

## Council Workshop Agenda

Workshop to be held in the Council Chamber  
36 Water Street, Whangārei  
on Tuesday 26 May 2026, commencing at 12.30pm

**Secretarial Note: By default all council workshops are open to the public. Items to be discussed in public excluded will be supported by specific grounds for doing so in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.**

Estimated Time	Item	
12.30pm		<b>Declaration of Conflicts of Interest</b> <i>Councillors to declare any conflicts of interest item by item as the workshop progresses.</i>
12.30 – 1.30pm	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Local Government Simplification</b> <i>Reporting Officers: Chief Executive Officer, Jonathan Gibbard, and Principal Advisor, Stephanie Versteeg</i>  <i>Please note this discussion will be held in public excluded. The specific grounds under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 is 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).</i>