

Schedule of the Workshops and Briefings will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 15 April 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: 126-148 Oxford Street
Levin

Workshops and Briefings

OPEN SCHEDULE

MEMBERSHIP

Mayor His Worship The Mayor Bernie Wanden
Councillors Councillor David Allan
Councillor Mike Barker
Councillor Nola Fox
Councillor Morgan Gray
Councillor Clint Grimstone
Councillor Nina Hori Te Pa
Councillor Sam Jennings
Councillor Lani Te Raukura Ketu
Councillor Jo Mason
Councillor Katrina Mitchell - Kouttab
Councillor Paul Olsen
Councillor Alan Young

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10.00am Public Excluded - Navigating Change

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this workshop is to inform Elected Members of the Navigating Change programme. This programme focuses on how Council responds to the departure of Three Waters, alongside broader sector reforms, and the implications for our financial settings and approach to service delivery.

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)(g) - The withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege. s7(2)(h) - The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities. 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).
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 workshop will contain legal advice that is subject to legal privilege and will discuss ongoing negotiation strategies and commercial interests, and having these discussion public will disadvantage Council.

12.00pm *Lunch Break*

12.30pm Public Excluded - Central Districts Water: Statement of Expectation

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this workshop is to check in with Elected Members on the Statement of Expectation process with a particular focus on building on the existing work done over the last few years to ensure the Statement of Expectation empowers Central Districts Water to deliver on our communities aspirations..

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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 workshop will discuss ongoing negotiation strategies and having these discussion public will disadvantage Council.

1.30pm Cultural Induction Part 2: Tiraki Presentation

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this workshop is to provide elected members with a recap of Tiraki, including its whakapapa, the rationale behind it, where things currently stand, and the next steps.

2.30pm Current Dog Control Activities Update

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this workshop is to brief elected members on the current national and local dog control context, including Government direction, and Council's existing dog control performance and approach within the current legislative framework.

3.00pm Public Excluded - Fuel Situation & Response Update

PURPOSE | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of this briefing is to provide an update on the emerging fuel cost pressures, outline the potential financial and operational impacts for Council, and discuss the actions being taken to manage these pressures, including mitigation options and any decisions that may be required.

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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 workshop will discuss ongoing negotiation strategies and having these discussion public will disadvantage Council.