



# **AGENDA**

## **Late Reports**

### **Ordinary Council meeting**

### **Tuesday, 2 June 2026**

**Date: Tuesday, 2 June 2026**

**Time: 9:30 am**

**Location: Tauranga City Council Chambers  
L1, 90 Devonport Road  
Tauranga**

**Marty Grenfell  
Chief Executive**



## Order of Business

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## 11 BUSINESS

### 11.11 Public Release of Attachment One to "Interim Mitigation Options to Reduce Impact on Adams Ave" report of the 26 May 2026 Council meeting

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#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To seek a Council decision on whether to publicly release the attachment to the Council Report on the WSP Mauao Landslide Response letter and Preliminary Geotechnical Risk Appraisal for Adams Avenue.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

- (a) Receives the report "Public Release of Attachment One to "Interim Mitigation Options to Reduce Impact on Adams Ave" report of the 26 May 2026 Council meeting".
- (b) Approves the public release of attachment "WSP report – Mauao Landslide Response – Short Term WSP Report – Adams Avenue Mitigation Strategy" previously considered in public excluded at the 26 May Council meeting, with redactions applied as appropriate.

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#### PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION

2. At the 26 May Council meeting there was discussion on whether the attachment to the Adams Ave report should be retained in confidential. At that time the staff provided advice that it was appropriate to retain the attachment in public excluded. This original advice was based on a legitimate operational concern regarding potential misinterpretation in advance of the quantitative landslide risk assessment (QLRA).
3. Council staff undertook to consider this matter further, including seeking legal advice, to assess whether the threshold for public exclusion was met. This has now occurred and staff have concluded that the threshold to withhold the document is not met or very marginal. On that basis, staff are of the view that the document (and recording) can be released now, subject to any minor redactions if required.
4. As Council passed a resolution at the 26 May meeting that the attachment could be released when the QLRA is made public, procedurally there needs to be a Council resolution to release it earlier. To enable elected members to consider and make this decision, this late paper was included in the 2 June Council meeting agenda.

#### LEGAL IMPLICATIONS / RISKS

5. Legal advice has been obtained as to whether the threshold for release under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 has been reached (refer paragraph 3 above).

## TE AO MĀORI APPROACH

6. As noted in the 26 May Council report, engagement with Iwi and Hapu has been central to response and recovery activities to date, and partnership with the Mauao Trust and Ngā Poutirāo ō Mauao is essential to decisions around recovery of Mauao. In particular, the principles of the Te ao Maori approach are being demonstrated through Manaakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Kaitiakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Wairuatanga and Tūmanako.

## SIGNIFICANCE

7. The Local Government Act 2002 requires an assessment of the significance of matters, issues, proposals and decisions in this report against Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. Council acknowledges that in some instances a matter, issue, proposal or decision may have a high degree of importance to individuals, groups, or agencies affected by the report.
8. In making this assessment, consideration has been given to the likely impact, and likely consequences for:
  - (a) the current and future social, economic, environmental, or cultural well-being of the district or region
  - (b) any persons who are likely to be particularly affected by, or interested in, the decision.
  - (c) the capacity of the local authority to perform its role, and the financial and other costs of doing so.
9. In accordance with the considerations above, criteria and thresholds in the policy, it is considered that the decision is of low significance. This is due to the decision being only about the timing of the public release of information.

## ENGAGEMENT

10. Taking into consideration the above assessment, that the decision is of low significance, officers are of the opinion that no further engagement is required prior to Council making a decision.

## NEXT STEPS

11. If the recommendation is approved by Council, then once any appropriate redactions are made, the document will be publicly released.

## ATTACHMENTS

**Nil**