



Council Meeting Agenda

Wellington Fish and Game Council

9 December 2025

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3:00pm

Distinction Hotel Coachman

Palmerston North

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Distinction Hotel Coachman, 140 Fitzherbert Ave, Palmerston North

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