 26th-Sunday 28th July are the dates and requested attendance be confirmed ASAP.

Extra mention was made for the following topics

- Dudding Trust gives a grant of \$800,000. Youth Council may want to engage the community to apply.
- Samoan Independence Day on the 29th May.
- Maori language week – the Council discussed creating video clips of correct pronunciation of district place names, etc.

11 Rangitikei Youth Council Logo

This item was postponed.

13 Late Items

Nil.

14 Next Meeting

25 June 2019, 5.00 pm, Marton Council Chambers¹

15 Meeting Closed

Meeting was closed at 5:55pm.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____

¹ Subsequently changed to 27 June 2019, 5.00 pm to allow attendance at the Rangitikei District Council meeting that afternoon.

Attachment 2



Memorandum

To: Rangitikei Youth Council

From: Allen Geerkens, Programme Delivery Manager

Date: 18 June 2019

Subject: **Marton Cycleway Potential User Survey**

File: 6-RT-6-4

1 Background

- 1.1 Central Government's Policy Statement on Land Transport states the following as part of their Strategic Priority on Safety:

In the past, the design of both urban and rural roads has often prioritised the faster movement of vehicles over the safety of people, particularly vulnerable road users like people walking and cycling. Urban cycleway networks are significantly underdeveloped so the transport system is comparatively less safe for people on bikes. Further investment in cycleways and footpaths would support safe and healthy travelling options for cyclists and pedestrians.¹

2 Rangitikei District Council Cycleway Programme

- 2.1 Rangitikei District Council has received funding to invest in cycleways with the above priority in mind. Investigation shows that traffic on the council roading network of Marton is on a scale that warrants the implementation of modest cycleway facilities on its busiest roads. Noted in particular are the pinch-points of:

- Wellington Road and Hereford Street – heading to Marton School and Rangitikei College
- Wellington Road in and around the New World entrance.

- 2.2 The first stage of this programme has been completed with a cycleway on the road marked from Centennial Park southward to the intersection of Broadway and Follett Street (the northern roundabout), identified in green in **Appendix 1**.

The second stage of the programme will see the cycleway continued on Wellington Road from the Hair Street intersection (southern roundabout) to Station Road on the eastern side and Hunia Street on the western side, identified in pink in **Appendix 1**

Future stages are identified in blue in **Appendix 1**

¹ Government Policy Statement on land Transport 2018/19 – 2027/28, New Zealand Government, Section 2.2 – Strategic Priority: Safety, page 11.

3 Request

3.1 For the purpose of gathering statistical data it is requested that the Rangitīkei Youth Council undertake a survey of Marton schools to identify the following:

- The number of students that would cycle to each school
- The number of students and family members that would cycle for recreation

4 Time frame

4.1 The proposed date for completing and collating the data would be 16 August 2019.

5 Recommendations

5.1 That the memorandum 'Marton Cycleway Potential User Survey' to the 27 June 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting be received.

5.2 That the Rangitīkei Youth Council agrees/does not agree to undertake a survey through Marton schools to gather the following information:

- The number of students that would cycle to each school
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Allen Geerkens
Programme Delivery Manager

Appendix 1

