
MINUTES
of the
JOINT SAXTON FIELD COMMITTEE MEETING
Komiti Whenua Saxton
held
2.00pm, Tuesday, 14 April 2026
at
Sports House Boardroom Saxton Field

Present: Councillor C Rollo (Chair), Nelson City Councillors S Kerby and N Skeggs, and Tasman District Councillors M Kininmonth (Deputy Chair), K Maling and T Neubauer

In Attendance: Acting Group Manager, Customer and Community (R Kirby), Reserves and Facilities Manager (G Reburn), Executive Director Strategy and Planning (K-J Dillon), Manager Asset Planning (D Light) and Governance Officer (R Grover)

1 OPENING KARAKIA, WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3 PUBLIC FORUM

3.1 Grants for sports and the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding

Stephen Fitchett spoke as a Saxton Field Sport Stadium Society Inc. representative on behalf of the sport users of the stadium (Nelson Basketball, Nelson Netball, Volleyball Tasman, Nelson Table Tennis) regarding efforts of the Saxton Field Sport Stadium Society to enable construction of the Stadium, funding grants provided to Nelson City Council to the sports represented within the Society, and the renewal of the recently lapsed 2015-2025 Memorandum of Understanding (tabled).

Attachment 1 Stephen Fitchett Speaker Notes

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 LATE ITEMS

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Councillor Rollo/Councillor Maling
JSFC26-04-1

That the minutes of the Joint Saxton Field Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 10 February 2026, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Moved Councillor Rollo/Councillor Maling
JSFC26-04-2

That the confidential minutes of the Joint Saxton Field Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 10 February 2026, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

7 REPORTS

Nil

8 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**8.1 Procedural motion to exclude the public**

Moved Councillor Rollo/Councillor Skeggs
JSFC26-04-3

That the public be excluded from the following part(s) of the proceedings of this meeting. The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

8.2 R26-16 International Cricket - Saxton Field outfield renewal (NCC report)

Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Particular interest(s) protected (where applicable)	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
The public conduct of the part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of	s7(2)(b)(ii) - The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the	s48(1)(a)

<p>information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7.</p>	<p>making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.</p> <p>s7(2)(c)(ii) - The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to damage the public interest.</p>	<p>The public conduct of the part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7.</p>
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CARRIED

RESTATEMENTS

It was resolved while the public was excluded:

8.2 R26-16 International Cricket - Saxton Field outfield renewal (NCC report)

- 2. agrees that the decision, Report and attachments remain confidential at this time.

The meeting concluded at 3.04pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on Enter date .