

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2023	6:04 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 21 August 2023, which commenced at 6:04 PM in the Manawātū District Council Feilding Meeting Room, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT:	Grace Carmen	Chairperson
	Jesse Devonshire	
	Sadie Bruce	
	Corbyn Dekker	
	Alyssa Viner	
	Shania McLaughlin	
	Finn Macdonald	
	Sienna Jones	
	Sophie McLaughlin	
	Cr Lara Blackmore	MDC Liaison Councillor
IN ATTENDANCE:	Brad Cassidy	General Manager Partnerships – Māori and Environments
	Keegan Bremner	Community Partnerships Team Leader
	David Gurney	Strategy Manager
	Matt Pike-Daysh	Strategy Administrator
	Joey Mckechnie	Youth Engagement Coordinator
	Barbara Bowling	
	Eric Schuster	
APOLOGIES:	Amalie Allan	

YC 22-25/100

MEETING OPENING

Corbyn Dekker opened the meeting at 6:04 PM

YC 22-25/101

APOLOGIES

There was an apology from Amalie Allan

YC 22-25/102

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 7 August 2023 were noted

YC 22-25/103

REGULAR ITEM – MDC LIAISON COUNCILLOR GOVERNANCE UPDATE

Lara discussed in detail the Local government NZ Conference that the Manawatu District Elected Members attended at the end of July. The other items referred to was MDCs Long-term Plan, the council focus groups and what's happening in this space, Building relationships with Iwi, and the Voting systems vote Council recently passed to retain the FPTP voting system.

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YC 22-25/104

CONNECT THE DOTS – REGIONAL SERVICES REVIEW 2023

Strategy Manager, David Gurney led this discussion and explained the review and the impact that the youth council voice can make. He will return to the next meeting with a brainstorming session on the views on the themes.

YC 22-25/105

STRATEGIES AND PRIORITIES FOR RANGATAHI

Brad Cassidy and Keegan Bremner from Sport Manawatu led this discussion and presented on the strategies and initiatives for Rangatahi in the district. The common themes of barriers for Rangatahi not able to participate in physical activity is cost and time. Sport Manawatu are working alongside many organisations such as Ara Taiohi, Youth Space and Youthline. It is a priority to have Youth voices represented in decision making. The Te Manawa fund is accessible for those youth to overcome barriers to get out in the community and be physically fit.

YC 22-25/106

YOUNG ACHIEVERS – GENERAL UPDATE

Update from Youth Engagement Coordinator, Joey Mckechnie. There has been 105 nominations received by Manawatu District Council and there will be a Master of Ceremonies to keep the night moving seamlessly. A koha (gift) for the guest speaker Shaz Dagg will be decided at the next meeting.

YC 22-25/107

COLOUR RUN – PLANNING UPDATE

The Risk Analysis Management form is being worked on.

YC 22-25/108

ASK THE YOUTH COUNCIL

13 nominations have been received for the new members to replace the three members leaving and the extra two members to be added, taking the membership number to 12 – to reflect the Council.

YC 22-25/109

GENERAL BUSINESS

There was not any other business.

YC 22-25/110

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 7:47pm