



Record of
Council Workshop
Thursday, 26 February 2026

Workshop record

Workshop held at the TCC Council Chamber , Level 1, 90 Devonport Road, Tauranga on Thursday, 26 February 2026 at 9:00 am

Members:	Deputy Mayor Jen Scoular, Cr Glen Crowther, Cr Rick Curach, Cr Steve Morris, Cr Marten Rozeboom, Cr Kevin Schuler, Cr Rod Taylor
TCC Staff Attendees:	Marty Grenfell (Chief Executive), Christine Jones (General Manager: Strategy, Partnerships & Growth), Craig Rice, (Chief Operating & Financial Officer), Reneke van Soest (General Manager: Operation and Infrastructure), Clare Sullivan (Senior Governance Advisor)
Apologies:	Mayor Mahé Drysdale, Cr Hautapu Baker

Cr Hēmi Rolleston opened the workshop with a karakia

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1.1 Annual Plan 2026-27 Workshop on Capital Programme, Bulk Funds and Ozone Migration

Staff Craig Rice, Kathryn Sharplin, James Woodward, Susan Braid, Reneke van Soest, Ken Renz, Gary Stewart, Jeremy Boase, Soest, Ken Renz, Gary Stewart, Jeremy Boase,

Actions Requested:

- That the COFO put eligible projects for reinstatement into a spreadsheet with a column for elected members to complete yes/no/maybe for elected members to provide feedback by Monday evening
- Re Ozone migration – prepare a new Estimates to complete table and circulate
- Prepare a paper for Council on whether to bring forward \$2.1 million into the FY27 for the Ozone migration project

An update of the timeline of the Annual Plan including the financials was provided.

Cr Rick Curach arrived at 9.04 am

Elected members to provide high level questions for inclusion in the survey

1.2 Annual Plan Workshop – Transport Bulk Programmes

Staff Reneke van Soest, Mike Seabourne, Karen Hay

Actions Requested:

- Staff to ask MP's offices to forward requests through the appropriate Council channels and

responses to be sent to all Councillors

- Staff to consider a template form for the website for the public to complete with information about requests for minor safety and accessibility improvements

1.3 Annual Plan Workshop – Stormwater Bulk Funds

Staff Reneke van Soest, Wally Potts, Jane Groves

Actions Requested:

- Add a specific workshop for the LTP programme on hazard management across the city including role of central government, how to fund mitigation aspects, context and multi-hazards

Jeremy noted several issues that would be included in a report to the 24 March Council meeting:

- Include budget for a poll on the Māori ward poll
- Funding for Bay Venues – re a gap of approx. \$500,000 and timing of the Statement Of Intent

Cr Kevin Schuler closed the workshop at 12.31 pm with a karakia