

Schedule of Workshops and Briefings on:

**Date:** Wednesday 5 March 2025  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Meeting Room:** Council Chambers  
**Venue:** 126-148 Oxford Street  
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## Workshops and Briefings

### SCHEDULE

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#### MEMBERSHIP

<b>Mayor</b>	His Worship The Mayor Bernie Wanden
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	Councillor David Allan
<b>Councillors</b>	Councillor Mike Barker
	Councillor Rogan Boyle
	Councillor Ross Brannigan
	Councillor Clint Grimstone
	Councillor Nina Hori Te Pa
	Councillor Sam Jennings
	Councillor Paul Olsen
	Councillor Jonathan Procter
	Councillor Justin Tamihana
	Councillor Alan Young





## Items for Discussion

### 1.00pm Strategic Recreation Investment Framework

#### PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

To discuss the Strategic Recreation Investment Framework, and provide direction for officers in development of the framework.

### 2.00pm Ō2NL - Unpacking the Proposed Project Changes

#### Confidentiality

<b>Reason:</b>	The public conduct of the part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7.
<b>Interests:</b>	s7(2)(i) - The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).
<b>Grounds:</b>	s48(1)(a)  The public conduct of the part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7.
<b>Plain English Reason:</b>	This workshop may discuss matters under negotiation with the Council in relation to O2NL developments.

#### PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

To discuss Council's views on the proposed project changes and begin discussions around revocation advocacy expectations



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# 1 Strategic Recreation Investment Framework

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## PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

To discuss the Strategic Recreation Investment Framework, and provide direction for officers in development of the framework.

## DISCUSSION | HE MATAPAKINGA

### Overview

Horowhenua District Council (HDC) is undertaking the development of a Strategic Recreation Investment Framework to guide future recreation planning and investment decisions. This Framework will serve as a critical decision-making tool, ensuring that Council resources are allocated effectively to enhance, sustain, and create high-quality recreational opportunities for the community. This piece of work is as a result of a decision by Council during the LTP deliberations, when Councillors considered how they best prioritise and plan for significant recreation investments.

### Purpose of the Framework

The primary goal of the Strategic Recreation Investment Framework is to establish a clear, actionable strategy that balances the current and future recreational needs of the district. It will:

- Maximise the use of existing recreational facilities.
- Identify gaps in recreational infrastructure.
- Prioritise new investments to deliver the greatest community benefit.
- Ensure recreation remains accessible, equitable, and inclusive for all residents.

### Alignment with Council's Strategic Objectives

The Framework aligns with HDC's broader vision for empowered, vibrant, and strong communities by:

- Supporting sustainable growth and community well-being.
- Integrating with the Integrated Growth Programme, ensuring a coordinated approach to district development.
- Reflecting principles of sustainability, inclusivity, and adaptability in recreation planning.

### Integration with the Integrated Growth Programme

HDC's Integrated Growth Programme provides a strategic approach to managing the district's expansion, encompassing infrastructure, community needs, economic development, and environmental sustainability. The Framework will align with this initiative by:

- Supporting the programme's objectives, such as equitable access to facilities and fostering vibrant communities.
- Using data and projections to inform investment decisions.
- Engaging with the Integrated Growth Programme Team to ensure consistency and avoid duplication.

### **Key Considerations for the Framework**

The development of the Framework will address the following critical questions:

- **Who** will benefit from recreational investments?
- **What** recreational needs and gaps exist in the community?
- **When** should investments be made to align with growth patterns?
- **How** can resources be deployed most effectively?
- **Why** should specific areas or facilities be prioritised for investment?

### **Next Steps**

During the workshop, Councillors will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss the strategic direction and objectives of the Framework.
- Provide input on key priorities and community needs.
- Explore how the Framework can integrate with other Council initiatives.
- Ensure alignment with HDC's long-term vision for recreation and growth.