

Schedule of Workshops and Briefings being held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 2 July 2025  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Meeting Room:** Council Chambers  
**Venue:** 126-148 Oxford Street  
Levin

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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  
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## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

**12.00pm District Planning and Growth Steering Group – National Direction Refresh**

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the suite of national direction refresh announced by the Government in June 2025 to gain inputs for a submission. The refresh proposed to amend a number of national direction instruments under the Resource Management Act, introduce new national direction instruments, and seek feedback on broader changes for consideration as part of the re-design of the resource management system (replacement of the RMA).

**2.00pm Voice of the Customer - Resident Satisfaction Survey Results**

The purpose of this workshop is to present to Councillors the results of the 2024/25 resident satisfaction survey.

**3.00pm Horizons Regional Council Public Transport Update**

Horizons Regional Council to provide an update on the proposed public transport bus network

**4.00pm Ō2NL NZTA Update**

The purpose of the briefing is to provide Elected Members updates on the O2NL project, the recent O2NL announcement and other State Highway works.

### Confidentiality

<b>Reason:</b>	The public conduct of this 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.