



Te Pūkenga - New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga)

Minutes of a meeting of the Council of Te Pūkenga (the Council)

Thursday, 3 February 2022

Minutes

These are the minutes of a meeting of Te Pūkenga Council held at 9.00 am on Thursday, 3 February 2022 via Zoom videoconferencing

Present:

Council Members	Murray Strong (Chairperson)	Kim Ngārimu (Deputy Chairperson)
	Maryann Geddes	Kathy Grant
	Sam Huggard	Tania Hodges
	Peter Winder	Tagaloatele Peggy Fairbairn-Dunlop
	John Brockies	Heath Sawyer
	Teorongonui Keelan	Jordan Gush
In Attendance	Stephen Town - Chief Executive	Vaughan Payne – DCE Operations
	Warwick Quinn - DCE Employer Journey and Experience	Marina Matthews – Chief Advisor to Chief Executive
	Angela Beaton - DCE Delivery and Academic	Ana Morrison - DCE Partnerships and Equity
	Lynnette Brown - Council Secretariat	Tania Winslade - DCE Learner Journey and Experience
	Phillip Jacques - Interim Director Finance (Items 10.1 – 10.4 only)	Stephen Henry - Kaiwhakaura, Transformation & Transition
		Gillian Hamilton - Executive Assistant
		Sinead Hart – Director – Legal and Risk (Items 11.1 – 11.2 only)

Quorum

The Chair noted that a quorum of members was present at the meeting and declared the meeting open.

Karakia

The meeting was opened with a karakia by Murray Strong.

Open Minutes

1. **Welcome/Apologies/Notices**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies from Teorongonui Keelan for part of this meeting.

1.1. **Council Calendar and Schedule of Committees**

Noted.

2. **Register of Interests**

The register of interests was noted. Kim Ngārimu provided an update to the register as follows:

Removed: Māori Heritage Council and Heritage NZ

No conflicts with matters on the agenda were declared.

3. **Minutes of the Open meeting held 7 December 2021**

Resolved:

The Council approved the minutes of Te Pūkenga Council meeting held on 7 December 2021 as a true and correct record.

Moved: M Strong

Seconded: K Grant

CARRIED

3.1. **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

3.2. **Action List – Open**

The Council noted that the open action item is on the agenda for discussion at the upcoming Wellbeing and Safety Meeting to be held on 10 February.

4. **Chief Executive's Report (Verbal)**

The Chief Executive provided a verbal update including:

- Vaccination policies across the network finalised over December and January
- Travel restrictions in place due to the Covid-19 environment alert levels including limiting travel to essential travel only and travelling in private vehicles only
- A monitoring tool developed and being piloted with ITPs to gain a sector wide view of enrolments
- 2021 Financial results available soon
- New members of the Operating Model programme team in place

5. *Formal Motion for Moving into Committee*

It was moved by the Chair that the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting. This resolution will be made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the particular interests protected by section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 which would be prejudiced by the holding of the relevant parts of the proceedings of the meeting in public. The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing the resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of LGOIMA for the passing of the resolution are as follows:

Item	General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds under section 48(1) for the passing of the resolution
6.	Administration		
6.1.	Minutes from public excluded meeting held 7 December 2021 and Council Resolution 21 January 2022; and Council e-meeting Minutes of 17 December 2021	<p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty</p> <p>Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
6.1.1.	Matters Arising	<p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty</p> <p>Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act - protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
6.1.2.	Action List	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).

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6.2.	Draft Council Work Plan 2022	<p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty</p> <p>Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
7.	Chief Executive's Report (Verbal)	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
8.	Engagement and Partnering		
8.1.	Ministry of Education	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
9.	Strategy		
9.1.	Integrated Work Plan	<p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty</p> <p>Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
9.2.	Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE)	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of

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	– January 2022 Update	and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
9.3.	Operating Model	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
10.	Risk Management		
10.1.	Vaccination Update	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
10.2.	Te Pūkenga Covid-19 Policy	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
11.	Financials		
11.1.	Te Pūkenga Parent & Group Financial Results 30 November 2021	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).

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11.2.	Review of Borrowing Limits	<p>Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p> <p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
11.3.	TEC Interim Thresholds for Capital Projects of Te Pūkenga	<p>Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p> <p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
11.4.	Group Debt Financing Arrangements	Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
11.5.	TEC Q4 Report for the period ended December 2021	<p>Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities</p> <p>Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty.</p>	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).

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12.	Subsidiaries		
12.1.	Te Pūkenga Work Based Learning Limited Director Appointment - Service IQ	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
12.2.	Letter of Expectations (Supplementary)	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
13.	Reports from Committees		
13.1.	Capital Asset Management and Infrastructure Committee Meeting – Draft Minutes of Meeting held 16 and 17 December 2021	Section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act – enable the organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).
14.	Any Other Business	9(2)(a) To protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion by or between members of any organisation or employees of any organisation in the course of their duty	That the public conduct of this item would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 9 (noting the Council is specified, in Schedule 2 of LGOIMA, as a body to which LGOIMA applies).

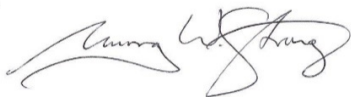
The Chair also moved that certain employees namely Stephen Town, Vaughan Payne, Marina Matthews, Gillian Hamilton, and Lynnette Brown, from Te Pūkenga be permitted to remain at the meeting, after the public has been excluded, because of their specific knowledge in relation to the above items. This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matters above to be discussed, is relevant to those matters because they have assisted in the progression of such matters. And Warwick Quinn, Angela Beaton, Phillip Jacques, Ana Morrison, Tania Winslade, Stephen Henry, and Sinead Hart will join the meeting during the public excluded session as required to speak to specific items.

Moved: M Strong
Seconded: K Grant
CARRIED

The meeting closed at 1.40 pm.

Dated: 3 February 2022

Signed as a correct record



Murray W. Strong
Chairman