

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	8.9.2025
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED	7.28pm and 8.30pm
ATTENDEES	C Munn - Secretary	H Wheeler	
	F Underwood - Councillor	N Munn	
	A Quarrie Councillor	L Barlow	
	B Procter	K Leavesley	
	A Gloyn		
APOLOGIES	L Berry		
Minutes from August 2025 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banks Road Speed Limit moved to 70km can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved. Banks Road Walkway extended out by 250 meters, can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved. Fibre needs to be installed at the Community Centre, can the MDC please make a decision on who is paying as the RCC doesn't agree that this should be taken from the community funding and should be paid for by MDC like it has been in previous years when the old copper line used. Safety Camera & Power point quote have been received RCC will need to seek funding 			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Kawau play ground can the MDC please advise when this will be scheduled for an upgrade, as the Slide has been taken away without notification. Spud in a Bucket, come along to the gazebo in the Rongotea square to collect your spud on the 13th & 14th September from 1pm to 2.30pm, dig up day is the 19th December 5pm to 6.30pm. 			
COUNCIL REPORT			
N/A			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	6.10.2025	Time	7:30pm

Council Update September 2025 – Rongotea

In the 7 August 2025 meeting, Council adopted the Manawatu District Growth Framework 2025. This document sets out Manawatu District Council's approach to growth over the next 30 years, in line with central government policy outlined in the National Policy Statement-Urban Development. ***(The Framework can be viewed in the Council Agenda for 7 August 2025, beginning on page 26)***

In the 24 August 2025 meeting, Council received Annual Reports to 30 June 2025 from Feilding and District Promotions and Sport Manawatu, two organisations that have services contracts with Manawatu District Council. ***(The Annual Reports can be viewed in the Council Agenda for 24 August 2025, beginning on page 19 and page 40 respectively)***

In this meeting, Council also adopted the Water Services Delivery Plan for approval for submission to the Department of Internal Affairs. The DIA and the National Transition Unit use the plans to monitor:

- Whether councils and entities are meeting transition milestones
- Whether risks to water service continuity are being addressed

As Manawatu District Council has adopted a stand-alone, in-house water services delivery model, it must submit a water services delivery plan by 3 September 2025, and every five years thereafter. ***(The Water Services Delivery Plan can be viewed as an attachment to the Council Agenda for 21 August 2025)***

A draft version of the Water Services Delivery Plan was shared with the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) for feedback in late June 2025. The DIA was generally supportive of Council's Draft Plan but requested more information in relation to financial ringfencing provisions and details of the asset renewal programme outside of Feilding. Amendments were made to the draft Water Services Delivery Plan based on this feedback.

If the Plan is rejected by the Secretary for Local Government it must be amended and re-submitted by a specified deadline. If the Plan is accepted by the Secretary of Local Government, MDC must then give effect to the content of the Plan. This has flow-on implications for MDC's annual and long-term planning, and bylaws.

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NZ Cleanup Week coming 19-25 September 2025. Go to <https://www.mdc.govt.nz/services/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/nz-clean-up-week> for more details.