

Schedule of Workshops and Briefings will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 7 May 2025  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Meeting Room:** Council Chambers  
**Venue:** 126-148 Oxford Street  
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## **Workshops and Briefings**

### **OPEN SCHEDULE**

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#### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mayor**  
**Deputy Mayor**  
**Councillors**

His Worship The Mayor Bernie Wanden  
Councillor David Allan  
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

### 12.00pm Economic Development Strategy

The purpose of this workshop is to check with Elected Members that the Draft updated Economic Development Strategy (still in development) is moving in the right direction. The workshop will invite feedback on the current Draft Strategy so that the feedback can be considered in preparing the final updated Economic Development Strategy to be presented to Council for adoption.

### 2.30pm Kiwi Rail Upgrade Project

The purpose of this workshop is for KiwiRail to brief Councillors on the rail upgrade project, which will see the number of services between Palmerston North and Wellington increase from two to eight per day from 2029.

### 3.15pm Ō2NL Update with NZTA

The purpose of the briefing is to outline the revocation process, covering off the context for revocation, what are revocation planning activities, how NZTA will work with Council, what are the building blocks and what does this look like long term. The workshop will also provide Elected Members an update on the O2NL project and other State Highway works.

## Confidentiality

<b>Reason:</b>	The public conduct of thisd workshop 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>Plain English Reason:</b>	This workshop may discuss matters under negotiation with the Council in relation to O2NL developments.