

TE KAUNIHERA Ā-ROHE O TE MATAU-A-MĀUI

### Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Date:	10 July 2024
Time:	9.30am
Venue:	Council Chamber Hawke's Bay Regional Council 159 Dalton Street NAPIER
Present:	Cr H Ormsby, Chair Cr W Foley, Deputy Chair Cr X Harding Cr T Hokianga Cr N Kirton Cr C Lambert Cr J Mackintosh M Paku, Māori Committee Co-chair <i>(online)</i> Cr D Roadley Cr S Siers Cr M Williams
In Attendance:	N Peet –Chief Executive T Munro – Te Pou Whakarae S Young – Group Manager Corporate Services K Brunton – Group Manager Policy & Regulation C Dolley – Group Manager Asset Management I Maxwell – Group Manager Integrated Catchment Management C Comber – Chief Financial Officer L Hooper – Team Leader Governance

#### 1. Welcome/Karakia/Apologies/Notices

The Chair welcomed everyone and Councillor Thompson Hokianga opened with a karakia, acknowledging the devastation in Wairoa and extending aroha to everyone there.

Nic Peet outlined the support HBRC staff are providing to Wairoa District Council and the community, including in Civil Defence response and recovery roles, rates relief for properties, and more practical work such as helping collect rubbish. As well, HBRC is commissioning an independent review of Wairoa River bar management leading up to the flooding event and the Government, through the Ministry for the Environment,

### Resolution

RC55/24 That the apologies for absence from Councillor Jerf van Beek and Tania Hopmans be accepted.

Ormsby/Siers CARRIED

### **Conflict of interest declarations**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

# 2. Confirmation of Minutes of the Extraordinary Hawke's Bay Regional Council meeting held on 18 and 20 June 2024

Wrap-up resolutions to be corrected as detailed to:

- Include special dividend resolutions in the substantive motion
- Final resolution on biodiversity funding to be reinstated by year 3 of the plan
- Mover/seconder to be repeated where resolutions voted on separately.

#### RC56/24 Resolution

Minutes of the Extraordinary Hawke's Bay Regional Council meeting held on Tuesday, 18 and Thursday 20 June 2024, a copy having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record as amended.

> Harding/Hokianga CARRIED

#### Confirmation of Minutes of the Hawke's Bay Regional Council meeting held on 26 June 2024

Correction to be made to 'discussion of minor items to close the loop - addressed in item 6.

### RC57/24 Resolution

Minutes of the Hawke's Bay Regional Council meeting held on Wednesday, 26 June 2024, a copy having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record as amended.

Siers/Foley CARRIED

#### 4. Adoption of the HBRC Three Year Plan 2024-2027

Nic Peet briefly introduced the item, which was taken as read. Desiree Cull provided an overview of the 11 month process leading to today and Chris Comber explained the balanced budget (revenue and expenditure) figures meet requirements with the exclusion of the Central Government funding for the Flood Resilience Programme. Discussions covered:

• The Public Transport rates remissions are covered by Special Circumstances, not as a separate remission policy.

*Councillor Jerf van Beek attempted to join the meeting online at 9.55am but was unable to connect.* 

- The special dividend is split \$2.55M in year 1 and \$300k in year 2.
- This plan is unaudited as allowed by the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act (SWERLA), and the Finance team is confident the financial numbers and assumptions are accurate.
- Other regional councils' percentage rates increases range from mid-teens to low 20s.
- For Wairoa, HBRC intends to use part of the contingency fund (~\$40k) to pay the rates for stickered properties as delegated to the Chief Executive (no rates impact) and hardship remissions will be available for others.
- The rates benchmark is not prescribed by the legislation and for this 3YP has been left at 8% (which has been in place for several years) however staff intend to review all of the benchmarks ahead of the next LTP to ensure they are relevant.

#### RC58/24 Resolutions

That Hawke's Bay Regional Council:

3. Adopts a balanced budget for all three years of the *Three-Year Plan 2024-2027*.

Councillor Foley moved an amendment, seconded by Councillor Kirton, being the additional:

3.1 Notes that after the first year, the following two years of budget will be substantially amended due to the need to restructure the organisation's underlying cost structure which has expanded very significantly over the past 6 year period, and which now has raised real affordability issues for ratepayers.

Foley/Kirton 5 For: Hokianga, Mackintosh, Roadley, Kirton, Foley 5 Against: Lambert, Williams, Harding, Siers, Ormsby Chair chose not to exercise her casting vote LOST

3.2 Instructs the CE to work with the Council on the terms of reference for a substantive independent review into the organisation's cost structure and capability, with this review to be undertaken over the first 3 months of the 2024-25 financial year.

Foley/Kirton For: Foley, Kirton Against: Lambert, Hokianga, Mackintosh, Harding, Roadley, Siers, Ormsby LOST

*Councillor Williams moved a further amendment of 3.2, seconded by Councillor Mackintosh, being:* 

3.2 Instructs the CE to work with the Council on the terms of reference for a substantive independent review into the organisation's cost structure and capability, with this review to be undertaken over the first 6 months of the 2024-25 financial year.

Williams/Mackintosh 8 For: Hokianga, Mackintosh, Williams, Harding, Roadley, Kirton, Foley, Ormsby 2 Against: Lambert, Siers CARRIED

3.2.1 Notes that the reviewer will regularly update the full Council on findings and progress.

Kirton/Foley 8 For: Hokianga, Mackintosh, Williams, Harding, Roadley, Kirton, Foley, Ormsby 2 Against: Siers, Lambert CARRIED 3.2.2 Notes that the minimum expectation of enduring cost reductions will be no less that 20% reduction in operational expenditure for the balance of the three year plan.

Kirton/Foley 2 For: Kirton, Foley 8 Against: Lambert, Hokianga, Mackintosh, Williams, Harding, Roadley, Siers, Ormsby LOST

The substantive **Resolutions** were then put:

That Hawke's Bay Regional Council:

- 1. Receives and notes the *Adoption of the HBRC Three Year Plan 2024-2027* staff report.
- 2. Adopts the strategies and policies included in the *Three-Year Plan* as required by the Local Government Act 2002 and modifications enabled through the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act 2023 (SWERLA), including the:
  - 2.1. Financial Strategy
  - 2.2. Infrastructure Strategy
  - 2.3. Revenue and Financing Policy
  - 2.4. Treasury, Liability Management & Investment Policy
  - 2.5. Rates Remission and Postponement Policies
  - 2.6. Significance and Engagement Policy
  - 2.7. Fees and User Charges Policy.

### Williams/Siers CARRIED unanimously

- 3. Adopts a balanced budget for all three years of the *Three-Year Plan 2024-2027*.
  - 3.1. Instructs the CE to work with the Council on the terms of reference for a substantive independent review into the organisation's cost structure and capability, with this review to be undertaken over the first 6 months of the 2024-25 financial year.
  - 3.2 Notes that the reviewer will regularly update the full Council on findings and progress.
- 4. Adopts Hawke's Bay Regional Council's *Three-Year Plan 2024-2027* as presented, with any minor editorial corrections as necessary.
- 5. Instructs staff to publish Hawke's Bay Regional Council's *Three-Year Plan 2024-2027* in its final form, within one month of adoption in accordance with Section 93(10) of the Local Government Act 2002.

Williams/Siers For: Lambert, Hokianga, Mackintosh, Williams, Harding, Roadley, Siers, Ormsby 2 Against: Foley, Kirton CARRIED

#### 5. Setting of the 2024-2025 Rates

Chris Comber introduced the item, which was taken as read.

#### RC59/24 Resolutions

That Hawke's Bay Regional Council:

 Confirms that the decisions to be made on the setting and assessing of rates cover information in the Funding Impact Statement for the 2024-25 year as included in the 2024-2027 Three-Year Plan as required by Section 95 of the Local Government Act 2002.

- Sets the following rates under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, on rating units in the region for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2024 and ending on 30 June 2025. These rates are set in accordance with the relevant provisions of the 2024-25 Funding Impact Statement and are inclusive of GST.
  - 2.1. A *general rate* is set under sections 13, and 131 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 on an estimate of projected equalised capital value as per the following table.

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
General Rate				Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Capital Value		0.02348	5,631,341
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.02306	9,905,938
	Central HB District	Capital Value		0.02599	2,406,461
	Wairoa District	Capital Value		0.02394	969,812
	Taupō District	Capital Value		0.02400	29,666
	Rangitīkei District	Capital Value		0.01947	4,801
					18,948,020

2.2. A *uniform annual general charge* is set at \$125.95 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit (SUIP) under section 15(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 as per the following table.

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Uniform Annual Gen	eral Charge		SUIPs	Per SUIP \$	
	Napier City	Fixed Amount	28,855	125.95	3,634,268
	Hastings District	Fixed Amount	35,101	125.95	4,421,024
	Central HB District	Fixed Amount	7,227	125.95	910,189
	Wairoa District	Fixed Amount	5,225	125.95	658,097
	Taupō District	Fixed Amount	54	125.95	6,801
	Rangitīkei District	Fixed Amount	1	125.95	126
			76,462		9,630,504

- 2.3. The following *targeted rates*, as described in the Funding Impact Statement, are set under sections 16, 17 & 18 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 as per the tables following.
  - 2.3.1. Subsidised Public Transport Based on rating units in Napier and Hastings within a designated valuation roll footprint and equalised capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Subsidised Public Tr	ansport			Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Capital Value		0.01056	2,453,943
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.01037	2,808,522
					5,262,465

# 2.3.2. Healthy Homes/Clean Heat – Based on rating units in Napier and Hastings within a designated valuation roll footprint and equalised land value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Sustainable Homes -	Clean Heat			Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Land Value		0.00261	280,802
	Hastings District	Land Value		0.00258	390,913
					671,715

# 2.3.3. Economic Development – All non-Residential, non-Lifestyle, or non-Utilities properties based on equalised capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Regional Economic	Development			Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Capital Value		0.00975	365,006
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.00958	464,801
Commercial /	Wairoa District	Capital Value		0.00994	9,001
Industrial	Central HB District	Capital Value		0.01079	25,348
	Taupō District	Capital Value		0.00974	61
	Rangitīkei District	Capital Value		0.00000	-
					864,217
	Napier City	Capital Value		0.00150	7,760
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.00147	161,966
All Other	Wairoa District	Capital Value		0.00153	34,344
Ratepayers	Central HB District	Capital Value		0.00166	82,016
	Taupō District	Capital Value		0.00150	1,618
	Rangitīkei District	Capital Value		0.00150	369
					288,072

# 2.3.4. Primary Production Pests – Based on non-urban properties and equalised land value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Primary Production					
	Napier City	Land Value		0.00379	24,497
	Hastings District	Land Value		0.00373	464,585
	Wairoa District	Land Value		0.00394	104,480
	Central HB District	Land Value		0.00429	223,349
	Taupõ District	Land Value		0.00376	3,192
	Rangitīkei District	Land Value		0.00376	772
					820,875

# 2.3.5. Sustainable Land Management – Based on non-urban properties and equalised land value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Sustainable Land Mar	nagement Strategy			Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Land Value		0.00511	33,053
	Hastings District	Land Value		0.00504	626,850
	Wairoa District	Land Value		0.00531	140,972
	Central HB District	Land Value		0.00579	301,358
1	Taupō District	Land Value		0.00508	4,306
	Rangitīkei District	Land Value		0.00508	1,042
					1,107,579

#### 2.3.6. Water Quality – Based on non-urban properties and equalised land value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Water Quality				Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Land Value		0.00337	21,790
	Hastings District	Land Value		0.00332	413,245
	Wairoa District	Land Value		0.00350	92,934
	Central HB District	Land Value		0.00382	198,667
	Taupō District	Land Value		0.00335	2,839
	Rangitīkei District	Land Value		0.00335	687
					730,161

### 2.3.7. Land Monitoring, Research, and Investigations Science – Based on nonurban properties and equalised land value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Land Monitoring, Res					
	Napier City	Land Value		0.00156	10,116
	Hastings District	Land Value		0.00154	191,845
	Wairoa District	Land Value		0.00163	43,144
	Central HB District	Land Value		0.00177	92,230
	Taupō District	Land Value		0.00155	1,318
	Rangitīkei District	Land Value		0.00155	319
					338,971

# 2.3.8. Heretaunga Plains Flood Control Scheme - Based on properties within Napier City and Hastings District and equalised capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Heretaunga Plains Fl	ood Control Scheme			Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Capital Value	Direct	0.00872	1,432,089
	Napier City	Capital Value	Indirect	0.00214	512,171
	Hastings District	Capital Value	Direct	0.00857	1,865,057
	Hastings District	Capital Value	Indirect	0.00210	900,891
					4,710,208

2.3.9. Maraetotara Flood Control – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Maraetotara Flood scheme footprint and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Maraetotara Flood Mai	Maraetotara Flood Maintenance Scheme			Cents in \$	
Ha	astings District	Capital Value		0.00465	18,689

2.3.10. Upper Makara – Based on properties in Central Hawke's Bay and Hastings District within the Upper Makara Flood scheme footprint and equalised capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Upper Makara Strea	m Catchment Scheme			Cents in \$	
	Central HB District	Capital Value	High	0.63300	92,215
	Central HB District	Capital Value	Medium	0.10335	24,095
	Central HB District	Capital Value	Low	0.00517	5,426
	Hastings	Capital Value	Medium	0.09172	7,568
	Hastings	Capital Value	Low	0.00459	136
					129,440

2.3.11. Upper Tukituki Flood Control Scheme - Based on properties in Central Hawke's Bay and Hastings District within the Upper Tukituki Flood scheme footprint and equalised capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25		
Upper Tukituki Flood	Upper Tukituki Flood Control Scheme Cents in \$						
	Central HB District	Capital Value	High	0.18067	539,263		
(	Central HB District	Capital Value	Medium	0.06825	752,405		
(	Central HB District	Capital Value	Low	0.00161	93,690		
, i	Hastings District	Capital Value	Medium	0.00713	427		
	Hastings District	Capital Value	Low	0.00071	1,183		
					1,386,968		

# 2.3.12. Whirinaki Industrial – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Whirinaki Industrial Flood scheme footprint and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Whirinaki Industrial				Cents in \$	
÷	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.01209	6,750

2.3.13. Various Streams and Drainage Schemes

2.3.13.1. Brookfields & Awatoto – Based on properties in Napier City within the Brookfields Awatoto drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Brookfields Awatoto				Cents in \$	
	Napier City	Capital Value		0.07397	202,051

2.3.13.2. Clive & Muddy Creek – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Clive Muddy Creek drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Clive & Muddy Creek				Cents in \$	
Has	stings District	Capital Value		0.02316	318,136

2.3.13.3. Haumoana Te Awanga – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Haumoana drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Haumoana				Cents in \$	
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.02797	178,392
	2.3.13.4. Kara	amū & Tributarie	es – Based on n	roperties in l	Hastings District

2.3.13.4. Karamu & Tributaries – Based on properties in Hastings Distric within Havelock North area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Karamū Drainage & Er	nhancement			Cents in \$	
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.00680	1,605,657

2.3.13.5. Napier, Meeanee, Puketapu – Based on properties in Hastings District and Napier City within the Napier, Meeanee, Puketapu drainage area and equalised capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25	
Napier, Meeanee, Pu	Napier, Meeanee, Puketapu cents in \$					
	Napier City	Capital Value	Urban	0.00843	1,211,800	
1	Napier City	Capital Value	Industrial	0.03373	318,970	
	Hastings District	Capital Value	Rural	0.00828	21,104	
					1,551,875	

2.3.13.6. Ohuia, Whakaki – Based on properties in Wairoa District within the Ohuia drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Ohuia Whakaki Drainage	Ohuia Whakaki Drainage Scheme				
Wa	iroa District	Capital Value	A	0.80349	102,960
Wa	iroa District	Capital Value	в	0.24777	3,184
					106,145

1.1.1.1. Opoho Drainage – Based on properties in Wairoa District within the Opoho drainage area and fixed amount

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates set on	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25	
Opoho Drainage Scheme	Opoho Drainage Scheme Per Suip \$					
W	airoa District	Fixed Amount	А	37,128.09	37,128	
W	airoa District	Fixed Amount	в	13,845.33	13,845	
W	airoa District	Fixed Amount	с	5,538.13	5,538	
					56,512	

1.1.1.2. Pākōwhai Brookfields – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Pākōwhai drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Pākōwhai				Cents in \$	
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.05168	198,326

1.1.1.3. Paeroa Drainage – Based on properties in Wairoa District within the Paeroa drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Paeroa Drainage Schem	e Special Rating A		Cents in \$		
w	airoa District	Capital Value	Α	0.05972	24,287
w	airoa District	Capital Value	в	0.01138	4,993
					29,279

1.1.1.4. Poukawa Drainage – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Poukawa drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Poukawa Drainage Special				Cents in \$	
Ha	astings District	Capital Value		0.06805	28,363

1.1.1.5. Puninga – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Puninga drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Puninga				Cents in \$	
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.09740	160,593

1.1.1.6. Raupare Enhancement – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Raupare Enhancement area and calculated on area

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates set on	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Raupare Enhanceme	nt		Ce	nts per Hectares	
	Hastings District	Area	1,125	1219.59	13,718

1.1.1.7. Raupare Twyford – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Raupare Twyford drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Raupare Twyford				Cents in \$	
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.01029	190,935

1.1.1.8. Tūtaekurī-Waimate & Moteo – Based on properties in Hastings District within the Tūtaekurī Waimate Moteo drainage area and capital value

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Tütaekurī Waimate Moteo			Cents in \$		
	Hastings District	Capital Value		0.04527	298,706

1.1.2. Sustainable Homes – Financial Assistance (includes Clean Heat Assistance) Based on value of service provided to specific properties as requested

Sustainable Homes Financial Assistance		
Voluntary targeted rate to repay financial		
assistance to insulate homes and provide	£10£100	
clean heat, solar heating, Photovoltaic	\$10 per \$100	\$10
cells, HRV, domestic water storage and	loan	
septic tank replacement		

 The following *uniform targeted rates*, as described in the Funding Impact Statement, are set under sections 16 and 17 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 as per the following tables.

# 1.2.1. Coastal Hazards - Fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part based on location

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Coastal Hazards			SUIPs	Per SUIP \$	
	Napier City	Fixed Amount	28,855	3.98	114,948
	Hastings District	Fixed Amount	35,101	3.98	139,832
			63,956		254,780

# 1.2.2. CDEM- Emergency Management - Fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part based on location

Groups of Activities	Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
CDEM Emergency Management		SUIPs	Per SUIP \$		
	Napier City	Fixed Amount	28,855	52.62	1,518,206
	Hastings District	Fixed Amount	35,100	52.62	1,846,819
	Wairoa District	Fixed Amount	5,225	52.62	274,918
	Central HB District	Fixed Amount	7,227	52.62	380,229
			76,406		4,020,173

1.2.3. Regional Economic Development: Residential and Lifestyle properties as a fixed amount per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit

Groups of Activitie	s Districts	Rates Set On	Units of Charge	Calculation Factor	Estimated Rates Revenue 24/25
Regional Economic	Development		SUIPs	Per SUIP \$	
	Napier City	Fixed Amount	25,642	7.68	196,982
	Hastings District	Fixed Amount	28,958	7.68	222,456
Residential / Lifestyle	Wairoa District	Fixed Amount	3,992	7.68	30,667
Properties	Central HB District	Fixed Amount	5,689	7.68	43,703
	Taupō District	Fixed Amount	4	7.68	31
	Rangitīkei District	Fixed Amount	0	7.68	-
	23/24 Rate	Fixed Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A
			64,285		493,838

- 2. Sets the due date for payment of rates set for the financial year commencing 1 July 2024 and ending on 30 June 2025 as 20 September 2024.
- 3. Resolves, in accordance with sections 57 and 58(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, that a penalty of 10% be added to the amount of rates from previous financial years remaining unpaid on 18 July 2024. The penalty will be added on 18 July 2024.
- Resolves, in accordance with sections 57 and 58(1)(a) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, that a penalty of 10% be added to the amount of rates for the 2024-25 financial year that remain unpaid after the due date stated above. The penalty will be added on 21 September 2024.

Harding/Roadley CARRIED unanimously

Councillor Thompson Hokianga led the group in offering a karakia to close the meeting.

### **Closure:**

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at .11.24am on Wednesday, 10 July 2024.

Signed as a true and correct record.

Date: by HBRC resolution 24 July 2024

**Chair: Will Foley**