

FISH & GAME NEW ZEALAND NELSON MARLBOROUGH REGION

MINUTES OF THE NELSON-MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME COUNCIL HELD AT 10AM ON 17 MARCH 2025 AT DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OFFICE, 22 GEE STREET, RENWICK.

Present: Owen Baigent
Nick King
Guy Gardiner
Bill O'Leary
Kylie Sargeant

In Attendance

Rhys Barrier	Manager
Karen Crook	Secretary
Lawson Davey	Field Officer
Vaughan Lynn	Field Officer

1. ***APOLOGIES*** Jean Willis, Nev Gane, Wayne McDonald, Darran Kerei-Keepa (Ngai Tahu Representative) Moved G Gardiner/N King **CARRIED**

2. ***IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS AND AGREEMENT ON AGENDA ORDER***

No urgent business was tabled and no change to the agenda order.

3. ***ANNUAL AGENDA AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST***

The Annual Agenda was presented and agreed on. Noting the next meeting will be held at the Department of Conservation Renwick Office, as per meeting schedule set in November and advertised on the Fish & Game Website.

Councillors were asked to identify any topics to be discussed at this meeting that they perceive to be a potential conflict of interest. No conflicts were identified.

4. ***CONSIDERATION OF THE DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES***

C1/03/25 **MOVE THAT THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 2024 MEETING BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING.** B O'Leary/K Sargeant **CARRIED**

5. ***MATTERS ARISING FROM THE DECEMBER MINUTES/ ACTION REQUIRED SCHEDULE***

It is noted that there is now a new Minister for Hunting & Fishing James Meager. The Minister met with the Chair, Councillor O'Leary and the Manager, a summary of topics covered are in the meeting papers.

HPAI update - currently the gamebird season is going ahead, and gamebird licences are now on sale.

