



Hearings Committee
Minutes for Regulatory Policies and 2023 Speed Review
Hearings and Deliberations
16 August 2023

Present:	Mayor Martin Connelly (Chair), Councillors Alistair Plimmer, Rebecca Gray and Pip Maynard.
Apologies:	Councillor Kaye McAulay.
In attendance:	Amanda Bradley (General Manager Policy and Governance), Kaity Carmichael (Lead Policy Advisor) Sara Edney (Building Control Manager), Stefan Corbett (Group Manager Partnerships and Operations), Tim Langley (Roading Manager) and Amy Andersen (Committee Advisor).
Submitters:	Anne Hynds, Jeniah Peterson, Jenny Boyne, Ray Lilley, Storm Robertson, Rosy Fenwicke, Clem Beck, Jamiee Burns, John Van Vliet, Pauline Hedley, Elisabeth Creevey Doug Rowan, Louise Lyster, Guusje de Schot, and Beatrix Miller-Holley, Stella Bhati, Monty Miller-Holley and June Walker on behalf of South Featherston School.
Conduct of Business:	This meeting was held in the Supper Room, Waihinga Centre, 62 Texas Street, Martinborough and via audio-visual conference. This meeting was live-streamed is available to view on our YouTube channel. The meeting was held in public under the above provisions from 09.00am to 3:27pm except where expressly noted.

A Open Section

A1. Karakia Timatanga – opening

Mayor Connelly opened the meeting.

A2. Apologies

HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2023/03) to accept apologies from Cr McAulay.

(Moved Mayor Connelly/Seconded Cr Plimmer)

Carried

A3. Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

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A4. Confirmation of minutes

HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2023/04) to accept the minutes of the Hearings Committee meeting held on 19 July 2023 as a true and accurate record.
(Moved Cr Gray/Seconded Cr Plimmer) Carried

B Submissions Hearings on Regulatory Policies

There were no submitters present at the meeting.

C Deliberations on Regulatory Policies

C1. Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Deliberations Report

Ms Carmichael spoke to the report and responded to queries from members regarding any restrictions to the sale of alcohol.

HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2023/05) to:

1. Note the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy (the Policy) is due for review under section 5C of the Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act).
2. Note that formal consultation with the community on the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy is required under legislation and took place between 12 June 2023 and 10 July 2023.
3. Receive the 24 submissions made for the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy consultation (Appendix 2).
4. Note results of the consultation indicated that all submitters' preference was to retain the Policy with no substantive amendments.
5. Note that there are no members of the public who wish to speak to their submission.
6. Recommend to Council at its meeting on 27 September 2023 that it adopt the Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy.

[Items 1-6 read together]

(Moved Mayor Connelly/Seconded Cr Maynard)

Carried

C2. Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Deliberations Report

Ms Carmichael supported by Ms Edney spoke to the report and responded to queries from members regarding the purpose of the policy and provision of feedback to the submitters.

Members suggested looking at the Building Act Section 123(a)(2) to check any buildings of concern against this.

HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2023/06) to:

1. Note the Dangerous, Affected & Insanitary Buildings Policy is due for review under section 132 of the Building Act (2004) (the Act).

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2. Note that formal consultation with the community on the Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy is required under legislation and took place between 12 June 2023 and 10 July 2023.
3. Receive the 16 submissions received for the Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy consultation.
4. Note that there were two members of the public who wished to speak to their submissions, but were not present at the meeting.
5. Consider the submissions received and adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy.

[Items 1-5 read together]

(Moved Cr Plimmer/Seconded Cr Maynard)

Carried

D Submissions Hearings on 2023 Speed Review

The following submitters were heard by the Hearings Committee:

- Anne Hynds – Submission 007

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29am.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:10am.

- Jeniah Peterson – Submission 046
- Jenny Boyne – Submission 036
- Ray Lilley – Submission 043

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am

The meeting was reconvened at 10:55am.

- Storm Robertson – Submission 077
- Storm Robertson on behalf of Martinborough Community Board – Submission 172
- Rosy Fenwicke – Submission 056
- Clem Beck – Submission 057
- Jamiee Burns – Submission 059
- John Van Vliet – Submission 060

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38am.

The meeting was reconvened at 12:30pm.

- Pauline Hedley – Submission 177
- Pauline Hedley on behalf of Jim Hedley – Submission 155
- Elisabeth Creevey – Submission 178

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- Beatrix Miller-Holley, Stella Bhati, Monty Miller-Holley, June Walker on behalf of Featherston School – Submission 121
- Doug Rowan – Submission 159
- Louise Lyster – Submission 173

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:26pm.

- Guusje de Schot – Submission 079

E 2023 Speed Review Hearings and Deliberations Report

Mr Corbett supported by Mr Langley spoke to matters in the report and responded to queries from member including: why Megamaps were not captured in the report, focusing on high benefit roads, whether the overall reduction of speed would lengthen the life of a road / reduce carbon emissions, variable speed signs and the budget for signage.

Action 321: To request Māori Standing Committee representatives to communicate proposals regarding signage near marae and report back to Council Officers prior to further recommendations to Council. *S Corbett/T Langley*

Action 322: To request Council Officers to report back to Council on options to make areas outside the Featherston sports grounds safer. *S Corbett/T Langley*

HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2023/07) to continue the meeting past 3:15pm (meeting time elapsed more than six hours).

(Moved Mayor Connelly/Seconded Cr Plimmer)

Carried

HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2023/08) to:

1. Receive the 2023 Speed Review Hearings and Deliberations Report.

(Moved Mayor Connelly/Seconded Cr Gray)

Carried

2. Receive the full set of submissions on the 2023 Speed Review.

3. Note that 183 submissions were received and of those received submissions, 16 submissions were heard.

[Items 1&2 read together]

(Moved Cr Maynard/Seconded Cr Plimmer)

Carried

4. Recommend to Council a variable speed zone of 30km during morning drop off and afternoon pick up outside all schools in the district.

(Moved Mayor Connelly/Seconded Cr Gray)

Carried

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5. Recommend to Council to consult on a Martinborough speed zone set at 40km/h.

(Moved Cr Maynard/Seconded Mayor Connelly)

Carried

For: Cr Maynard, Mayor Connelly, and Cr Gray

Against: Cr Plimmer

6. Recommend to Council to keep the speed on Western Lake Road at 60km/h until it reaches the railway line.

(Moved Cr Gray/Seconded Mayor Connelly)

Carried

For: Cr Maynard, Mayor Connelly, and Cr Gray

Against: Cr Plimmer

7. Recommend to Council to reduce speed on all gravel roads to 70km/h.

(Moved Cr Plimmer/Seconded Cr Maynard)

Carried

8. Recommend to Council that Council Officers further consider consultation feedback, including the content of oral submissions, on High Priority Roads (both in terms of inclusions and exclusions, and suggested safe speed levels) and report back to Council with final advice.

(Moved Cr Gray/Seconded Cr Plimmer)

Carried

F Karakia Whakamutunga – closing

Mayor Connelly closed the meeting.

The meeting closed at 3:27pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....(Mayor)

.....(Date)

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