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# **MINUTE ITEM**

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Ordinary meeting of the  
Nelson City Council**

***Te Kaunihera o Whakatū***

**Thursday 1 July 2021  
Commencing at 9.00a.m.  
Council Chamber**

**Civic House**

**110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson**

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## Item 5: Code of Conduct Independent Investigation Report: Attachment 1

Apology 1 July 2021 Council meeting

I am sorry for what I have done.

I have pushed a member of the public, Anne Smith.

In a private message on social media, later made public, I made negative comments about the Mayor's reasons for initiating a code of conduct against me.

It was not alright for me to push Ann Smith and I take responsibility for that action. That action was wrong and I let myself, my family, the Council, the Council staff and the public down.

I hope Ann Smith is well, and never wished her any humiliation or harm. And I still embrace the opportunity to meet with her again to genuinely and compassionately express my accountability.

I should not have criticised the Mayor's reasons for initiating the Code of Conduct process. That was unfair and disrespectful.

What I did was not ok, I'm sorry that I did it and take responsibility for the consequence of my actions and accept that I breached the Code.

I have learnt a lot about myself and others. It has made me reflect and reassess my approach to everyday situations and interactions, big and small.

I hope that Councillors who are angry with me in this instance will find a place in their heart to forgive me, and we can reconcile our differences to build good working relationships with each other for the benefit of our community.

And lastly as I continue to take learnings from my actions, I hope to continue to build bridges not barriers to ensure the wellbeing of all who live in Nelson.

Councillor Tim Skinner

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## Addressing the Challenges

- Focus on regeneration and recovery
- Project Kokiri 2.0 - significant part of the NRDA's work
- Council's economic development investment shifting - all aspects of community wellbeing
- High levels of collaboration under Project Kokiri to be maintained
- Deliver against Council's 5 outcomes:
  - Regenerative – Productive - Inclusive
  - Resilient - Creative
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- Funding

### Council's Economic Development Priorities:

- Wellbeing, Climate change
- Economic resilience
- Leading Project Kokiri 2 in Recovery and Regeneration
- Sector transitions -opportunities for collaborative action
- Facilitation of Destination Management Plan
- Support for Maori Economy
- Economic insight, business case development, analysis assistance - to identify opportunities to leverage investment, Engagement facilitation, and support for feasibility studies.



Regional drivers and opportunities	Priority Areas	Outputs	Enabling outcomes 3-5 years	Regional outcomes 10+ years
<p><b>Economic Drivers &amp; Opportunities:</b></p> <p><b>Oceans Economy</b> – 70% of New Zealand's aquaculture is based here in Te Taihū.</p> <p><b>High-value Food, Beverage &amp; Wellness</b> – This sector is our largest contributor to GDP, fuelled by innovation and favourable growing conditions.</p> <p><b>Forestry and Wood Processing</b> – We produce approximately 10% of New Zealand's sustainable roundwood forest supply.</p> <p><b>Te Taihū Māori Economy</b> – Our growing Māori economy made up of both iwi and Māori owned enterprises that is anticipated to grow substantially over the coming decade.</p> <p><b>Visitor Economy</b> – Tourism contributes to approx. 10% of GDP and employment in the region, the sector is driven by family owned businesses.</p> <p><b>Research, Science &amp; Technology (Knowledge Economy)</b> – We have the highest number of scientists per capita of any NZ city and a growing knowledge intensive workforce across our key sectors.</p> <p><b>Liveability (Consumption Economy)</b> – Driven by higher than average net migration to the region (94% vs 76% national average).</p> <p><b>The Creative Economy</b> – Our creative sector supports a range of careers and businesses in our region.</p> <p><b>Economic Challenges:</b></p> <p><b>Climate Change &amp; Biodiversity Loss</b> – Vulnerable to sea level rise &amp; extreme weather events.</p> <p><b>Inequality and wages</b> – Low average/mean incomes.</p> <p><b>Low productivity</b> – Productivity is the second lowest in NZ 24% lower than national average.</p> <p><b>Skills shortages</b> – A number of skills shortages and seasonal labour challenges.</p> <p><b>Under-investment in Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Demographic challenges</b> – A relatively low and rapidly ageing population base; significant growing pressures.</p> <p><b>Housing affordability and access</b> – The 2nd/ 3rd (Tasman/ Nelson) worst housing affordability in the Country.</p>	<p><b>Economic Strategy and Innovation</b> Leading Strategic economic development (Project Kōkiri 2.0)</p> <p><b>Industry Sector Resilience</b> Supporting industry transformation</p> <p><b>Investment Attraction and Promotion</b> Shaping and amplifying our profile, destination story and investment proposition</p> <p><b>Business and Workforce Development</b> Supporting our businesses and people to upskill, innovate and grow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Economic Development</li> <li>• Te Taihū Māori Economy</li> <li>• Economic Intelligence</li> <li>• Sector Transitions and Growth</li> <li>• Tourism Sector Regeneration</li> <li>• Regional Identity and Proposition</li> <li>• Investment Attraction</li> <li>• Destination Profiling</li> <li>• Strategic Events</li> <li>• Business Support</li> <li>• Workforce and Skills Development</li> <li>• Business Innovation (Mahitahi Colab)</li> </ul>	<p>Strong collaboration between local and central government, iwi/Māori, businesses/industries, and regional stakeholders (Kōkiri methodology sustained)</p> <p>Regional economic intelligence supports decision making</p> <p>Impactful engagement across key industry sectors ensures transformations and transition programmes are aligned to industry needs/ opportunities</p> <p>Investment secured in regional priority projects</p> <p>Higher value visitors, workers, businesses, and investors in Nelson Tasman</p> <p>Our people and businesses have access to advice, funding and upskilling opportunities, to support improved business and management capability.</p> <p>Businesses have access to skills and people they need supporting reduced skill shortages</p> <p>Young people have improved access to education to employment pathways.</p> <p>Improved R&amp;D investment and capability</p>	<p><b>Regenerative</b> A regenerative economy which is supported by increased levels of public and private sector investment The importance of the Māori economy is recognised and supported and realised Nelson Tasman has a zero-carbon circular economy</p> <p><b>Resilient</b> Our resilient future-proof infrastructure supports a thriving economy A diverse range of industries and businesses underpin our resilient economy</p> <p><b>Productive</b> We earn more from our goods and services Research, science, and technology support our economic growth</p> <p><b>Inclusive</b> Vulnerable communities have greater access to employment opportunities Mean incomes have increased</p> <p><b>Creative/Innovative</b> Our diverse, innovative and creative businesses and people are showcased and leveraged through our regional identity.</p>

Strategic Framework

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## Strategy Priorities and Activity Areas

- Economic Strategy and Innovation
  - Strategic Economic Development
  - Te Taihū Māori Economy
  - Economic Intelligence
  - Climate Change
  - Wellbeing
- Industry Sector Resilience
  - Sector Transition and Growth
  - Tourism Sector Regeneration
- Investment Attraction and Promotion
  - Regional Identity & Proposition
  - Investment Attraction
  - Destination Profiling
  - Strategic Events
- Business and Workforce Development
  - Business Support
  - Workforce & Skills Development
- Priorities integrated across activity areas and embedded in Nelson Tasman Regeneration Plan (Project Kokiri 2.0):
  - Māori economy
  - Climate Change
  - Wellbeing

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