

Venue	Watercare Services, Level 4 Boardroom, 73 Remuera Rd, Remuera and via Microsoft Teams
Time	11am to 3pm (<i>lunch break from 12:30pm to 1pm</i>)

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	Minutes of the previous meeting of 29 September 2026	Chair	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
2	Matters arising	Chair	For noting	s7(2)(h)
Items for information, discussion and approval				
3	Strategic Communications Update	CE	For noting	s7(2)(h)
Items recommended by Asset Management Committee				
4	Establishment of the Biodiversity Trust	Priyan Perera and Axel Dumont	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
Items recommended by Economic Regulation Committee				
5	Pricing review: recommended pricing approach for consultation	Angela Neeson and Rebecca van Son	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
6	Price Quality Path 28 proposal	Angela Neeson and Keston Ruxton	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
7	30-year financials for Water Services Strategy	Angela Neeson and Katrina Smidt	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
Items for information / discussion / approval				
8	Water Services Strategy: draft for Auckland Council	Priyan Perera and Helen Shaw	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
9	Long Term Energy Contracts	Angela Neeson and Stuart Bird	For approval	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
10	Watercare's Conflict of Interest Policy	CE and James Davies	For discussion	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
11	Confidential business update	Executive team	For discussion	s7(2)(h), (i), (j)
12	Confidential update from the Committee Chairs	Committee Chairs	For noting	s7(2)(h)
13	Q1/FY27 progress update of CE's KPIs	CE	For noting	s7(2)(h)
General business				
14.1	Closing karakia	Julian Smith	-	-
14.2	Board only meeting review	Chair	For discussion	s7(2)(h)

Date of next meeting	Wednesday, 25 November 2026
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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.