

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2024	6:01 pm



*Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 16 September 2024, which commenced at 6:01 pm in the Manawatū District Council Administration Building, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.*

**Present:** Sadie Bruce (Chair) Finn Macdonald  
Kaea Tahi-Martin (Deputy Chair) Sophie Monaghan  
Ella Bydder (Finance Officer) Madeleine Lloyd  
Kahupounamu Potaka (Marketing/Social Media) Ruth Doyle  
Brooke Wilson (Health and Safety Officer) Carlota Ramirez  
Mackenzie Carman (Alumni Liaison Officer)  
Abbey Grant (Governance Officer)

**Attended:** Joey Mckechnie (Youth Engagement Co-ordinator)  
Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)  
Barbara Bowling (Community Support)

**Apologies:** Briar Higgie (Marketing/Social Media)  
Te Mahia Pohatu-Ngahere  
Maia Murphy (Governance Support)  
Corbyn Dekker  
Rylie Thomas (Marketing/Social Media)  
Eric Schuster (Community Support)  
Sienna Jones  
Annie Coogan  
Sophie Monaghan

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### MEETING OPENING

Kaea Tahi-Martin and Kahu Potaka opened the meeting with karakia.

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### APOLOGIES

Briar Higgie, Te Mahi Pohatu-Ngahere, Maia Murphy, Corbyn Dekker, Rylie Thomas, Eric Schuster, Sienna Jones, Annie Coogan and Sophie Monaghan.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY – KEMI HUGHES

Her job is to create an environmental plan.

How will NZ reduce emissions?

Kemi's roles is to seek how Council and the wider Feilding can reduce emissions.

Trying to figure out what we can do to reduce the effect on the environment such as effluent disposal etc.

Looking at what the future holds in terms of transport EV etc.

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Factors such as expense efficiency effect reasons as to why people are less likely to get buy electric vehicles.

Contractors being used to track emissions so we can help plan how to reduce this.

Gambling venues policy – Council currently consulting.

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### **YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2024 UPDATE**

Practiced reading names. Discussed whether Feilding High School will be present to open with ceremony.

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Discussed recruitment, Youth Council tops and end-of-year celebration.

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### **MEETING CLOSURE**

Sadie Bruce closed the meeting at 7.39 pm with karakia.

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.