

**Minutes of a meeting of the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit held in the Council Chamber, Floor 2A, Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson on 14 May 2025, commencing at 9.30am.**

**Present:** Tasman District Councillor K Maling (Chairperson), Tasman District Councillor B Dowler, Nelson City Councillor T Skinner (Deputy Chairperson), Nelson City Councillor K Paki Paki, Independent Member T Mehmood, Industry Representative (non-voting) P Wilson and Iwi Representative A Young

**In Attendance:** Deputy Chief Executive/Group Manager Infrastructure (A Louverdis), General Manager Regional Services (N Clarke), Governance Adviser (A Bryce) and Assistant Governance Adviser (M Taylor)

**Apologies:** Nil

**1 Apologies**

There were no apologies received.

**2 Confirmation Of Order Of Business**

There were no changes to the order of business.

**3 Interests**

There were no updates to the Interests Register, no interests with items on the agenda were declared.

**4 Public Forum**

There was no public forum.

**5 Confirmation Of Minutes**

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The minutes were amended to include Ms Young in attendance.

Resolved RSBU/2025/6

**That the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit**

- 1. Confirms the amended minutes of the meeting of the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit, held on 12 February 2025, as a true and correct record.**

TDC Cr Dowler/Aneika Young

Carried

## **6 Reports**

### **6.1 R25-212 NRSBU General Manager Update Report May 2025**

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General Manager Regional Services, Nathan Clarke and Operations Manager Regional Services, Brad Nixon presented the report and answered questions on NRSBU's accountability of breaches, the role of Council vs Taumata Arowai's role, balance of cost vs best practice and iwi Māori consultation on developing the standards around a regional wastewater philosophy.

In reply to a question Deputy Chief Executive/Group Manager Infrastructure, Alec Louverdis noted that all new Nelson pumpstations require on site storage.

The Chair proposed that a letter be sent to the relevant Minister relating to the proposed standards consultation.

Resolved RSBU/2025/7

#### **That the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit**

- 1. Receives the NRSBU General Manager Update Report May 2025; and**
- 2. Approves retrospectively the submission made to Taumata Arowai on behalf of NRSBU regarding consultation on proposed wastewater environmental performance standards.**

Cr Skinner/TDC Cr Dowler

Carried

There being no further business the meeting ended at 10.24am.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on 10 September 2025.

#### **That the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit**

1. Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit, held on 14 May 2025, as a true and correct record.