

The Waimakariri District Council will hold a Workshop Session in the Kaikanui Room,  
Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre, 176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi, on

**Tuesday, 6 May 2025, from 11.30am to 1pm**

**This Workshop and Briefing Session is a non-decision-making meeting.**

**Workshop Sessions are open to the public; however, Briefing sessions are public excluded.**

**Workshop Sessions are advertised on the Council's website.**

## **AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Workshop or Briefing</b>	<b>Topic and Presenter</b>	<b>Pre-reading Material</b>	<b>Next action</b>
<p><b>11.30am to 12.15pm</b> (45 min)</p> <p>15 min (P) 30 min (Q &amp; A)</p>	<p><b>Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>Consultation on the proposed amendments to the Waste Minimisation Act 2018 and Litter Act 1979</b> - Gerard Cleary, Kitty Waghorn and Katherine Brocas</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To discuss the key aspects of the amendments to the Waste Minimisation Act 2018 and Litter Act 1979 currently out for consultation, and staff recommendations for a Council submission. Consultation closes on 1 June 2025.</p> <p>The Waste Minimisation Act 2018 and Litter Act 1979 have been consolidated and amended, and these amendments are out for consultation. The changes include adjusting the allocation of landfill levy funds to councils to recognise fixed costs faced by smaller councils; allowing councils to spend their levy share on a wider range of waste and environmental priorities; and looking at a framework for extended producer responsibility.</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>Draft Council's submission to the proposed amendments to the Waste Minimisation Act 2018 and Litter Act 1979</p>

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<b>12.15pm to 12.45pm</b> (30 min) 10 min (P) 20 min (Q & A)	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Consultation Emergency Management Bill</b> - Simon Hart, Sylvia Docherty, and Brennan Wirenmu  <b>Purpose:</b> As part of its response to the Government Inquiry into the Response to the North Island Severe Weather Events, the Government intends to pass a new Emergency Management Bill. The Bill will replace the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.  The new Bill provides the opportunity to provide legislative settings that enable the improvements identified through the government inquiry and other reviews.  NEMA is conducting a consultation from 15 April to 13 May 2025, seeking submissions on options to strengthen New Zealand's overarching emergency management legislation and inform the design of a new Emergency Management Bill.	Nil	Draft Council's submission to the proposed Emergency Management Bill
<b>12.45pm to 1pm</b>	<b>Briefing</b>	<b>Update from the Mayor and/or the Chief Executive</b>		

- **Council's Draft Annual Plan 2025/26 Submission Hearing will commence at 2pm today.**

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