

# AGENDA

## RĀRANGI TAKE

NOTICE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

# COUNCIL

to be held on **Wednesday, 4 June 2025**  
commencing at 1.00 pm in the Council Chambers,  
36 Weld Street, Hokitika and via Zoom

Chairperson	Her Worship the Mayor
<b>Deputy and Southern Ward Member:</b>	Cr Cassin
<b>Northern Ward Members:</b>	Cr Neale, Cr Burden, Cr Phelps
<b>Hokitika Ward Members:</b>	Cr Baird, Cr Davidson, Cr Gillett
<b>Southern Ward Members:</b>	Cr Manera
<b>Iwi Representatives:</b>	Kw Madgwick, Kw Tumahai



In accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, members may attend the meeting by audio or audio-visual link.

# Council Vision

*By investing in our people, caring for the environment, respecting the Mana Whenua cultural heritage, and enabling investment, growth, and development we will enrich our district and the people that reside here.*

## Purpose

The Council is required to give effect to the purpose of local government as prescribed by section 10 of the Local Government Act 2002. That purpose is:

- (a) To enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and
- (b) To promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.

### 1. KARAKIA TĪMATANGA OPENING KARAKIA

*Kia hora te marino  
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana  
Hei hurahai mā tātou  
I te rangi nei  
Aroha atu, aroha mai  
Tātou i a tātou katoa  
Hui e! Tāiki e!*

*May peace be widespread  
May the sea be like greenstone  
A pathway for us all this day  
Give love, received love  
Let us show respect for each other  
Bind us all together!*

### 2. NGĀ WHAKAPAAHA APOLOGIES

### 3. WHAKAPUAKITANGA WHAIPĀNGA DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as a Member of the Council and any private or other external interest they might have. This note is provided as a reminder to Members to review the matters on the agenda and assess and identify where they may have a pecuniary or other conflict of interest, or where there may be a perception of a conflict of interest.

If a member feels they do have a conflict of interest, they should publicly declare that at the start of the meeting or of the relevant item of business and refrain from participating in the discussion or voting on that item. If a member thinks they may have a conflict of interest, they can seek advice from the Chief Executive or the Group Manager Corporate Services Risk and Assurance (preferably before the meeting). It is noted that while members can seek advice the final decision as to whether a conflict exists rests with the member.

#### 4. KA MATATAPU TE WHAKATAUNGA I TE TŪMATANUI RESOLUTION TO GO INTO PUBLIC EXCLUDED

(to consider and adopt confidential items)

Resolutions to exclude the public: Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. The general subject of the matters to be considered while the public are excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of the resolution are as follows:

Item No.	General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
1.	Hokitika Wastewater Treatment Plant Project – Options Assessment	Good reason to withhold exist under Section 7	That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists.  Section 48(1)(a)

This resolution is made in reliance on sections 48(1)(a) and (d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interests or interests protected by section 7 of that Act, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

Item No.	Interest	Section
1.	Protect information where the making available of the information:	
	(i) would disclose a trade secret.	(S.7(2)(b))
	(ii) would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.	
1.	maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through—	(S.7(2)(f))
	(i) the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom <a href="#">section 2(5)</a> applies, in the course of their duty.	
	(ii) the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment.	

**DATE OF NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2025 AT 1.00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 36 WELD STREET, HOKITIKA AND VIA ZOOM**