



I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Rural Advisory Panel will be held on:

**Date:** Friday, 5 December 2014  
**Time:** 12.30pm  
**Meeting Room:** Room 1 & 2, Level 26  
**Venue:** 135 Albert Street, Auckland

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## Rural Advisory Panel

### OPEN AGENDA

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#### MEMBERSHIP

**Chairperson**

**Deputy Chairperson South**

**Deputy Chairperson North**

**Members**

Cr Bill Cashmore	Franklin Ward Councillor
Alan Cole	Franklin Local Board Member
Thomas Grace	Rodney Local Board Member
Marie Appleton	Rural Women NZ
Bill Bourke	Aggregate & Quarry Assoc
Wendy Clark	Federated Farmers
Viv Dostine	Northern Equine
Trish Fordyce	NZ Forest Owners Assoc
Richard Gardner	Federated Farmers
Chris Keenan	Horticulture NZ
Brian Mason	Landowners & Contractors Protection Assoc Inc
Callum McCallum	Aquaculture Industry
Andrew McKenzie	Beef and Lamb NZ
Bill Millar	Fonterra
Helen Moodie	Dairy NZ
Roger Parton	Rural Contractors NZ and Aggregate & Quarry Assoc
Geoff Smith	Equine Industry
Peter Spencer	NZ Forest Owners Association
Bronwen Turner	Western Rural Property Owners
Keith Vallabh	Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Assoc
Cr Penny Webster	Rodney Ward Councillor
Glenn Wilcox	Independent Māori Statutory Board

(Quorum 10 members)

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**28 November 2014**

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## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **PURPOSE**

- To identify and communicate to the Council the interest and preferences of the rural based industries and rural communities of Auckland in relation to:
  - the content of the strategies, policies, plans, and bylaws of the Council, and
  - any matter that the Panel considers to be of particular interest or concern to the rural based industries and rural communities of Auckland.
- To advise the Mayor and the Council's Governing Body and local boards, of the Council processes and mechanisms for engagement with the rural based industries and communities in Auckland.
- To deliver recommendations for accelerating the social, economic, environmental and cultural performance of the rural part of the Auckland Council region.

### **SCOPE**

To provide a forum for consideration of issues affecting the rural part of the Auckland Council area and recommendations to Council including (but not limited to):

- Driving economic growth
- Food and fibre production and associated food and beverage processing (value adding) and equine based activities
- Research and development support
- Environmental resource issues including quarrying and aggregate production
- Ecological, landscape and coastal values
- Service delivery
- Rural infrastructure, including transport
- Biosecurity
- Amenities and open space
- Transport
- Rating.

**ITEM TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**1 Apologies**

Cr Penny Webster and Helen Moodie.

**2 Confirmation of Minutes**

**3 Additional Items for consideration**

**4 Revaluations - Rates Implications – 12.30 – 1.15pm**

Andrew Duncan, Manager Financial Policy

**5 Regional Pest Management Plan – 1.15 – 1.45pm**

**6 Equestrian Facility Plan – 1.45 – 2.30pm**

Manoj Ragupathy, Sarah Mossman, Paul Clark and Martin Devoy

**7 Bylaws 2015 – 2.30 – 2.40pm**

A list of bylaws to be reviewed in 2015 – RAP to decide which, if any, it would like to provide feedback for:

Property Maintenance and Nuisance  
Freedom Camping  
Onsite wastewater Wharves and Marinas  
Boarding Houses

**8 Rural Incentives Policy 2.40 – 2.50pm**

Cr Cashmore will provide a brief update.

**9 General Business**

2015 RAP meeting schedule.