

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025	6.00PM



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, which commenced at pm, Te Āhuru Mōwai, Manawatu Community Hub Libraries, Pātiki Tahuaroa room.

**Present:**

Kaea Tahi-Martin	(Deputy Chair)	Carlota Ramirez
Ruth Doyle	(Finance Officer)	Rose Jeffery
Mackenzie Carman	(Marketing/Social Media)	Wiremu Bray
Madeleine Lloyd	(Marketing/Social Media)	Sam McLean
Kyle England	(Health and Safety Officer)	Darren Wijerathna
Aislinn Kuriger	(Alumni Liaison Officer)	Maarire Komene
		Finn Macdonald

**Attended:**

Joey McKechnie	(Youth Engagement Co-ordinator)
Cr Lara Blackmore	(MDC Liaison Councillor)
Tori Short	(Staff Governance Support)
Eric Schuster	(Community Support)
Barbara Bowling	(Community Support)
Kate Saxton	
Ash Garstang	

**Apologies:** Kahupounamu Potaka

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## MEETING OPENING

Kaea opened the meeting with karakia.

YC 22-25/376

## APOLOGIES

Kahupounamu Potaka,

YC 22-25/377

## YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Carlotta - Co-MC

Rose has an exam

Kyle will do health and safety with the MC

Kahu and Kaea will do an intro after Mayor Helen

- Innovation - Maddie and Darren
- Commitment to environment - Finn
- Inclusion - Sam

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- Volunteer - Aislinn
- Whakamana tangata - Kyle
- Leadership - Macca and Ruth

Yet to be allocated

- Mārire
- Wiremu

Macca, Maddie and Sam will work on the presentation

Include a recruitment slide - add a QR code for the website

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

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### MEETING CLOSURE

Kaea closed the meeting at 7.34pm with karakia.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at Te Āhuru Mōwai (Manawatu Community Hub Libraries), the Pātiki Tahuaroa room, on **Monday 15 September 2025** at 6:00 pm.