

24 March 2026



Tēnā koe 

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2026-23

Thank you for your email and letter of request of Thursday 19 March 2026 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) attached as **Appendix A**.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act). My response to your request is in the number order of your request below.

- 1. Name of the board, committee, or group**
- 2. Purpose or function of the body**
- 3. Whether iwi representation is formally provided for (e.g. statutory, co-governance, advisory, or formal arrangement)**
- 4. The name(s) of iwi, hapū, or Māori organisation represented**
- 5. The name(s) of appointed representatives (where not withheld for privacy reasons)**

Questions 1, 4 and 5

The CDC Committee members, their names as well as the Hapū representation can be viewed in our website here: [2025-28-Committee-members-and-Portfolios-29-Oct-2025-002.pdf](#)

Question 2

In response to your question on the purpose or function of each body, the Terms of Reference for the CDC Committee and Advisory Groups can be viewed in our website in this link: [Terms of Reference 2025 - 2029 | Carterton District Council](#).

Question 3

Iwi have two advisory positions available at Council and Committee meetings, one for Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, and one for Rangitāne o Wairarapa, however these positions have always been delegated by iwi to hapū Hurunui-o-Rangi Marae and Ngāti Kahukuraawhitia. Iwi and hapū representatives have voting rights at Committee meetings, but not at Council meetings.

Meeting invitations are sent to Hurunui-o-Rangi Marae to all Council and Committee meetings with the exception of the Water Race Committee and the Investment Committee where there has been no prior representation.

Iwi and hapū are also represented on the Risk & Assurance Committee and the Chief Executive Employment Review Committee.

Ngāti Kahukuraawhitia are currently represented on the Policy & Projects Committee and the Chief Executive Employment Review Committee and are also invited to relevant Council meetings when relevant items are on the agenda (e.g. Local Water Done Well).

6. *The appointment mechanism (e.g. ministerial appointment, council appointment, iwi nomination, election, or other process)*

The appointment mechanism is by hapū nomination.

7. *Term of appointment (start and end dates, if applicable)*

The term of appointment is for each triennium.

8. *Whether the position is voting or non-voting*

Hapū representatives attend Council meetings as a non-voting representative. They can vote on any Committee they are represented on.

9. *Any remuneration or support provided to representatives (e.g. fees, reimbursements)*

The remuneration provided to hapū representatives is \$90 for half day (or part thereof), and \$180 for a full day.

10. *The council unit or team responsible for administering the body*

The administration is managed by the Democratic Services Team which reports directly to the Group Manager People and Corporate.

Please note, the Council proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email and letter. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



Geoff Hamilton
Chief Executive
Carterton District Council

RELEASED UNDER LGOIMA

19 March 2026

Carterton District Council

By email: lgoima@cdc.govt.nz

Tēnā koe

LGOIMA REQUEST – IWI REPRESENTATION ACROSS COUNCIL GOVERNANCE AND ADVISORY BODIES

Tēnā koe

We would like accurate records of iwi representation on all council boards, committees and groups.

Please provide a complete and up-to-date record of iwi representation across all council governance, advisory, and operational bodies, including but not limited to boards, committees, subcommittees, working groups, steering groups, and reference groups.

For each body, I request the following information:

1. Name of the board, committee, or group
2. Purpose or function of the body
3. Whether iwi representation is formally provided for (e.g. statutory, co-governance, advisory, or informal arrangement)
4. The name(s) of iwi, hapū, or Māori organisation represented
5. The name(s) of appointed representatives (where not withheld for privacy reasons)
6. The appointment mechanism (e.g. ministerial appointment, council appointment, iwi nomination, election, or other process)
7. Term of appointment (start and end dates, if applicable)
8. Whether the position is voting or non-voting
9. Any remuneration or support provided to representatives (e.g. fees, reimbursements)
10. The council unit or team responsible for administering the body

Format

I would prefer this information to be provided in an editable format such as Excel.

Accuracy and completeness

If this information is not held in a single consolidated register, please provide the most accurate information available from across relevant departments. I would expect reasonable steps to be taken to ensure the information is complete and reflects current arrangements.

If any part of my request is likely to be refused, please provide the specific grounds under the Act and consider whether the information can be provided in part or in summary form.

If you require clarification, please contact me as soon as possible.

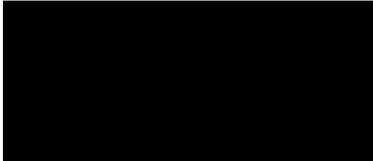


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I look forward to your response within the statutory timeframe.

Note – we are also approaching the local councils for this information.

Nāku noa, nā



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