## **Council Workshop Agenda**

Workshop to be held in the Council Chamber 36 Water Street, Whangārei on Tuesday 16 April 2024, commencing at 10.15am

RĪMITI (ITEM)

1.0 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AND MĀORI WARDS AND CONSTITUENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ITEM WILL BE ADDRESSED IN PUBLIC EXCLUDED. THE SPECIFIC GROUNDS FOR THIS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987, SECTION 7(2)F AS FOLLOWS:

7 Other reasons for withholding official information

- 2(f) Maiintain the effective conduct of public affairs through-
  - (i) the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority in the course of their duty; or
  - (ii) the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment;

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