



Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Tararua District Council held in the Council Chamber, 136 Main Street, Pahiatua on Friday 15 November 2024 commencing at 1:00pm.

1. Present

Her Worship the Mayor - Mrs T H Collis, Crs E L Peeti-Webber (Deputy Mayor) (via Teams), N L Chase (via Teams), A K Franklin, S M Gilmore, P A Johns (via Teams), M F Long (via Teams), K A Sutherland (via Teams), and S A Wallace (via Teams).

In Attendance

Mr B Nicholson - Chief Executive
Mr R Suppiah - Group Manager – Corporate and Regulatory
Mr H Featonby - Group Manager – Infrastructure (via Teams)
Ms J Smith - Legal Counsel and Procurement Manager
Mr P Wimsett - Chief Advisor (via Teams)
Mrs A Dunn - Manager – Democracy Services

2. Apologies

That the apologies from Councillor S M Wards be accepted and leave of absence granted for the meeting.

Crs Collis/Gilmore

Carried

3. Reports

3.1 Adoption of Rates Postponement Policy

The Tararua District Council considered the report of the Contractor dated 11 November 2024 that presented for adoption the Rates Postponement Policy.

The Legal Counsel and Procurement Manager spoke to the report, and outlined the process that was followed to get to this point.

It was noted that the Rates Postponement Policy had been amended to take into account additional impacted parties, that had relied on the Tararua District Council to set their direct debit at the correct level to fully settle their rates each year, but had nevertheless found their accounts to be in arrears due to the

Council not setting their direct debits at the correct level during the 2018-2024 period.

That the report from the Contractor dated 11 November 2024 concerning the Adoption of Rates Postponement Policy be received.

That Council adopts the Rates Postponement Policy.

Crs Gilmore/Franklin

Carried

4. Closure

There being no further business the Mayor thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 1:10pm.

Mayor