

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
TUESDAY 03 JULY 2023	6:00 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Tuesday 20 June 2023, which commenced at 6.05 pm in the Manawātū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT:	Grace Carmen Jesse Devonshire Alyssa Viner Shania McLaughlin Finn Macdonald Sophie McLaughlin Cr Lara Blackmore	Chairperson MDC Liaison Councillor
APOLOGIES:	Amalie Allan Sadie Bruce Sienna Jones Corbyn Dekker	
IN ATTENDANCE:	Brittney Evans Janine Hawthorn Joey Mckechnie Ash Garstang	Senior Infrastructure Planner Adviser Community Wellbeing Manager Youth Engagement Coordinator Governance and Assurance Manager

YC 22-25/071

MEETING OPENING

YC 22-25/072

APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Amalie Allan, Sadie Bruce and Sienna Jones.

YC 22-25/073

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 20 June 2023 were noted.

YC 22-25/074

FOOD WASTE MINIMISATION PROJECT

Brittney Evans gave a presentation on this item.

Highlights:

- It is a commercially viable option, and other councils would pay a gate charge to use the facility.
- Around seven full time roles would be created with the launch of the facility.
- Kerbside collection of food waste would allow the Council to reduce the frequency of general rubbish collection.

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YC 22-25/075

YOUTH SPACE – COMMUNITY HUB

Joey Mckechnie and Janine Hawthorn gave a presentation on this item.

Highlights:

- Joey Mckechnie asked the Youth Councillors to forward through any suggestions that they have for the youth space in the Community Hub that is under construction.

YC 22-25/076

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Joey Mckechnie's discussed recent work that he has completed:

- Some work has been completed with Kelly Widdowson at the Rangitikei Youth Council – they also discussed the festival for the future.
- Had a look at the Palmerston North youth space and talked to staff there to discuss what works well and what challenges there are.
- Completed a tour of the Community Hub site in Feilding.
- Had some kids from Feilding Ag come in for work experience, and took them around Council sites (e.g., Makino and the library).
- The Cactus programme culminated on Sunday with an award ceremony.
- Asking rangatahi at schools in the district about our youth space, to see what they would like to see there.
- Involved in a FIFA world cup working group. The women's Spanish team will make Palmerston North their home base for the tournament and they will hold an event.
- Organising the Youth Achievers Awards.

YC 22-25/077

LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Cr Lara Blackmore lead a discussion on this item.

Highlights:

- Alyssa Viner isn't available on Sundays, and Grace Carmen and Jesse Devonshire aren't available on Saturdays.
- The Youth Council suggested that the activities be split across the two days so that each day has both a serious activity and fun activity.

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- The Rangitikei Youth Council should be invited to one of the days (whichever one has karaoke).

YC 22-25/078

YOUTH MARKET

Joey Mckechnie led a discussion on the Youth Market, scheduled for 22 July 2023, and recent work that he has completed.

Highlights:

- There will be 21 stalls, including an ice cream truck and rotisserie truck.
- Joey Mckechnie will check if there are gluten free options; if not, he will look at additional vendors.
- Most business owners in the CBD have been spoken to about advertising.
- Two bands from Feilding Highschool will be playing.

YC 22-25/079

COLOUR RUN

This item was not addressed as Eric was an apology for the meeting.

YC 22-25/080

ASK THE YOUTH COUNCIL

Joey Mckechnie asked for members to indicate to him before the end of the meeting whether they intend to stay on the Youth Council next year.

YC 22-25/081

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 7.22 pm.