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# Ordinary Meeting of Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel Rārangi Take | Agenda

9:30 am Rāapa Wednesday, 1 Whiringa-ā-rangi November 2023

Ngake (16.09), Level 16, Tahiwī

113 The Terrace

Pōneke | Wellington



# SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC HEARINGS PANEL

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## MEMBERSHIP

Nureddin Abdurahman (Chair)  
Councillor Apanowicz  
Councillor Chung  
Councillor Free  
Councillor Pannett  
Councillor Wi Neera  
Councillor O'Neill

### Have your say!

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## AREA OF FOCUS

The Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel has responsibility for hearing oral submissions (if required) on all consultations and engagements that will come to the Kōrau Mātinitini | Social, Cultural, and Economic Committee for decision.

To read the full delegations of this committee, please visit [wellington.govt.nz/meetings](https://wellington.govt.nz/meetings).

**Quorum:** 4 members



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# 1. Meeting Conduct

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## 1.1 Karakia

The Chairperson will open the hui with a karakia.

<b>Whakataka te hau ki te uru, Whakataka te hau ki te tonga. Kia mākinakina ki uta, Kia mātaratara ki tai. E hī ake ana te atākura. He tio, he huka, he hauhū. Tihei Mauri Ora!</b>	Cease oh winds of the west and of the south Let the bracing breezes flow, over the land and the sea. Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened edge, a touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day
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At the appropriate time, the following karakia will be read to close the hui.

<b>Unuhia, unuhia, unuhia ki te uru tapu nui Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana, te wairua I te ara takatū Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga Kia wātea, kia wātea Āe rā, kua wātea!</b>	Draw on, draw on Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind Oh Rongo, above (symbol of peace) Let this all be done in unity
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## 1.2 Apologies

The Chairperson invites notice from members of apologies, including apologies for lateness and early departure from the hui, where leave of absence has not previously been granted.

## 1.3 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

## 1.4 Confirmation of Minutes

## 1.5 Items not on the Agenda

The Chairperson will give notice of items not on the agenda as follows.

***Matters Requiring Urgent Attention as Determined by Resolution of the Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel.***

The Chairperson shall state to the hui:

1. The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and
2. The reason why discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent hui.

The item may be allowed onto the agenda by resolution of the Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel.

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***Minor Matters relating to the General Business of the Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel.***

The Chairperson shall state to the hui that the item will be discussed, but no resolution, decision, or recommendation may be made in respect of the item except to refer it to a subsequent hui of the Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel for further discussion.

**1.6 Public Participation**

A maximum of 60 minutes is set aside for public participation at the commencement of any hui of the Council or committee that is open to the public. Under Standing Order 31.2 a written, oral, or electronic application to address the hui setting forth the subject, is required to be lodged with the Chief Executive by 12.00 noon of the working day prior to the hui concerned, and subsequently approved by the Chairperson.

Requests for public participation can be sent by email to [public.participation@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:public.participation@wcc.govt.nz), by post to Democracy Services, Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, Wellington, or by phone at 04 499 4444 and asking to speak to Democracy Services.



## 2. General Business

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# ANIMAL BY-LAW, DOG POLICY, AND DOMESTIC ANIMAL POLICY - ORAL SUBMISSIONS

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### Kōrero taunaki | Summary of considerations

#### Purpose

1. This report to the Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel asks that hearings panel members recognise the speakers who will be speaking to their submissions regarding the Animal By-law, Dog Policy, and Domestic Animal Policy.

#### Strategic alignment with community wellbeing outcomes and priority areas

Aligns with the following strategies and priority areas:

- Sustainable, natural eco city
  - People friendly, compact, safe and accessible capital city
  - Innovative, inclusive and creative city
  - Dynamic and sustainable economy
- Strategic alignment with priority objective areas from Long-term Plan 2021–2031**
- Functioning, resilient and reliable three waters infrastructure
  - Affordable, resilient and safe place to live
  - Safe, resilient and reliable core transport infrastructure network
  - Fit-for-purpose community, creative and cultural spaces
  - Accelerating zero-carbon and waste-free transition
  - Strong partnerships with mana whenua

#### Relevant Previous decisions

The Animal by-law, Dog policy, and Domestic Animal Policy. was approved for consultation at the Kōrau Mātinitini | Social, Cultural, and Economic Committee on 31 August 2023.

#### Financial considerations

- Nil       Budgetary provision in Annual Plan / Long-term Plan       Unbudgeted \$X

#### Risk

- Low       Medium       High       Extreme

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## **Taunakitanga | Officers' Recommendations**

Officers recommend the following motion.

That the Social, Cultural, and Economic Hearings Panel:

1. Receive the information.
2. Hear the oral submitters and thank them for their submissions.

## **Whakarāpopoto | Executive Summary**

1. This report asks that hearings panel members recognise the speakers who will be speaking to their submissions regarding the Animal By-law, Dog Policy, and Domestic Animal Policy.

## **Takenga mai | Background**

2. Wellington City Council consulted the community from 18 September 2023 until 18 October 2023. There were 2085 submissions on dogs, 562 on cats, 172 on other animals (poultry, bees, stock).

## **Kōrerorero | Discussion**

3. Attachment 1 comprises the written submissions of those who confirmed they wanted to speak to their submission on the Animal By-law, Dog Policy, and Domestic Animal Policy.
4. The list of speakers and the page number of the submissions are provided at the end of this report.

## **Ngā mahinga e whai ake nei | Next actions**

5. The decision on the Animal By-law, Dog Policy, and Domestic Animal Policy is scheduled to be considered at the meeting of Kōrau Mātinitini | Social, Cultural and Economic Committee on 29 February 2024. The full submission document will be published alongside that meeting's agenda. The final decision on the Animal By-law will be recommended to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Council and is scheduled to be considered at the 7 March 2024 meeting.

## **Attachments**

Attachment 1. Submissions of the oral submitters [↓](#) 

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Pg Number</b>
Thomas Kay		Dog	14
Trish Wheeler		Dog	18
Khoi		Dog	20
Petra Jaeger-Letts		Dog	25
Cyrus Ranchhod		Dog	29
Danielle Casey		Dog	33
Lesley Picking		Dog	37
Rachel Ann Steele		Dog	41
Jen Abernethy		Dog	46
Jacqui Lane		Poultry/stock	50
Emma		Dog	53
Deborah East		Dog	57
David Harkness	Capital BMX	Dog	61
Hanne Jøstensen		Dog	67
Kate		Dog	70
Sam Valentine		Dog	74
Elli Benseman		Dog	78
Tracy Kent		Dog	82
Ran Gilboa		Dog	86
Susan Scott		Dog	90
Rhys Phillips		Dog	94
Marg Hawthorne		Dog	98
Monica Dunkley		Dog	102
Toni Ruawai		Dog	106
Robyn Lonergan		Dog	110
Mary Wootton		Dog	114
Rachel Howe & Graham Howe		Dog	118
Matthew Plummer		Dog	122
Ellen Blake		Dog	126
Simon Marsh		Dog	131
Peter Walls		Dog	135
Noeline Holt		Cat	138
Philippa Yasbek		Cat	139
Carol West	Ōtari-Wilton's Bush Trust	Dog	140
Lisa Snow	Island Bay Dog Beach users group	Dog	144

Purnima Young		Dog	150
Fiona Drummond		Dog	154
Leo Lonergan		Dog	159
Anne Tuffin		Dog	163
Jan Voss		Dog	167
Peter Ng		Dog	171
Tanya Ashken		Dog	231
Barbara Fill		Dog	176
Jan Voss - Rachel Hamilton-Williamson Cathi Napp	Central Allbreeds Dog Training	Dog	180
Gary Beecroft	Friends of the Tawa Bush Reserves	Dog	183
John Burnet	Beekeepers Association	Bees	196
Kate Littin	Wellington Branch Forest & Bird	Cats and Dog	199
Myfanwy Hill		All	210, 214
Vicki Vertongen		Dog	219
Mladen Ivancic		Dog	223
Rachel Allan		Dog	227

















































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































