
**Komiti Taiao ā-Hapori Hoki /
Environment and Community Committee
Workshop
Emissions Reduction – Auckland Council
Operations
MINUTES**

Minutes of a meeting of the briefing held in Reception Lounge, Level 2, Auckland Town Hall
301 Queen Street, Auckland at 3.59pm.

PRESENT

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| Chairperson | Cr Penny Hulse | |
| Deputy Chairperson | Cr Alf Filipaina | |
| Members | Cr Josephine Bartley | Until 4.07pm |
| | Deputy Mayor Cr Bill Cashmore | |
| | Cr Ross Clow | |
| | Cr Fa'anana Efeso Collins | |
| | Cr Linda Cooper, JP | |
| | Cr Chris Darby | |
| | Mayor Hon Phil Goff, CNZM, JP | |
| | Cr Greg Sayers | |
| | Cr Sharon Stewart, QSM | |
| | Cr Wayne Walker | |
| | Cr John Watson | |
| | Cr Paul Young | Until 4.20pm |
| | IMSB Member Glenn Wilcox | |

APOLOGIES

IMSB Member Renata Blair
IMSB Member James Brown
Cr Dr Cathy Casey
Cr Hon Christine Fletcher, QSO
Cr Richard Hills
Cr Desley Simpson, JP
Cr Sir John Walker, KNZM, CBE

Note: No decisions or resolutions may be made by a Workshop or Working Party, unless the Governing Body or Committee resolution establishing the working party, specifically instructs such action.

Purpose of workshop:

- for Councillors to be aware of the target and approach that Council parent is taking to reducing its operational greenhouse gas emissions

Declarations of Interest

There was no declaration of interest.

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Workshop notes:

To update the committee on Auckland Council's operational greenhouse gas emissions reduction target and approach.

Alec Tang, Principal Specialist Corporate Sustainability was present and provided a powerpoint presentation.

Following the presentation of Auckland Council's organisational emissions footprint, material emissions sources, reduction target and proposed reduction measures, there was a general discussion on a number of related topics, including:

- the role that elected members can play in reducing the organisation's emissions;
- the opportunity presented by council's facilities for localised renewable energy generation;
- the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from our ownership and operation of farms across the region;
- the nature of tree planting opportunities available across the region to offset the organisation's emissions;
- the life cycle impacts of electric vehicle batteries.

The workshop closed at 4.50pm.