

Schedule of Workshops and Briefings being on:

Date: Wednesday 13 August 2025
Time: 2:00 pm
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: 126-148 Oxford Street
Levin

Workshops and Briefings SCHEDULE

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

- 2.00pm Levin Landfill - Update on Leachate Groundwater Project**
- 3.30pm Destination Management Plan Refresh**
- 4.30pm Ō2NL Revocation Process and Update – Public Excluded**

File No.: 25/478

1: Levin Landfill - Update on Leachate Groundwater Project

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Approved by	Daniel Haigh Group Manager Community Infrastructure Tumu Rangapū, Tūāhanga Hapori

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this workshop is to provide Elected Member's with an update on how we plan to move forward with this project following feedback from previous workshop and Community groups and further analysis of options, before seeking approval on deliverables at 10 September 2025 Council meeting.

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2: Destination Management Plan Refresh

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Approved by	David McCorkindale Group Manager - Vision & Delivery Tumu Rangapū, Matawhānui Hapori, Whakarite

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. This workshop is an opportunity to share and discuss the refreshed Destination Management Plan for Horowhenua before seeking formal adoption by Council on 10 September. The Destination Management Plan builds on the foundations we've already laid and reflects the aspirations of our communities, iwi/hapū partners, and visitor sector.
2. Council has made a series of considered decisions in recent years to strengthen our role in destination management. During the Long Term Plan deliberations, you endorsed the continuation of this function and signalled that tourism and place-based economic development have an important role to play in the future of Horowhenua. This included a modest but strategic investment to support the establishment of a destination management function, recognising the benefits of telling a stronger story about our district, supporting local businesses, and protecting what makes this place special.
3. The work to date has been supported through Better Off funding, which has allowed us to stand up the function and deliver some of the early building blocks - including a destination brand, digital strategy, visitor content, signage upgrades, and sector engagement. With those foundations in place, the refreshed Destination Management Plan sets the direction for the next phase.
4. This workshop will walk you through the refreshed plan - what's changed, what we've heard from stakeholders, what we've learned along the way, and how we propose to deliver value from here. The DMP reflects new opportunities and challenges, including our growth as a district, the economic contribution from the visitor sector and how this is trending, our recent decision to become an associate regional tourism organisation and the potential this provides Horowhenua.
5. We recognise this comes at a time of heightened political awareness ahead of local government elections and in the context of the recent Local Government Amendment Bill and will look to share more about the national context for the visitor sector.
6. We welcome your input and questions ahead of the Council Meeting on 10 September and ask that you consider the following questions in preparation for the workshop..
7. Questions:
 - 7.1. What role do you see the visitor sector playing in growing the local economy?
 - 7.2. What do you see as the strategic opportunities and challenges for Destination Management in Horowhenua?
 - 7.3. Are you comfortable with the principles/direction outlined in the plan?

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3: Ō2NL Revocation Process and Update

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Confidentiality

Reason:	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.
Interests:	s7(2)(h) - The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.
Grounds:	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.
Plain English Reason:	This briefing will include discussion on options for future projects in relation to revocation, and potential funding sources..

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss Ō2NL draft revocation principles, and provide an overview of recent discussions with NZTA, what we know and what next steps will look like.