## **Minutes**

### Council meeting held Monday 18 November 2024 at 9:30 am Council Chamber, Rotorua Lakes Council

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Tapsell (Chair)

Cr Barker, Cr Kereopa, Cr Lee, Cr Maxwell, Cr Kai Fong, Cr Brown, Cr O'Brien, Cr Wang, Cr Paterson (via zoom) and Cr Waru (via zoom)

APOLOGIES: None.

IN ATTENDANCE: D Hammond, External Advisor – Tribe Leadership.

STAFF PRESENT: A Moraes, Chief Executive.

The meeting opened at 9.35am

The Mayor welcomed elected members, media, staff and members of the public.

#### 1 KARAKIA WHAKAPUAKI – OPENING KARAKIA

Cr Maxwell opened the meeting with a Karakia.

#### 2 NGĀ WHAKAPĀHA – APOLOGIES

None.

#### 3 WHAKAPUAKITANGA WHAIPĀNGA – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

# 4 NGĀ TAKE WHAWHATI TATA KĀORE I TE RĀRANGI TAKE – URGENT ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

#### 5 NGĀ TĀPAETANGA – PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

# 6 HE WHAKATAUNGA KIA HOKI ATU TE ARONGA O TE HUI HAI HUI TŪMATAWHĀNUI – RESOLUTION TO MOVE INTO PUBLIC EXCLUDED (TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS)

#### **RESOLVED C 24/11-081**

Moved: Cr O'Brien Seconded: Cr Maxwell

That Council resolves to exclude the public on the grounds contained in Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each	Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution
	matter	
0.0 - Chief Executive	s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the	s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct
Performance Review	information is necessary to	of the relevant part of the
	protect the privacy of natural	proceedings of the meeting
	persons, including that of	would be likely to result in the
	deceased natural persons	disclosure of information for
		which good reason for
		withholding would exist under
		section 6 or section 7

Consideration has been given to public interest in this matter and officers' advice is that the above reasons for confidentiality outweigh the public interest in this matter.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Council move into public excluded session.

**CARRIED** 

#### **OPEN SESSION**

#### 7 TE KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA – CLOSING KARAKIA

Cr Maxwell closed the meeting with a karakia.

The Meeting closed at 11.35 am

Confirmed at the Council meeting on 11 December 2024.

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Note: -Rotorua Lakes Council is the operating name of Rotorua District Council