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**1 KARAKIA / OPENING PRAYER**

**2 MIHIMIHI / GREETING**

E nga waka, e nga mana e nga karangatangamaha, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou. E nga mate i tautini, he mihi aroha tenei ki a koutou, haere, haere, haere. E te hunga ora, rau rangatira ma tenei te kakano ka rua nei a morimoritia kia puawai ai. Hei aha? Hei maunga ringa ma nga whakatupuranga, kia kaha, kia manawanui, kia u. Kia mau hoki ki te whakapono, te tumanako me te aroha.

**3 PĀNUI WHAKAWATEA / APOLOGIES**



**4 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS**

In order to confirm their commitment to the good governance of Waitakere City, in terms of Section 4 and parts 2 and 6 of the Local Government Act 2002, members appointed to Te Taumata Runanga in terms of Clause 31(3) of Schedule 7 of the Act are requested to come before the Chief Executive Officer or her nominee, accompanied by the Mayor, to make and sign the Declaration in the form prescribed as follows:

*“Te Whakapuakitanga a te Heamana, te Mema rānei. Ko au a, ..... Ko taku kupu tēnei. Ka tutuki i a au, ki tāku e pono nei, e tōtika nei, e mātau nei ngā kawenga katoa hei painga mō te rohe o Waitakere i runga i te mana kua riro mai i a au hei Mema o Te Taumata Runanga o Te Kaunihera o Waitakere i raro anō i te Ture Kāwanatanga ā-Rohe o te tau rua mano mā rua, te Ture Pārongo, Huinga Ōkawa ā-Kāwanatanga me ētahi atu ture rānei. I whakaritea i Waitakere i te rā tekau ma ono o Poutu-te-rangi rua mano ma iwa o tenei tau - 2009.”*

*“I, ....., declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of Waitakere City, the powers, authorities and duties vested in, or imposed upon, me as a Member of Te Taumata Runanga by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.”*

A Declaration will be made as follows:

- Wiremu Ellis – Te Roopu Puawai O Waitakere



**5 NGA KŌRERO O TE HUI MUTUNGA – TAUTOKOHIA / CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Meeting Minutes – 16 February 2009

**TOHUTANGA / RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Te Taumata Runanga resolve to:

**Kua Whiwhi / Receive** the minutes of the meeting of Te Taumata Runanga held on Monday, 16 February 2009, as circulated, and that they be taken as read and now be confirmed.



**6 NGA TAKE KAUPAPA / URGENT BUSINESS**

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 provides that where an item of business is not on the agenda, it may only be dealt with at the meeting if:

- (i) the Committee by resolution so decides; and
- (ii) the Chairman has explained at the beginning of the meeting (when open to the public) that the item will be raised for discussion and decision, why the item is not on the agenda, and why it cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

The Committee may make a decision on a matter determined to be urgent.

**NOTE:** Urgent Business need not be dealt with now and may be delayed until later in the meeting.



**7 TE WHAI PĀNGA KI TE TAKE / CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The Council has acknowledged in its Code of Conduct that Elected Members need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member of the Council and any private or other external interest they might have. This note is provided as a reminder to members to check that no such conflicts arise in relation to any items on this agenda.



**8 WHAKAPUTANGA / PRESENTATION – WATERSAFE AUCKLAND INC (WAI)**

Provision has been made on this Agenda for a presentation from the WaterSafe Auckland Inc (WAI) to update Te Taumata Runanga on the ongoing funding partnership with Waitakere.



## 9 WAHANGA WATEA TE IWI WHANUI / PUBLIC FORUM

For guidance of Te Taumata Runanga Members, the Council's Standing Orders have the following provisions in regard to Public Forum.

- (i) members of the public wishing to address the Committee in Public Forum shall furnish their names to the Chairman at the beginning of the meeting; and
- (ii) the Chairman shall determine the order of speakers, and allow five minutes for speaking time;
- (iii) questions by members are to be confined to obtaining information or clarification on matters raised by the speaker.

Section 46(7) and (7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 provides that no resolution, decision, or recommendation may be made in respect of any specific item of business not on the agenda except to refer the items to a subsequent meeting for further discussion. Therefore, no decision may be made on matters raised in Public Forum. However, written reports on matters raised may be requested from the Chief Executive Officer.



## 10 RIPOATA MAI I NGA KŌMITI / COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORTS

Provision has been made on this agenda for Committee Members should they so wish to submit a report on their activities during the month in regard to matters within the scope and delegations of the Committee. However, to comply with the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, no decision may be made on matters raised in Committee Members' reports.

### TE TAUMATA RUNANGA APPOINTMENTS

OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS	APPOINTMENT
City Safe Action Group	Warahi Paki
Crime Prevention Reference Group	Awa Hudson M Te Huia (alternate)
Henderson Ward Local Reserves Management Plan	Warahi Paki
Henderson Valley Park Reserve Management Plan	Warahi Paki
Keep Waitakere Beautiful	Rev J Cooper
Mayoral Task Force on Family Violence	June Mariu Rev J Cooper (alternate) Ngaire Te Hira (alternate)
Safe Waitakere Alcohol Project	Warahi Paki
Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention Board	Mihi Te Huia Fred Halloway
Te Atatu Marae Development Group	Warahi Paki Awa Hudson
Te Pai Park Reserve Management Plan Advisory Group	Mihi Te Huia
Te Taumata Runanga Long Term Strategic and Action Plan Working Party	Warahi Paki Mihi Te Huia Evelyn Taumaunu

OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS	APPOINTMENT
West Coast Plan Liaison Group	Glen Wilcox
West Education Sector Trust	Awa Hudson Carol Ngawati
COUNCIL COMMITTEES	
Long Term Council Community Plan and Annual Plan Committee	Warahi Paki Mihi Te Huia (alternate)
Policy and Strategy Committee	Warahi Paki

**11 RIPOATA O TE KAIWHAKAHAERE MATUA / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Provision has been made for the Chief Executive Officer, or her nominated representative, to report on the progress of other matters considered to be of significance to Te Taumata Runanga, including organisation and representation issues.

**12 DRAFT WAITAKERE ECONOMIC WELLBEING STRATEGY CONSULTATION**

**RARANGI KUPU / GLOSSARY**

draft Waitakere Economic Wellbeing Strategy (draft WEWS)  
Waitakere Economic Wellbeing Strategy (WEWS)

**KUPU WHAKATAKI / EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to present the draft Waitakere Economic Wellbeing Strategy (draft WEWS) for discussion and to seek feedback from Te Taumata Runanga on its content and direction. The report sets out the process of review and development of the draft WEWS and the consultation process that is currently underway.

**TUTOHUTANGA / RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Te Taumata Runanga resolve to:

1. **Kua Whiwhi / Receive** the Draft Waitakere Economic Wellbeing Strategy Consultation report.
2. **E Whakae Ana / Agree** to provide feedback on the development of the draft Waitakere Economic Wellbeing Strategy by Friday, 3 April 2009.

**KORERO WHARIKI / BACKGROUND**

1. The Council adopted an Economic Development Strategy in 2004, to give effect to Council's "Strong Economy" strategic platform. In 2007, a review of the Economic Development Strategy was initiated to fit into a more coordinated and coherent strategic framework of seven strategic directions. The draft WEWS is intended to provide strategic direction for economic development activities in Waitakere.

2. In July 2008, the Policy and Strategy Committee resolved to:

*“2. **Approve** the move to a framework of seven strategic directions configured around the areas of social, economic, cultural, environmental, transport, growth management and governance.”*

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3. Extensive pre-consultation on the review of the Economic Development Strategy occurred during 2007 and 2008, in the form of Councillor workshops, and input from Waitakere Enterprise, Waitakere Properties Limited, and Council staff.
4. In December 2008, the Policy and Strategy Committee approved the draft WEWS as a working draft for consultation and agreed to convene a Councillor workshop to have further input to the draft WEWS.
5. In February 2009, a Councillor workshop was held, with the Chairman of Te Taumata Runanga in attendance, which further developed the content of the draft WEWS and confirmed the consultation process.

## NGA RITENGA WHAKATAUNGA / DECISION MAKING

### Take / Issues

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6. This report provides an opportunity for Te Taumata Runanga to contribute to the development of the draft WEWS. A consultation booklet that summarises the draft WEWS is attached at pages A1 to A18.
7. The draft WEWS proposes a refreshed vision, objectives, actions and outcomes that will address the issues affecting Waitakere over the next 20 years. The context in which this draft WEWS was reviewed draws on information about Waitakere's economic profile and policy arrangements, which allows specific issues to be identified. The rationale of the draft WEWS is that these issues need to be addressed by actions which are within the powers and resources of Council. Therefore accurately identifying the issues and actions is important, to guide Council's interventions.
8. The strategic direction Citywide is to enable an average of 1,500 new jobs per year to be created, in a range of industries and sectors, including green technology and green jobs. This means an improvement on the trend of employment growth and an increase in the amount of available business land in growth areas, based on long term scenarios.
9. The five mutually supporting objectives of the draft WEWS are ordered in the following five themes:
- **Places:** Provide a sustainable supply of places and infrastructure for economic activity for Waitakere and the Auckland region by development and re-development of business land into an efficient network of town centres, corridors and local centres;
  - **People:** Develop the capacity of people to actively participate in Waitakere economy through programmes, advice and facilities;
  - **Enterprise Development:** Provide enterprise and capacity development programmes that encourage more quality local jobs, higher value production, international competitiveness and sustainable economic growth;
  - **Profile and Marketing:** Support and promote activities that enhance Waitakere's profile and pride, and proactively market Waitakere; and
  - **Partnering:** Focus on Council responsiveness to business and on opportunities for partnering and aligning the resources and objectives of stakeholders in Waitakere's economy.

10. Areas for consideration during the consultation process include the need for specific:
  - Data gathering and economic measurement processes;
  - Analysis and reporting processes that involve stakeholder and community input; and
  - Knowledge about community perspectives on the relative influence of various drivers of the economy (e.g. land zoning, skilled labour, efficient infrastructure, strong businesses, innovation, capital).
11. A detailed Action Plan will be developed when the draft WEWS is finalised.
12. Public feedback and stakeholder contribution to the draft WEWS is currently being sought, from 9 March to 3 April 2009, through the following process:
  - Individual stakeholder meetings (approximately 25);
  - Focus group facilitated discussions with the:
    - Business sector;
    - Community and voluntary sector ;
    - Public (government) sector;
  - Public feedback invited through media releases, public notices, community networks and Council's website;
  - Presentations to iwi representatives; and
  - Presentations to Te Taumata Runanga, the Waitakere Pacific Board and the Waitakere Ethnic Board.

#### **Te Whakaaro ki Nga Tirohanga a Iwi / Consideration of Community Views**

13. Community outcome priorities are integrated within this draft WEWS and the 2008 Community Outcomes report provided the community perspective for the review of the 2004 Economic Development Strategy. The consultation process currently being undertaken is intended to draw out more community views on economic wellbeing, which will be taken into account in developing the final Waitakere Economic Wellbeing Strategy (WEWS) to present to Council by June 2009.

#### **KORERO RAUTAKI / STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

14. The draft WEWS takes into account the strategic direction set out in Council's nine strategic platforms, particularly the "Strong Economy" strategic platform. The direction of the draft WEWS is substantially the same as that of the strategic platform, with more emphasis on integrating the five themes of economic wellbeing, and considering the effects of Council's intervention.
15. The draft WEWS has been prepared in response to ongoing monitoring of economic performance, the 2008 Waitakere Community Outcomes report, and the wider regional planning context as articulated in the Auckland Sustainability Framework.
16. The WEWS is intended to provide guidance to Council's decision making and takes a 20 year view. It will guide the implementation of the Long Term Council Community Plan. The WEWS is intended to be responsive to Council's policy and strategy framework, and some actions in the WEWS are specifically intended to support the application of legislation such as the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008.
17. The draft WEWS explicitly recognises the importance of the work of other actors with specific roles in Waitakere's economy and the consultation process reflects the importance of understanding how Council can work collaboratively with other parties.

## MAHI WHAKAWHITI KORERO WHAKAARO / CONSULTATION

18. Input has been sought from a wide range of staff, Elected Members and from Waitakere Enterprise and Waitakere Properties Limited. The Maori Relationships Manager and the Senior Analyst: Pacific Development have also been consulted and further engagement will occur.

## NGA RAUEMI / RESOURCES

19. The only resource required to complete the consultation process for the draft WEWS and final adoption is staff time.

## WHAKAMAHIA NGA TAKE / IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

20. Once the consultation is completed, the feedback will be considered and taken into account by re-writing the WEWS where appropriate and reporting the feedback to the Policy and Strategy Committee or to Council. A final WEWS will be presented for adoption before the end of June 2009.

**Report prepared by:** Phyllis Anscombe, Strategic Advisor: Economic Development.



## 13 GAMBLING VENUE POLICY

### RARANGI KUPU / GLOSSARY

Gambling Venue Policy	(the policy)
draft Gambling Venue Policy	(the draft policy)
Planning and Regulatory Committee	(the Committee)
New Zealand Racing Board	(NZRB)
Te Paparewa A Uru	(the Maori Relationships Team)

### KUPU WHAKATAKI / EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Te Taumata Runanga with an update on the Gambling Venue Policy (the policy) review to background a draft submission that will be presented for discussion at this meeting.

The Gambling Act 2003 requires that councils review their Gambling Venue policies at least every three years. These policies relate to the control of gambling machines, commonly known as “pokies”, which are referred to as Class 4 gambling. This is the only aspect of gambling over which local authorities have any control. A report was presented to the Planning and Regulatory Committee (the Committee) on 10 June 2008 which set out the relevant policy options for the control of class 4 gambling. The report also outlined that the review of the policy and any new policies must be subject to public consultation. The process for consultation is that which is set out in the Local Government Act 2002. The Council is required to use the special consultative procedure in the review of the policy.

Following consideration of the options on controlling class 4 gambling, the Committee determined at its 8 July 2008 meeting that it would consult with the community on two preferred policy options. Those options were the existing status quo policy which is based on a cap of 501 gambling machines in the City and the sinking lid policy which would see the level of gambling machines reduce by natural attrition as premises close.

The Committee agreed to determine its final position on the policy after consultation with, and feedback from, the community.

As part of the public consultation process, local authorities are required to facilitate participation by Maori in local authority decision making processes. A workshop was facilitated on 12 March 2009 by Te Paparewa A Uru (the Maori Relationships Team) with Te Taumata Runanga; an open invitation was also issued to other Maori stakeholders.

A process and timeframe for consultation, February to April 2009 has been initiated to allow for public submissions and hearings. It is anticipated that the policy will be adopted and implemented by June 2009.

### **TUTOHUTANGA / RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Te Taumata Runanga resolve to:

**Kua Whiwhi / Receive** the Gambling Venue Policy report.

### **KORERO WHARIKI / BACKGROUND**

1. The Council's policy is currently under review in accordance with the Gambling Act 2003, which requires each territorial local authority to review its policy every three years.
2. A full report on the policy options and the status of Class 4 gambling venues and machines in Waitakere (including two preferred policy options for controlling these) was presented to the Committee on 10 June 2008.
3. Since the report in June 2008 was presented, the current policy cap of 38 gambling venues and 501 machines has provisionally been reached with consents granted by the Council for a further two gambling venues with an additional 18 machines. A further two applications for the remaining one venue and 6 machines are pending.
4. At the meeting held on 10 June 2008 the Committee decided to support the sinking lid policy option for controlling the number of Class 4 gambling venues and machines in the City to be included in the draft Gambling Venue Policy (the draft policy). The Committee also agreed that this preferred option could be changed, if appropriate, following public consultation and public hearings.
5. At the meeting held on 8 July 2008 the earlier decision was rescinded by the Committee and replaced by the inclusion of two preferred options in the Statement of Proposal for the draft policy to go out for consultation. This decision was made to allow for community feedback on which option they considered to be most suitable. The Committee resolved as follows:

“2. *Agree that the community be consulted on whether to include in the Gambling Venue Policy:*

- a. *Maintaining the status quo of the current cap on venue and machine numbers as stated in the existing policy, or*
- b. *Including a sinking lid policy, where the cap on venue and machine numbers as stated in the existing policy will reduce each time a venue closes and no new venues be permitted.*

3. *Agree that the Council determine its position on the Gambling Venue Policy after consultation with the community.”*

6. It is a requirement of the Gambling Act 2003 that the special consultative procedure as set out in the Local Government Act 2002 is applied if the Council intends to change the policy. Any proposed changes are required to be included in the information made available for the public consultation process which includes a 31 day consultation period for written/online submissions with provision for verbal submissions at public hearings. The Council has called for submissions with a closing date of 5:00 pm, Wednesday, 16 March 2009. Hearings will be held in April 2009.
7. Full information has been sent out to Councillors, Community Boards, Te Taumata Runanga, Waitakere Pacific Board, Waitakere Ethnic Board and other key stakeholders (gambling industry and interest groups) on the draft policy. Many of these have also distributed the information further and have organised their own workshops to discuss submissions.
8. Information about the policy review has been sent out widely to different media including Maori TV and radio stations
9. The information pack sent out to all interested stakeholders has also been available on the Council website in public libraries and Citizens Advice Bureaux. It included:
  - Summary of information;
  - Statement of Proposal for Waitakere's draft policy
  - A copy of the existing policy
  - Separate copies of the proposed draft policies based on the two options:
    - Status quo capped policy; and
    - Sinking lid policy;
  - Social impact assessment; and
  - Submission form.
10. A workshop to present and discuss the policies, issues, consultation process and to inform submissions has been organised by the Maori Relationships Team with Te Taumata Runanga, as well as other Maori stakeholders. At the time of writing this report, the workshop had not yet occurred so Te Taumata Runanga's draft submission was not available.
11. Submissions and feedback will be analysed and a final policy drafted for a decision by the Committee in May 2009.

## **NGA RITENGA WHAKATAUNGA / DECISION MAKING**

### **Nga Take / Issues**

#### **Policy Options and Possible Impacts**

12. The social impact assessment report sent to all Te Taumata Runanga Members, indicates that Maori in Waitakere experience disproportionate adverse impacts from gambling. In 2006, over 21% of the calls to the Gambling Helpline from Waitakere residents were from people who identified as Maori. A very small percentage of Waitakere gambling profits is directly returned to Maori organisations. There has also been an increasing concentration of gambling venue consents in Waitakere for gambling machines in areas of higher economic deprivation. These are important considerations for Maori in deciding which option is the best one to further Maori wellbeing.
13. Both policy options cover Class 4 gambling venues that are currently or would be licensed, for this purpose e.g. clubs, trusts or New Zealand Racing Board (NZRB) venues. As required by the Racing Act 2003, the policy options also cover consent for any new NZRB venues without gambling machines. This would also mean no new NZRB venues if the sinking lid policy is adopted.

## **KORERO RAUTAKI / STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

14. Policy decisions regarding the regulation of gambling venues must have regard to all effects that gambling can have on the community, whether these are positive or negative. Harms that are associated with gambling are extensive and include social and economic costs to families and communities, whereas benefits such as entertainment value and socialising can be difficult to quantify.
15. Given the range of impacts that gambling may have, a number of the Council's strategic priorities will be of relevance to the review, particularly those that cover the areas of community safety, economic development, and the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities.

## **MAHI WHAKAWHITI KORERO WHAKAARO / CONSULTATION**

16. Legal Services, the Compliance and Inspections Team, Public Affairs, the Maori Relationships Team and the Social and Cultural Strategy Teams have been consulted about the process to date.
17. A letter has been sent out to all key stakeholders notifying them of the consultation process as outlined.
18. A communications plan has been developed to support the consultation process and development of the policy. Main stakeholders to be consulted as part of the public consultation process have included key gambling industry groups such as venue operators, societies and trusts as well as key interest groups. The Community Boards, Te Taumata Runanga, iwi, Waitakere Pacific Board and Waitakere Ethnic Board are amongst groups consulted.

## **NGA RAUEMI / RESOURCES**

19. Staff time has been prioritised to enable the development of this policy and \$4,000 allocated from the Social and Cultural Strategy budget in 2008/2009.

## **WHAKAMAHIA NGA TAKE / IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES**

20. The public consultation process commenced on 16 February 2009. Submissions close on 18 March 2009. A date will then be set for hearings to be held in April 2009. The final policy will be drafted following hearings and presented to the Committee. Any further implementation issues will be addressed once the final policy is adopted.

**Report prepared by:** Kim Conway, Strategic Analyst: Social Wellbeing



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**15 RIPOATA O TE HEKERETARI O TE KŌMITI / COMMITTEE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**TUTOHUTANGA / RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Te Taumata Runanga resolve to:

**Kua Whiwhi / Receive** the Committee Secretary's Report for Te Taumata Runanga dated 16 March 2009.

	Issue	Comments	Reporting Council Officer
1.	Library Development Plan  Officer's Report	A report on the Library Development Plan was due to come to the Monday, 16 March 2009 meeting of Te Taumata Runanga. The Library Development Plan Steering Group decided that this report should incorporate more feedback to be better consulted on. It will now be presented at Te Taumata Runanga's meeting scheduled for Monday, 20 April 2009.	Su Scott ☎ 836 8000 Ext: 7800

COUNCIL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY		
REPORT NAME	COMMITTEE	ATTACHMENT PAGES
Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007 Project Update	Infrastructure and Works Committee	Report and attachments will be circulated under separate cover as a Supplement.
Designation Signage Strategy	Infrastructure and Works Committee	Report and attachments will be circulated under separate cover as a Supplement.
Draft Parking Plans	Policy and Strategy Committee	Report and attachments will be circulated under separate cover as a Supplement.
Proposed Local Biodiversity Action Plan	Policy and Strategy Committee	Report and attachments will be circulated under separate cover as a Supplement.
Regional Public Transport Plan Discussion Document	Policy and Strategy Committee	Report and attachments will be circulated under separate cover as a Supplement.
Town Centre Strategic Partnerships Project: Update On The Business Improvement District In Te Atatu Peninsula	Policy and Strategy Committee	Report and attachments will be circulated under separate cover as a Supplement.

REPORTS PENDING			
Subject	Date Requested	Report Due	Reporting Officer
Seeking Support for Maori Artists in Waitakere	Public Forum  16 February 2009	18 May 2009	Georgina Parata ☎ 836 8000 Ext: 8406

**Report prepared by:** Ngareta Delamere: Committee Secretary.



**16 TE WA O TE HUI KEI TE HEKE MAI / NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Te Taumata Runanga will be held in the Civic Centre, on Monday, 20 April 2009, commencing at 5.00 pm.

The Chairman or Deputy Chairman is invited to present Te Taumata Runanga report at the next meeting of Council to be held in the Civic Centre, on Wednesday, 25 March 2009, commencing at 5.30 pm.



**17 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA / CLOSING PRAYER**

