Board meeting |30 September 2025 Confidential session



Venue	Watercare Services, Level 4 Boardroom, 73 Remuera Rd, Remuera and via Microsoft Teams	
Time	8am to 9:30am and 11:15am to 1pm	

The following items are confidential subject to Part 2 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

	Meeting administration	Spokesperson	Action sought	Particular interests protected	
				(refer overleaf)	
1	Opening karakia	John Crawford	-	-	
2	Apologies	Chair	Record apologies	-	
3	Quorum	Chair	A majority of directors	-	
4	Declaration of any conflicts of interest	Chair	For noting	-	
5	Minutes of the previous meeting of 26 August 2025	Chair	For approval	s7(2)(f)(i), (ii), (h), (i), (j)	
6	Matters arising	Chair	For noting	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	
7	Ratification of out of cycle approval for operating and capital expenditure Q4/FY25 report (Charter clause 27(5) and (6))	Chair	For noting	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	
8	Ratification of out of cycle report for feedback and discussion – pricing review plan (Charter clause 19)	Chair	For noting	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	
	Items for information, discussion and approval				
9	General business update	Chair	For discussion	s7(2)(f)(i)	
Econ	omic Regulation matters	•	•	•	
10	Confidential update from the Committee Chair	Julian Smith	For noting	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	
Runn	ing the business – for approval	•		•	
11	Ōrākei Main Sewer rehabilitation – Western Springs	David White	For approval	s7(f)(i), (h), (i), (j)	
Runn	Running the business – for discussion				
12	Confidential business update	Executive team	For discussion	s7(2)(f)(i), (h), (i), (j)	
13	Learning and development deep dive	Sarah Phillips	For discussion	s7(2)(f)(i), (h), (i), (j)	
14	Update on Māori outcomes	Richie Waiwai	For discussion	s7(2)(f)(i), (h), (i), (j)	
Runn	ing the business – for information				
15	An action plan to address smart meter billing issues	Angela Neeson	For information	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	
16	Any other general business	All	For information	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	
	General business	•			
17.1	Closing karakia	John Crawford	-	-	
17.2	Board only meeting review	Chair	For discussion	s7(2)(f)(i), (h)	

Date of next meeting	Tuesday, 28 October 2025
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Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 Section 7 (2)

Subject to sections 6, 8, and 17, this section applies if, and only if, the withholding of the information is necessary to—

- (a) protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons; or
- (b) protect information where the making available of the information—
- (i) would disclose a trade secret; or
- (ii) would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; or (ba) in the case only of an application for a resource consent, or water conservation order, or a requirement for a designation or heritage order, under the Resource Management Act 1991, to avoid serious offence to tikanga Maori, or to avoid the disclosure of the location of waahi tapu; or
- (c) protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information—
 - (i) would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied; or
 - (ii) would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest; or
- (d) avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public; or
- (e) avoid prejudice to measures that prevent or mitigate material loss to members of the public; or
- (f) maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through—
 - (i) the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) applies, in the course of their duty; or
 - (ii) the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment; or
- (g) maintain legal professional privilege; or
- (h) enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities; or
- (i) enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations); or
- (j) prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.