

# MEETING — AGENDA —

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Western Bay of Plenty  
District Council

# COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

*Komiti Hapori*

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**CC8**

**Thursday, 1 February 2018**  
**Lifezone Church**  
**7 Oak Lane, Judea, Tauranga**  
**10.00am**

# Notice of Meeting No CC8 Te Karere

## Community Committee Komiti Hapori

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His Worship the Mayor

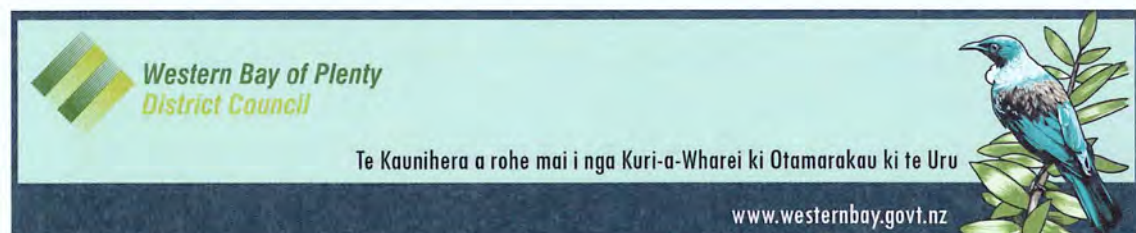
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Councillors:

P Mackay (Chairperson)  
M Murray-Benge (Deputy Chairperson)  
G Dally  
M Dean  
M Lally  
K Marsh  
D Marshall  
J Palmer  
J Scrimgeour  
D Thwaites  
M Williams

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Staff

Miriam Taris  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Western Bay of Plenty District Council**



# Community Committee Delegations

## Mangai o Te Kaunihera

### Quorum:

The quorum for this meeting is six members.

### Role

Subject to compliance with Council strategies, policies, plans and legislation:

- To develop relationships in community sectors to enable Council to achieve local solutions to local problems and promote positive change and sustainability for strong, healthy and safe communities.
- To develop for recommendation to the Policy Committee the plans, programmes and policies for co-ordination with other agencies including but not restricted to government, regional and community agencies to further community development outcomes.
- To work with others to share information and to connect community groups to each other where appropriate.
- To establish a strategic focus to align Council economic, cultural, social and environmental development programmes with community outcomes as set out in the Long Term Plan.
- To develop and maintain a strong relationship with Tangata Whenua by ensuring Maori values are considered.
- To maintain liaison with the relevant community boards regarding issues raised in their board areas.

### Delegations:

- To monitor the work of the Community Development Team through receipt of regular reports.
- To receive community development plans and where appropriate make recommendations to Council or its Committees to assist in the implementation of the plans.
- To receive and resolve on or recommend to Council or its Committees as appropriate the reports, recommendations and minutes of any Joint Committee, working group or forum as directed by Council.
- To facilitate the involvement of external parties in achieving Council outcomes in the Long Term Plan.
- To promote and advocate on behalf of Council the co-ordination of community services and agencies for the well-being of the community.
- To advise Council and its Committees on community plans, policies and projects that impact on the achievement of Council outcomes.
- To develop and promote strategies and programmes to facilitate community participation in issues which contribute to Council strategies and outcomes.
- To monitor performance and outcomes of community halls, including development and maintenance of relationships with Community Hall Committees.

- To monitor Community Service Contracts, set service delivery requirements and receive reports from but not limited to the following:
  - Katikati Open Air Art
  - Tauranga Safer Cities
  - Tauranga Citizens Advice Bureau
  - Sport BOP
  - BOP Surf Lifesaving – Waihi Beach and Maketu
  - Katikati Resource Centre
  - Tauranga Art Gallery
  - Creative Tauranga
  - Wild about NZ
  - Te Puke Economic Development Group
  - Katch Katikati
  - Waihi Beach Events and Promotions
  
- To receive resolve on or refer to Council and its Committees as appropriate the recommendations from the Rural Forum.

### **Community Grants**

Subject to compliance with Council strategies, policies, plans and legislation to allocate or recommend allocation of discretionary funds in accordance with the following delegations:

- To allocate funds from the Discretionary Community Grants fund in accordance with Council's criteria and policies for the fund.
- To consider applications to the Facilities in the Community Grant Fund and make recommendations to Council through the annual plan process on such applications in accordance with Council's criteria and policies for the fund.
- To monitor the allocation of all discretionary grants made by Council and its Community Boards.

### **Financial Delegations**

Allocation of annual budgeted funds from the Discretionary Community Grants fund.

Allocation of Ecological Financial Contributions Accumulated in accordance with Council policy.

### **Other**

The Committee will meet at least five times a year, in once in each of the following communities:

- Kaimai Ward
- Te Puke/Maketu Ward
- Katikati/Waihi Beach Ward
- Māori Community
- Rural Community

The Committee may without confirmation by Council exercise or perform any function, power or duty relating to those matters delegated by Council in like manner, and with the same effect, as the Council could itself have exercised or performed them.

The Committee may delegate any of its functions, duties or powers to a subcommittee subject to the restrictions on its delegations and provided that any sub-delegation to subcommittees includes a statement of purpose and specification of task.

The Committee may make recommendations to Council or its Committees on any matters to achieve the outcomes required in the role of the Committee but outside its delegated authorities.

# Agenda for Meeting No. CC8

## Pages

**Present  
In Attendance  
Apologies**

### **Public Excluded Items**

The Council may by resolution require any item of business contained in the public excluded section of the agenda to be dealt with while the public are present.

### **Public Forum**

A period of up to 30 minutes is set aside for a public forum. Members of the public may attend to address the Committee for up to three minutes on items that fall within the delegations of the Committee provided the matters are not subject to legal proceedings, or to a process providing for the hearing of submissions. Speakers may be questioned through the Chairperson by members, but questions must be confined to obtaining information or clarification on matters raised by the speaker. The Chairperson has discretion in regard to time extensions.

Such presentations do not form part of the formal business of the meeting, a brief record will be kept of matters raised during any public forum section of the meeting with matters for action to be referred through the customer contact centre request system, while those requiring further investigation will be referred to the Chief Executive.

## **Information**

CC8.1	<b>Pacific Island Community Leaders</b>	8-11
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Attached is a report from the Community Relationships Advisor dated 16 January 2018.

## **Presentations**

CC8.2	<b>Pasifika in the Bay Overview</b>	
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Beryl Razak, member of the Pacific Island Community Development Team and ex-Chairperson of the Pacific Island Community (Tauranga) Trust will be in attendance to speak to the

Committee about the issues that Pasifika people face and where Council could help.

CC8.3            **Employment in the Bay**

Ati Aafou Olive, Consultant / Business Owner of Keyskills Consultancy will be in attendance to speak to the Committee about employment of Pacific Island people in the Western Bay of Plenty.

CC8.4            **Pasifika Sports in the Bay**

Murphy Taele, police officer, will be in attendance to speak to the Committee about the impact of Pacific Island people in sports in the Western Bay of Plenty.

CC8.5            **Welcoming Communities Programme**

Haidee Kalirai, Coordinator, and the project team of the Welcoming Communities Programme will be in attendance to speak to the Committee about the programme and to discuss ways that receiving communities can be more accommodating to the Pacific Island Community.

CC8.6            **Policy in the Bay / Social Impact**

Rob Lemoto, police officer and presenter of Police Ten Seven on Channel Two will be in attendance to speak to the Committee about policing and social impact in the Western Bay of Plenty.

CC8.7            **Faith and Pasifika Families in the Bay**

A representative of the Pasifika Community will be in attendance to speak to the Committee about faith and families in the Western Bay of Plenty.

CC8.8            **The Role of the Pacific Island Community (Tauranga) Trust in the Bay**

Delwyn Walker, Chief Executive Officer of the Pacific Island Community (Tauranga) Trust will be in attendance to speak to the Committee about the role of the organisation in the community.

# Pacific Island Community Leaders

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## 1. Executive Summary

The Pacific Island Community Trust (PICT) is a not for profit operating out of its offices at 526 Cameron Road. Through their CEO Delwyn Walker, they are the hosts for today's meeting. PICT have six staff and have regular contact with many people originating from the Pacific Islands.

For example:

Polynesia: Tonga; Samoa; Cook Islands  
Melanesia: Fiji; Solomons;  
Micronesia: Kiribati

To date, Council is developing a cognisant level of understanding about the Nepalese, South African, Sikh and Vanuatan communities present within our District, but increasingly we are seeing populations of Pacific Islanders in Te Puke and Katikati, although at this stage they do not enjoy the same level of recognition as the former, (its important to note that migrant population boundaries almost always overlap with Tauranga City to varying extents).

Today's meeting is an opportunity for elected members to meet face to face with some of the island leaders, and to hear their stories. It is an opportunity to find out who is in our communities, what industries they work in predominantly, what their estimated numbers are, (pre 2018 census), what are their strengths, and how best Council can engage with them.

We are hoping that the newly appointed Welcoming Communities staff member, positioned primarily at Tauranga City Council (TCC), will also be available. They can give an introduction to their position both to elected members and to the Pacific Island leaders. The start of their employment is only four days prior to this meeting hence there is no formal presentation yet.

TCC staff have also been invited to this meeting.

## 2. Background

Many areas in New Zealand, particularly urban, are experiencing rapidly increasing migrant numbers. Most commonly, this is visible in the streets with different clothing styles, different styles of cooking and accents that the Kiwi ear may not be attuned to. For employers who are hoping for their businesses to be as successful as they planned, establishing a rapport with migrant workers requires a new set of skills and considerations not previously practised.

From a local government perspective, many of the newcomers to our District typically may have more pressing problems than interacting with local



government, and often come from countries where interaction with local government is not encouraged or fruitful. Yet we've seen in our District, that as populations become settled they begin to look around for proactive methods (including civic participation) of being involved in their communities and safeguarding the futures of their children.

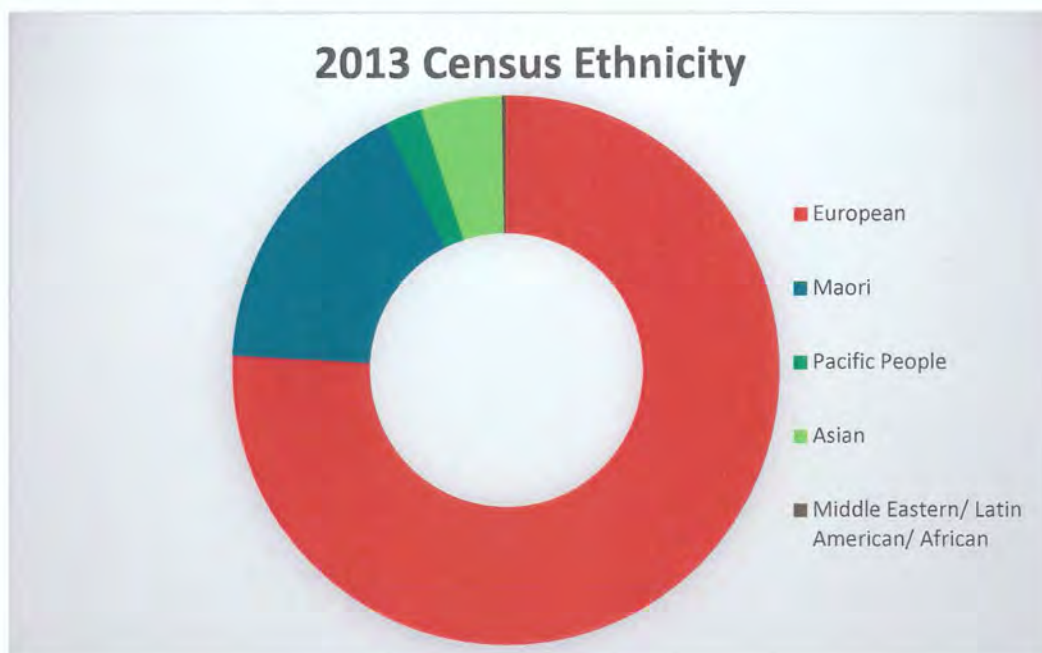
Through the Local Government Act, Council has an obligation to encourage harmonious and co-operative communities. To that end we are seeking ways to connect with and empower these communities so that in their first encounters with Council, they can see the benefit of association with us.

The new Welcoming Communities programme which we are partnering with Tauranga City Council is an example of one of the tools that our Council is supporting. This will assist our "receiving" communities and Council to move into a new space in terms of how we view migrants. We want to move away from the media reinforced stereotypes of a migrant workforce with social and language problems, and instead move towards viewing them for their strengths. Migrants can provide; a willing workforce; innovative business styles and working practices; unique perspectives on living; strong and supportive family values; artistic flair; and a willingness to contribute to the communities that they live in.

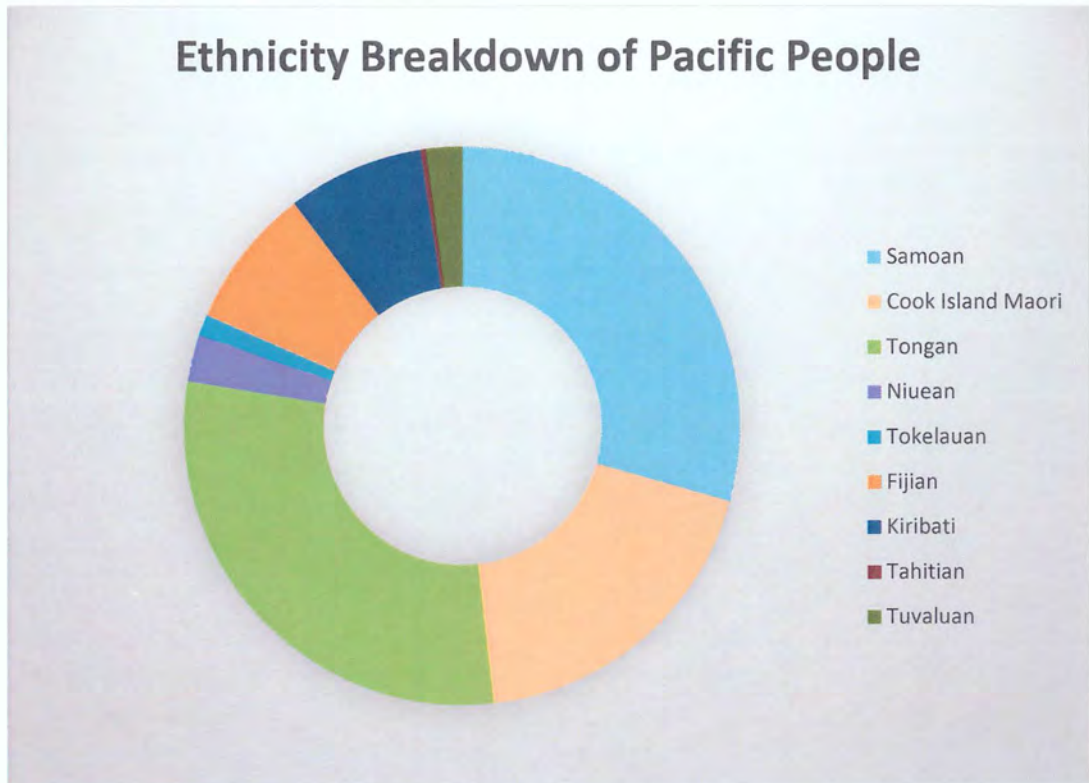
Of relevance, through the Community Matching Fund in 2017 Council did support an application by the Tongan community's Katikati Long Journey Band Group through a \$5,000 grant, and also the Shakti Women's Refuge group with a grant of \$2,500.

### 3. Statistics

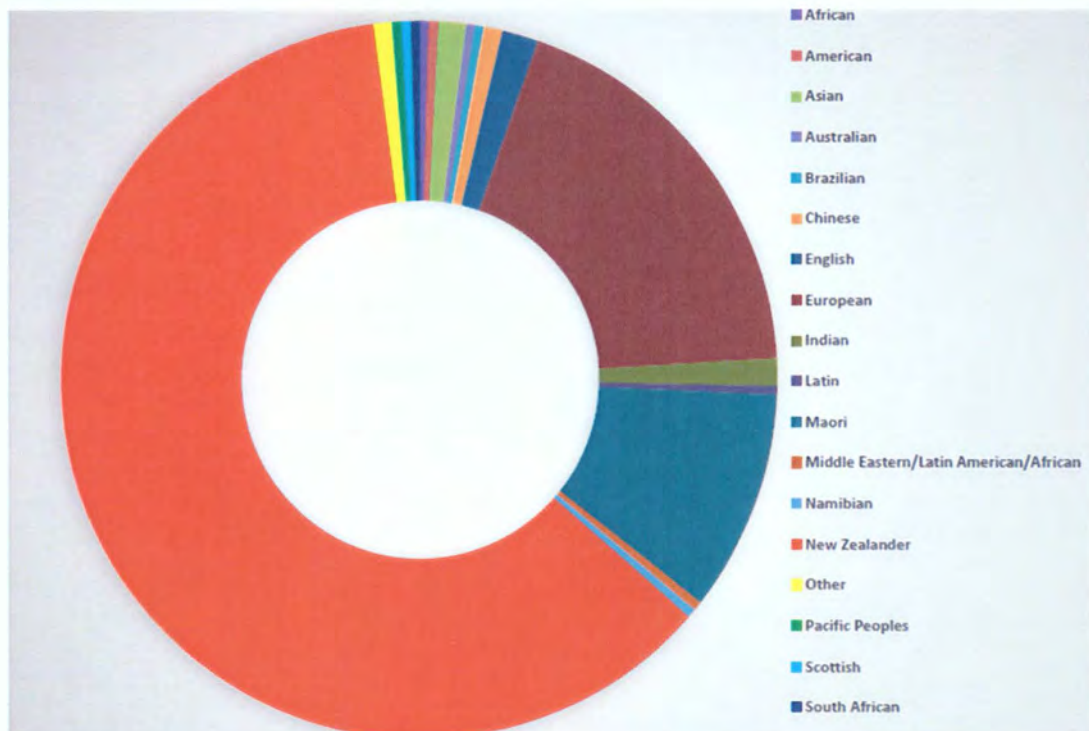
The following pie graph gives an idea of what percentage of the District's communities are from the Pacific Islands. Unfortunately the basis for these numbers are from the 2013 Census and considered out of date, but they do provide a useful snapshot.



Within the Pacific Island component, the next graph shows the relative percentages of each group.



This third graph shows an interesting breakdown in the diversity of Council staff, including "Pacific peoples"



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Glenn Ayo  
**Community Relationships Advisor**