

Governance Structure 2022-25

EXECUTIVE TEAM

- Chief Executive and General Managers
- Provide advice to the Council and Committees

COUNCIL

- Broadly monitors wellbeing of the Whakatāne District and sets the vision and strategic direction for the Council
- Considers matters of strategic significance
- Monitors and participates in relationships of strategic significance
- Otherwise undertakes functions, and consider matters, required of the governing body, and that have not been delegated

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND RESILIENCE COMMITTEE

- To oversee development of strategies and plans that reflect and implement the Council's vision.
- To oversee the development of strategies, plans and programmes that protect and restore the District's natural environment, resources, and ecology.
- To monitor and advise on the strategy, policies and direction on the impact of climate change on the District.
- To improve community resilience to environmental threats.

LIVING TOGETHER STANDING COMMITTEE

- To provide governance advice on community wellbeing, facilities, strategies, economic development, and associated policy and bylaws.
- To promote and foster social cohesion, connection, and wellbeing.
- To ensure facilities and programmes are provided that enhance and support community health and wellbeing.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE

- To monitor and advise on the implementation of Council's Infrastructure Strategy, capital works programme, operational service delivery, and related policy and bylaws.

RISK AND ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

- Oversees the effectiveness of Council's risk management, internal control environment, legal responsibilities, statutory compliance, and external auditing processes.

FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

- To monitor the financial and non-financial performance of Council and provide governance oversight to organisational development.

COMMUNITY BOARDS

- Rangitāiki
- Murupara
- Tāneatua
- Whakatāne-Ōhope

PROJECT STEERING GROUPS

- Walking and Cycling Steering Group
- Civic Centre Redevelopment Project Steering Committee

** Project groups to be formed / disestablished as required*

SPECIAL / SUB COMMITTEES 1

- Community Funding Committee and Chief Executive Committee

IWI CHAIRS FORUM

- To raise awareness and consider matters of mutual interest to the Council and Iwi in the Whakatāne District

ADVISORY BOARD

- Commercial Advisory Board

JOINT COMMITTEES

- Bay of Plenty Civil Defence Emergency Management Group
- Regional Transport Committee
- Eastern Bay of Plenty Joint Committee
- Eastern Bay Road Safety Committee
- Eastern Bay District Licensing Committee

JOINT FORUMS

- Rangitāiki River Forum
- Ōhiwa Harbour Implementation Forum

HEARINGS PANEL

- Panel of accredited commissioners to advise Council and make determinations as and when required