Agenda
Council Meeting

24 November 2026
10.30am

Note: This meeting will start at the later time of 10.30am to enable the Mayor and Councillors to attend the Te Kūiti Water Supply Resilience Project Completion Ceremony.

Council Chambers
15 Queen Street
TE KUITI

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A MEETING OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL IS TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, QUEEN STREET, TE KUITI ON TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2026 AT 10.30AM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor John Robertson	Cr Olivia Buckley	Cr Allan Goddard	Cr Janette Osborne
Deputy Mayor Eady Manawaiti	Cr Dan Tasker	Cr Isaiah Wallace	



MICHELLE HIGGIE
MANAGER – GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

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PLEASE NOTE

1. The business papers attached to this Order Paper set out recommendations and suggested resolutions only. Those recommendations and suggested resolutions **DO NOT** represent Council policy until such time as they might be adopted by Council resolution.
2. This Order Paper may be subject to amendment either by the addition or withdrawal of items contained therein.
3. This Meeting will be **webcast** in real time to the Waitomo District Council website and will also be available for viewing on demand as soon as reasonably practicable following the meeting.