

Joint WDC-NRC Whangarei Public Transport Working Party Minutes

Meeting held via audiovisual link
on Tuesday 5 April 2022, commencing at 1.00pm

Tuhinga/Present:

Chairperson, Councillor Terry Archer
NRC Councillor Rick Stolwerk
NRC Councillor Jack Craw
WDC Councillor Tricia Cutforth
WDC Councillor Anna Murphy
WDC Alternate Councillor Phil Halse

Councillor Craw chaired the meeting, as Councillor Archer was experiencing technical issues.

I Tae Mai/In Attendance:

Full Meeting
NRC Group Manager Community Resilience – Victoria Harwood
NTA Chris Powell
NTA General Manager, Calvin Thomas
NTA Dean Mitchell
NTA Jeff Devine
Ex-Committee Secretariat NRC Laura Exton
Committee Secretariat NRC Nicky Hansen

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.02pm.

Ngā Mahi Whakapai/Housekeeping (Item 1.0)

Ngā whakapahā/Apologies (Item 2.0)

Moved (Stolwerk / Murphy)

That the apologies from WDC Councillor Greg Martin for non-attendance be received.

Carried

Confirmation of Minutes - (Item 4.1)

Report from Nicky Hansen, PA to GM Community Resilience

Moved (Murphy/Stolwerk)

That the minutes of the Joint WDC-NRC Whangarei Public Transport Working Party meeting held on 8 December 2021, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Carried

Receipt of Action Sheet (Item 5.1)

Report from Nicky Hansen, PA to GM Community Resilience

Moved (Stolwerk/Murphy)

That the action sheet be received.

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Actions:

NTA staff are to send Councillor Murphy the T2 Lane Business Case / Feasibility Study.

Government Half-Fares for Public Transport (Item 6.1)

Report from Victoria Harwood, Pou Tiaki Hapori - GM Community Resilience

Moved (Stolwerk/Craw)

That the report 'Government Half-Fares for Public Transport' by Victoria Harwood, Pou Tiaki Hapori - GM Community Resilience and dated 21 March 2022, be received.

Carried

Whangarei District - Link Bus Services Update February 2022 (Item 6.2)

Report from Victoria Harwood, Pou Tiaki Hapori - GM Community Resilience

Moved (Stolwerk/Murphy)

That the report 'Whangarei District - Link Bus Services Update February 2022' by Victoria Harwood, Pou Tiaki Hapori - GM Community Resilience and dated 21 March 2022, be received.

Carried

Actions:

NTA staff are to discuss with Waka Kotahi the frequency of bus service and whether to increase.

Rose Street Bus Terminal Upgrade - Update (Item 6.3)

Report from Victoria Harwood, Pou Tiaki Hapori - GM Community Resilience

Moved (Stolwerk/Murphy)

That the report 'Rose Street Bus Terminal Upgrade - Update' by Victoria Harwood, Pou Tiaki Hapori - GM Community Resilience and dated 21 March 2022, be received.

Carried

Actions:

NTA staff are to write a report regarding the decision to employ a bus station staff member; role, duties, safety etc.

Whakamutunga (Conclusion)

The meeting concluded at 2.00pm.