



**Record of
Wastewater Management Review
Committee Workshop
Wednesday, 17 June 2026**

Workshop record

Workshop held at the Tauranga City Council Chambers, Level 1 - 90 Devonport Road, Tauranga on Wednesday, 17 June 2026 at 1:00 pm

Presenters:	Radlieh Cairns, Manager: Drainage Services, Tauranga City Council Te Rangimārie Williams, Marearea Consulting
Members:	Mr Spencer Webster (Chair), Ms Lara Burkhardt, Mr Whitiora McLeod, Cr Kevin Schuler, Cr Rod Taylor, Cr Hēmi Rolleston (online).
TCC Staff Attendees:	Reneke van Soest (General Manager: Operations & Infrastructure), Wally Potts (Head of City Waters), Anahera Dinsdale (Governance Advisor), Caroline Irvin (Governance Advisor),
BoPRC Attendees	Ms May Cheuyglintase
Apologies:	Cr Rick Curach

1 BUSINESS

1.1 Tangata Whenua Consent Condition Review, Draft Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan and MUTR Recommendation Review

Staff Radleigh Cairns, Manager: Drainage Services

External Te Rangimārie Williams, Marearea Consulting

Te Rangimārie Williams and the Manager: Drainage Services spoke to a PowerPoint presentation that covered the following topics:

- Key issues identified through the 'Monitoring, Upgrade and Technology Review Report' (MUTR) report process
- Background to the mahi undertaken
- MUTR report recommendations
- Wastewater discharge consent 62878 / effectiveness review
- Understanding cultural environmental impacts
- Protecting cultural values
- Trigger levels and management responses
- Clarity and reporting
- Draft Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan
- Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan framework — values, outcomes and tohu/indicators
- Examples from the Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan — including kaitiakitanga and mana examples
- Wider MUTR recommendations

- Reporting recommendations
- Recording / data gaps
- Future planning / Programme Business Case
- Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan benefits and next steps
- Environmental Mitigation and Enhancement Fund / stretch target

Action Requested:

- That staff collaborate with Committee members on how the MUTR report findings could be implemented, in a way that respects tangata whenua expertise and works through the detail of the Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan.

Direction

- The committee indicated support for collaboratively progressing the MUTR report recommendations, including further development of the Kaitiaki Monitoring Plan with tangata whenua involvement. Detailed implementation matters, including any consent-related mechanisms, were left for further consideration and discussion at the formal committee meeting.

The workshop closed at 14.28.