

Long Term Plan Committee (A Committee of the Whole)

1 Purpose

Develop and approve Greater Wellington's 2024–34 Long Term Plan Consultation Document and Supporting Information and recommend a final Long Term Plan to Council for adoption.

2 Specific responsibilities

- 2.1 Apply Council's Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles when conducting the Committee's business and making decisions.
- 2.2 Develop priorities and a strategic framework to guide Council's activities and services.
- 2.3 Approve the 2024–34 Long Term Plan Consultation Document and Supporting Information, including the 30-year Infrastructure Strategy and 10-year Financial Strategy.
- 2.4 Oversee consultation on the 2024–34 Long Term Plan Consultation Document and Supporting Information under sections 83 and 93A of the Local Government Act 2002 (the Act), including hearing submissions and deliberations.
- 2.5 Recommend to Council a final 2024–34 Long Term Plan for adoption, including the Annual Plan and rates for 2024–25.

3 Members

- 3.1 All Councillors.
- 3.2 Six mana whenua members, each appointed by Council for their skills, attributes or knowledge that will assist the work of the Long Term Plan Committee.
- 3.3 In making appointments under section 3.2, Council will have regard to the recommendation of each of the six iwi authorities that are signatories to the Memorandum of Partnership 2013 between Te Tangata Whenua ki Te Upoko o te Ika a Māui and Wellington Regional Council Te Pane Matua Taiao.

4 Alternate members and rangatahi observers

- 4.1 The six iwi authorities may each nominate an alternate mana whenua member (with the skills, attributes or knowledge that will assist the work of the Long Term Plan Committee) for appointment by Council.
- 4.2 The Committee allows a rangatahi observer from each of the six iwi authorities.

5 Chair

Council must appoint, from its representatives, the Chair.

6 Speaking rights and voting entitlement

- 6.1 All members of the Committee have full speaking rights and voting entitlements.
- 6.2 If an appointed mana whenua member is unable to attend a Committee meeting, their alternate member may sit at the table, speak and vote in their place.
- 6.3 Rangatahi observers may speak, but may not sit at the table or vote.

7 Quorum

At least 50 percent of Councillors and 50 percent of the mana whenua members.

8 Remuneration and expenses

- 8.1 Each mana whenua member is eligible to receive an annual taxable honorarium of \$6,000 (in addition to Greater Wellington's standard daily meeting attendance allowances and expenses).
- 8.2 Each alternate member is eligible to receive Greater Wellington's standard daily meeting attendance allowances and expenses.

9 Delegations

Council delegates to the Long Term Plan Committee all the powers, functions and duties necessary to carry out the Committee's purpose.

10 Duration of the Committee

The Long Term Plan Committee is discharged on Council's adoption of Greater Wellington's 2024–34 Long Term Plan.

11 Special terms of reference

In exercising its specific responsibilities under section 2, the Committee and all its members must apply the Act's purpose and principles, and Council's *Significance and Engagement* Policy, to its decision-making and recommendations.