

Elected Member workshop day

Open Notes of a workshop day for Ōtorohanga District Council's elected members held in Waikōwhitiwhiti, Ōtorohanga District Council, 17 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga on Tuesday, 12 May 2026 commencing at 10.00am.

Tanya Winter, Chief Executive

13 May 2026

Purpose: Workshops are held to brief, discuss or provide feedback on options.

Note: No formal decisions are made, as any decisions will be made at a properly constituted Council or Committee meeting.

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Item #	1 Office of the Auditor General		
Type	Briefing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-decision options <input type="checkbox"/>
Open?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Presenter/s	Richard Harbord (OAG) and Bruno Dente (Deloitte)		
Attendance	Mayor and Councillors	Rodney Dow (Mayor); Katrina Christison (Deputy Mayor); Tayla Barclay; Jo Butcher; Shane Carr; Kit Jeffries; Tennille Kete; Jaimee Tamaki; Michael Woodward Apology: Andrew Barker	
	Kāwhia Community Board	Geoff Good (Chair), Board Members Richard Harpur and Annie Mahara Apology: Hinga Whiu	
	Ōtorohanga Community Board	Craig Thomas (Deputy Chair (via Zoom)) and Board Member Brendan McNeil (via Zoom). Apology: Bronwyn Tubman (Chair) and Board Member Leanne Massey,	
	ŌDC Senior Staff	Tanya Winter (Chief Executive); Graham Bunn (Group Manager Business Enablement); Nardia Gower (Group Manager Strategy & Community); Tony Quickfall (Group Manager Regulatory and Growth); Mark Lewis (Group Manager Engineering & Assets).	
	External	Richard Harbord (OAG) and Fiona Lincoln (OAG (via Zoom)) and Bruno Dente (Deloitte)	
Timing	Commenced	10.00am	Concluded 12.09pm
Declaration?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name
Actions taken	Noted <input type="checkbox"/>	Left the room <input type="checkbox"/>	Did not participate <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Next steps	Workshop <input type="checkbox"/>	Report <input type="checkbox"/>	No action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deferred?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reason for deferral
Presentation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Item #	2			Regulatory process introduction	
Type	Briefing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-decision options <input type="checkbox"/>		
Open?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Presenter/s	Tony Quickfall				
Attendance	Mayor and Councillors	Rodney Dow (Mayor); Katrina Christison (Deputy Mayor); Tayla Barclay; Jo Butcher; Shane Carr; Kit Jeffries; Tennille Kete; Jaimee Tamaki; Michael Woodward Apology: Andrew Barker			
	Kāwhia Community Board	Geoff Good (Chair), Board Members Richard Harpur and Annie Mahara Apology: Hinga Whiu			
	Ōtorohanga Community Board	Craig Thomas (Deputy Chair (via Zoom)) and Board Member Brendan McNeil (via Zoom). Apology: Bronwyn Tubman (Chair) and Board Member Leanne Massey,			
	ŌDC Senior Staff	Tanya Winter (Chief Executive); Graham Bunn (Group Manager Business Enablement); Nardia Gower (Group Manager Strategy & Community); Tony Quickfall (Group Manager Regulatory and Growth); Mark Lewis (Group Manager Engineering & Assets).			
	External	None			
Timing	Commenced	12.13pm	Concluded	12.42pm	
Declaration?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name		
Actions taken	Noted <input type="checkbox"/>	Left the room <input type="checkbox"/>	Did not participate <input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
Next steps	Workshop <input type="checkbox"/>	Report <input type="checkbox"/>	No action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Deferred?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reason for deferral		
Presentation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			

Item #	4 Long Term Plan		
Type	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre-decision options <input type="checkbox"/>
Open?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Presenter/s	Anne McLeod, Long Term Plan lead		
Attendance	Mayor and Councillors	Rodney Dow (Mayor); Katrina Christison (Deputy Mayor); Tayla Barclay; Kit Jeffries; Tennille Kete; and Jaimee Tamaki Apologies: Andrew Barker and Jo Butcher. Early departure: Shane Carr and Michael Woodward	
	Kāwhia Community Board	N/A	
	Ōtorohanga Community Board	N/A	
	ŌDC Staff	Tanya Winter (Chief Executive); Graham Bunn (Group Manager Business Enablement); Nardia Gower (Group Manager Strategy & Community); Tony Quickfall (Group Manager Regulatory and Growth); Mark Lewis (Group Manager Engineering & Assets).	
	External	None	
Timing	Commenced	2.12pm	Concluded 4.03pm
Declaration?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name
Actions taken	Noted <input type="checkbox"/>	Left the room <input type="checkbox"/>	Did not participate <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Next steps	Workshop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report <input type="checkbox"/>	No action <input type="checkbox"/>
Deferred?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reason for deferral
Presentation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	