



**SOUTH WAIRARAPA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
*Kia Reretahi Tātau*

## **COUNCIL**

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Mayor Alex Beijen
<b>Membership:</b>	The Mayor and all councillors
<b>Non-voting attendees:</b>	Chair of the Māori Standing Committee may attend and participate in debate but does not have voting rights
<b>Meeting Frequency:</b>	6-weekly, dates as per an adopted schedule of meetings Extraordinary or emergency meetings may be held
<b>Quorum:</b>	Five members (half the membership)

### **1. Purpose**

- To enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities.
- To meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses.

### **2. Delegations**

Activities that will be decided by the full Council, include:

- The power to make a rate.
- The power to make a bylaw.
- The power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets other than in accordance with the long-term plan.
- The power to adopt a long-term plan, annual plan or annual report.
- The power to appoint a chief executive.
- The power to adopt policies under the Local Government Act 2002 in association with the long-term plan or developed for the purpose of the Council's local governance statement.
- The power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.
- To hear and consider matters as related to but not limited to the Resource Management Act, the Dog Control Act, Wairarapa Gambling Policy and the Reserves Act.