

- **Corporate and Customer Services Committee**

Civil defence, community assistance, community halls, community grants, corporate planning, customer service, democracy, financial, information and research, library, Long-term Plan and Annual Plan, monitoring, pensioner housing, rates, social policy, Annual Report.

- **Economic and Regulatory Services Committee**

Animal control, building services, city services, economic development, event venues, geothermal safety, museum, planning, parking enforcement, environmental health.

- **Infrastructure Services Committee**

Aquatic Centre, cemeteries/crematorium, nursery, public gardens, reserves, land drainage, Rotorua Airport, rural fire, roading/transport, road safety, state highways, waste management, refuse collection, landfill, waste water, sewerage schemes, water supplies.

- **Tourism Committee**

The Tourism Committee was established following elections in 2010. Membership comprises an appointed chair, six other appointed members and one councillor. The purpose of the Tourism Committee is to determine where Council's tourism investment should be focussed and to monitor the results.

- **Te Arawa Standing Committee**

The Te Arawa Standing Committee was established in 1993 and is chaired by the Mayor at the request of Te Arawa at the time the committee was established. As part of the Rotorua District Council's decision making process Te Arawa Standing Committee has the responsibility to provide a Te Arawa perspective on all matters that affect Maori.



Back (L-R): Kingi Biddle, Arapeta Tahana, Potaua Biasiny-Tule, Roku Mihinui.
Front (L-R): Deputy Mayor Trevor Maxwell, Waereti Tait-Rolleston, Mayor Kevin Winters, Cr Maureen Waaka, Rene Mitchell

- **Rotorua Lakes Community Board**

Established in 2007, the Rotorua Lakes Community Board has four elected members and two council-appointed councillors. The board advocates on behalf of residents of the lakes areas. The lakes covered by the community board are Tarawera, Okareka, Rotoma, Rotoehu and Rotoiti.



Left to right: Geoff Palmer, Leo Meharry, Maggie Bentley, Brentleigh Bond, Dave Donaldson, Neil Callaghan

- **Executive Committee**

Comprises mayor, deputy mayor, chairpersons of Corporate and Customer Service Committee, Economic and Regulatory Services Committee and Infrastructure Services Committee and the chief executive. Its work includes decisions on applications for remission and/or postponement of rates in cases of extreme hardship, negotiation of leases and emergency matters.

▪ **Audit Committee**

Comprises the mayor, the chairperson and deputy chairperson of the Corporate and Customer Services Committee and an outside appointee, Mr B. Lane. Its work includes internal/external audit matters. The committee meets as required.

▪ **Chief Executive's Performance Review Committee**

Is established in accordance with requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 to review the chief executive's performance.

This committee comprises:

- The mayor
- Deputy mayor
- All councillors

▪ **Statutory Hearings Subcommittee**

Chaired by Cr Waaka, and supported by four commissioners. It has approximately 12 meetings per year and deals with subdivision applications, resource consent conditions and applications, objections and the district plan.

▪ **Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes Strategy Group**

Rotorua District Council, Environment BOP and Te Arawa Lakes Trust form this group. Lakes water quality is an important issue for the district and this group has been charged with ensuring that a proactive strategic approach is taken towards co-ordinating lakes water quality improvement. Mayor Winters and Councillor Hunt (Councillor Searancke – alternate) are Council's representatives.

▪ **Civil Defence Emergency Management Joint Committee**

The six city and district councils in the Bay of Plenty region, together with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council, form this joint committee. The functions of the joint committee are to identify, assess and manage hazards and risks for the Bay of Plenty region. Mayor Winters represents Council (Councillor Donaldson – alternate).

▪ **Rotorua Regional Airport Ltd (RRAL)**

RRAL is a separate entity whose shares are owned 100% by the Rotorua District Council. The company leases the airport assets from Council and operates the airport.

▪ **Economic Development Council Controlled Organisation**

Responsible for driving the Rotorua Sustainable Economic Growth Strategy's implementation. The board of directors are independent people appointed from outside of the council.

▪ **Other Committees**

These are formed as subcommittees to deal with particular issues as required. They usually meet irregularly and are in existence for as long as required, sometimes being in a period of abeyance between active periods.

