Mayor and Councillor Appointments 2025-28 as at 29 Oct 2026

Council Structure	Mayor Wilde	Cr Taylor	Cr Archer	Cr Baker	Cr Bosley	Cr Clarke	Cr Ellims	Cr Isaacs	Cr Rutene	Cr Watson	Cr Biggs	2025-28 Appointments
Council	Chair											
Deputy Mayor												
Martinborough Community Board												
Featherston Community Board												
Greytown Community Board												
Māori Partnership Committee												a) Gillies Baker from Papawai Marae (Chair); b) Whitu Karauna and JD Smith from Hau Ariki Marae; c) Memory Te Whaiti and Denise Riwai from Kohunui Marae; d) Karen Mikaera and Mark Fenwick (Deputy Chair) from Pae tū Mōkai o Tauira Inc Soc; e) Dottie Whittaker from Rangitāne o Wairarapa Iwi.
Risk and Assurance Committee		Dep. Chair										Bruce Robertson - Independent Chair
Infrastructure Committee							Chair					
People & Peformance Committee	Chair	Dep. Chair										
Economic Growth Committee			Chair					Dep. Chair				
Environmental Sustainability Committee						Chair			Dep. Chair			
Social Resilience Committee				Chair						Dep. Chair		
Rural and Coastal Advisory Group												Members: Aaron Woodcock (Woody), Bec Nicholson, Belinda Milnes, Brian Jephson (Jeppy), Chris Sparks, Geoff Vause, Jenny Boyne (Chair), Kim Hayes, Lee Flutey. Note: Selection Panel - Mayor Wilde, Deputy Mayor Rob Taylor, Councillor Aidan Ellims, Councillor Collier Isaacs, Councillor Colin Olds and Councillor Simone Baker.
Recovery Governance Group												
District Licensing Committee - *requirement under Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012*		Dep Chair										List members as of Sept 2025: Rose Barnes, Robyn Cherry Campbell, Campbell Gillam, Bill Johnson, Catherine Rossiter-Stead - Commissioners
Joint Wairarapa Committees/Working Groups												
Wairarapa Combined District Plan Joint Committee							Alternate	Alternate				External appointee: Brian Jephson
Wairarapa – Tararua Water stakeholder forum												
Joint Regional Committees/Groups												
Wellington Regional Mayoral Forum												
Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee		Alternate										
Wellington Water Committee		Alternate										
Wellington Regional Leadership Committee		Alternate										
GWRC Committees												
Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group												
Regional Transport Committee		Alternate										
Wairarapa Moana Statutory Board												
Lower Ruamahanga Advisory Group												
Waiohine Advisory Group												
Other Appointments												
Destination Wairarapa Board												Mr Richard Rooney - External Appointment
Wairarapa Road Safety Council												
Cobblestones Trust Board												Mr Joseph Gillard - External Appointment