



RANGITIKEI

YOUTH COUNCIL

making our youth heard

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION	Taihape Area School
DATE:	21 st August 2023
ATTENDEES:	Paloma Janse, Denise Pio, Maia Cross, Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle, Brylee Coley, Cr Gill Duncan, Cr Jeff Wong, HWTM Andy Watson
APOLOGIES:	Emma Collings, Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano, Anahera Bennett Cr Fi Dalgety
TIME:	5.30 PM

AGENDA ITEMS

WELCOME/PRAYER	Kelly Widdowson opened in Karakia.
CHAIRS REPORT	<p>Paloma (Chair) welcomes everyone to the meeting, and reminds everyone that standing orders have been dropped from youth council meetings going forward.</p> <p>So everyone is able to speak freely as we move through the agenda items for open discussion.</p>
NOTE	<p>Youth Council made the decision to drop Standing Orders for meetings going forward. This came with much discussion around Standing Orders being a barrier for Councilors to speak freely and openly in this space, and felt a creative block through such formal processes that take a fair amount of time to learn.</p> <p>Youth Council decided they would rather take part in Standing Orders workshops through the year as there is value in these processes and knowing they have their place. This could be moved alongside Parliamentary workshops.</p> <p>Connecting with other Youth Councils and their processes with standing orders will help youth council in the future.</p> <p>Formal recommendations will be made to Council when necessary and noted in the minutes.</p>

DISCUSSION

DECLARED CONFLICT None

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Confirmed

MAYORS REPORT Received

Approximately forty applicants for the new Chief Executive role to be processed. Stone company will be short listing and then a vigorous interview process will determine the final candidates. Each candidate is expected to know SO MUCH about the District for which they are applying to lead. If they cant answer simple questions, they are eliminated as candidates. Andy asked Youth Council – If you could ask one question, what would be your top question. Best answers were: Charlotte – Why. Why do you want this role. Why should we pick you. Why will you be the best candidate for the role. Brylee – What would you do in your first day (or 100 days). Are you happy the way things are or what do you think needs to change. Opportunity for Youth Council to formalize a request to Council to consider asking questions from Youth Council. Great discussion around off shore candidates vs NZ residents & the interview process.

The new Taihape block is opened. Alongside that, a tree was planted in honor of King Charles coronation, survived 3 hours in the ground before it was ripped out.

Spain won the world cup. Discussion around the inappropriate haka. Why it was inappropriate and the apology given by Spain.

REQUEST

Cr Gill Duncan requested Youth Council to promote "Mud Shout" on all their socials for our farmers. This is a free event for local farmers, acknowledging the current struggle and need for connection amongst the farming community.



REQUEST

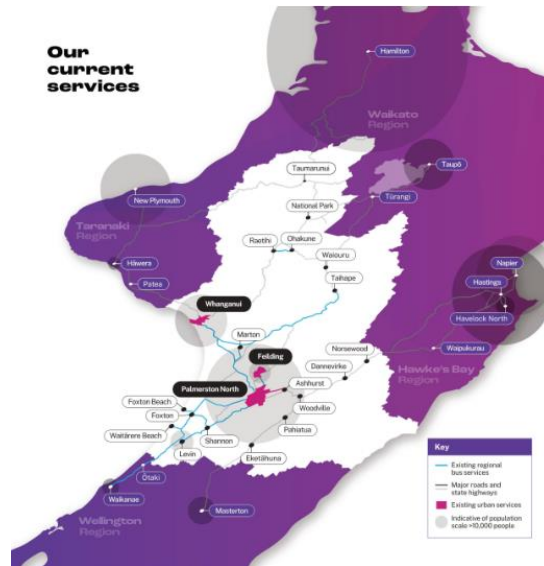
Cr Jeff Wong bought in a whole lot of surveys from Horizons Regional Transports to ask Youth Councils perspective. This is based around public transport routes, and the amount of funding currently given to public transport.

All Councilors completed and mailed their submission.

The online version of this submission can be found and completed here

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HAERE RĀ

Paloma thanked everyone for their input and for a smooth first meeting with no Standing Orders. A presentations and brainstorming workshop will follow tonight's meeting, based on Youth in Libraries.

MEETING CLOSED

6.32pm