Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Minutes of Meeting No. RUR9 of the Rural Committee held on 10 July 2018 in the Council Chamber, Barkes Corner, Tauranga commencing at 9.30am

Present

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

In Attendance

M Taris (Chief Executive Officer), P Hennessey (Strategic Advisor), S Stewart (Policy Analyst), and M Parnell (Democracy Advisor)

Apologies

An apology for lateness was received from Councillor Scrimgeour. It was noted that Mayor Webber was on leave of absence.

Resolved: Thwaites / Mackay

THAT the apology for lateness from Councillor Scrimgeour be accepted.

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act

Exclusion of the Public

Schedule 2A

Resolved: Murray-Benge / Williams

THAT the public be excluded from the following part of this meeting namely:

- New Zealand Avocado
- Apiculture New Zealand

The general subject to 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:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
New Zealand Avocado	THAT the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would likely result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist.	Protect information where the making available of the information: (i) would disclose a trade secret; or (ii) would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is subject of the information
Apiculture New Zealand	THAT the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would likely result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist.	

THAT pursuant to Standing Orders 2.16.4 representatives from New Zealand Avocado and Apiculture New Zealand be permitted to remain after the public have been excluded because of their knowledge of their respective organisations.

Please note that their presentations will be heard concurrently and that each representative will not be present for the other organisation's presentation.