

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2024	6:01 pm



Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 07 October 2024, which commenced at 6.01 pm in the Manawatū Room, 135 Manchester St, Feilding.

Present: Sadie Bruce (Chair) Finn Macdonald
Kaea Tahi-Martin (Deputy Chair) Corbyn Dekker
Kahupounamu Potaka (Marketing/Social Media) Madeleine Lloyd
Brooke Wilson (Health and Safety Officer) Ruth Doyle
Rylie Thomas (Marketing/Social Media)
Briar Higgle (Marketing/Social Media)
Abbey Grant (Governance Officer)

Attended: Joey Mckechnie (Youth Engagement Coordinator)
Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)
Brittney Evans (Project Initiation Manager)
Eric Schuster (Community Support)
Barbara Bowling (Community Support)

Apologies: Sienna Jones, Maia Murphy, Mackenzie Carman, Sophie Monaghan, Annie Coogan

YC 22-25/270

MEETING OPENING

The meeting opened at 6.01 pm.

YC 22-25/271

APOLOGIES

Sienna Jones, Maia Murphy, Mackenzie Carman, Sophie Monaghan, Annie Coogan, Joey Mckechnie.

YC 22-25/272

GUEST SPEAKER – BRITTNEY EVANS

Brittney Evans provided a presentation on the wastewater treatment plant.

Brainstorm on the aspirations of the Youth Council for the wastewater treatment plant and the river - will be included in the wastewater consenting work.

YC 22-25/273

YOUTH COUNCIL LEAVERS

It was confirmed that the below Youth Councillors are leaving at the end of 2024:

- Brooke Wilson
- Corbyn Dekker
- Ella Bydder

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- Sadie Bruce
- Abbey Grant
- Maia Murphy
- Sienna Monaghan

Rylie Thomas, Annie Cooga, Sophie Monaghan and Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere have yet to confirm if they are staying or leaving.

YC 22-25/274

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

- Amazing race run by the Community Hub - the chair version
- KRs catering
- Location to be decided
- Date: will do a poll

YC 22-25/275

YOUTH COUNCIL AWARDS

Internal awards. Presented at the last meeting on 02 December 2024.

YC 22-25/276

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH COUNCIL PARTICIPATION MOVING FORWARDS

Some ideas include badges for participation.

YC 22-25/277

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Joey Mckechnie held a discussion on whether future Youth Councillors should receive Council-issued laptops.
- Joey Mckechnie raised the question of whether the colour run should be made bi-annual (every 2 years), rather than annually.

YC 22-25/278

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 7.09 pm.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at the MDC Administration Building on **Monday 16 September 2024** at 6:00 pm.

