

Minutes of a meeting of the Joint Regional Landfill Committee held in the Council Chamber, Floor 2A, Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson on 5 May 2026, commencing at 3:00 PM.

Present: Councillor M Courtney (Chairperson), Nelson City Councillor J Hodgson, Tasman District Councillors D McNamara and T Walker, and Iwi Representative Tamati Matehe-Tākao

In Attendance: Tasman District Councillor P Morgan, Deputy Chief Executive/Executive Director Delivery (A Louverdis), TDC Local Water Done Well Entity Manager (R Kirby), TDC Team Leader - Stormwater & Wastes -Three Waters (D Stephenson), TDC Waters and Wastes Manager-Three Waters (M Schruer), General Manager Regional Services (N Clarke), Governance Adviser (E Bradley-Parrish) and Assistant Governance Adviser (A O'Rourke)

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

5.1 24 February 2026 -
Minutes Resolved
JRLC/2026/8

That the Joint Regional Landfill Committee

- 1. Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Regional Landfill Committee, held on 24 February 2026, as a true and correct record.**

Cr Hodgson/TDC Cr Walker

Carried

6 Reports

6.1 R26-82 Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit General Manager Update Report May 2026

General Manager Regional Services, Nathan Clark spoke to the report.

He answered questions on the increase in Class 3 waste accepted at the Eves Valley Landfill, provided clarification around the survey drone complaint, the frequency and reasons for landfill ignition events, locations of battery disposal bins and related public communications, the foaming of leachate, independent odour assessment locations and frequency, an overview of the landfill closure costs with a focus on the budget and funds, and provided an update on the planned transfer station at York Valley Landfill (the budget, timeline, and benefits of the station).

Resolved JRLC/2026/9

That the Joint Regional Landfill Committee

- 1. Receives the Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit General Manager Update report February 2026.**

Cr Courtney/TDC Cr McNamara

Carried

7 Exclusion Of The Public

Resolved JRLC/2026/10

That the Joint Regional Landfill Committee

- 1. Excludes the public from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.**
- 2. 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 are as follows:**

Cr Hodgson/TDC Cr McNamara

Carried

The meeting went into confidential session at 3.36pm and resumed in public session at 4.06pm

7.1 24 February 2026 - Minutes Confidential

Section 7(2)(a) To protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of a deceased person

7.2 R26-104 Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit Gas Reuse Report

Section 7(2)(h) To enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities

Section 7(2)(i) To enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)**Section 7(2)(j)** To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.

8 Restatements

It was resolved while the public was excluded:

2.1 Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit Gas Reuse Report

2. Agrees that Report (R26-104), Attachment 1 (NDOCS1995708647-119) and the decision only be made publicly available following the completion of the negotiations for gas sales with potential partner organisations; and
3. Agrees that Attachment 1 (NDOCS-1995708647-119) remain confidential at this time.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 4.06pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on 02 June 2026.

That the Joint Regional Landfill Committee

1. Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Regional Landfill Committee, held on 05 May 2026, as a true and correct record.