

## 1. Extracts from the Minutes: District Living Committee Wednesday, 9 October 2013

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*Minutes of a meeting of the District Living Committee of the Whangarei District Council held in the Council Chamber, Forum North on Wednesday 9 October 2013 at 10.00am*

**Present:**

S J Deeming (Chairperson)

Crs, C B Christie, A J Edwards, S M Glen, P R Halse, J S Jongejans, G M Martin, B L McLachlan, S L Morgan, K J Sutherland, W L Syers, M R Williams and J D T Williamson

**Apology:**

His Worship the Mayor M C A Cutforth

**Moved: Cr Edwards**

**Seconded: Cr Martin**

“That the apology for absence be sustained.”

**CARRIED**

**In Attendance:**

Group Manager District Living (P Dell), Community Services Manager (O Thomas), Policy and Monitoring Manager (P Waanders), Resource Consents Manager (A Hartstone), Legal Counsel (K Candy), Team Leader Futures Planning (K Grundy), Senior Specialist Policy (D Coleman), Policy Planner (H Osborne), Councillor Support (J Crocombe) and Senior Meeting Coordinator (C Brindle)

## 7. Proposed Plan Change 131: Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)

**Moved: Cr Christie**

**Seconded: Cr Edwards**

- “1. That the report and attachments be received.
2. That Whangarei District Council resolves to publicly notify proposed Plan Change 131 at a date to be determined following consultation over coordination and timing with other participating councils on the Inter-council Working Party on GMO Risk Evaluation and Management Options.
3. That Whangarei District Council resolves that staff update the Section 32 Report, if necessary, to take into account changes to section 32 of the RMA (which come into effect on 4 December 2013) in accordance with the Resource Management Amendment Act 2013.”

*On the motion being put Cr Glen called for a division:*

*For the motion:*

*Crs Halse, Edwards, Williams, Williamson, McLachlan, Martin, Glen, Jongejans, Christie, Sutherland, Morgan, Syers and Deeming (13)*

*Absent:*

*His Worship the Mayor M C A Cutforth*

**CARRIED  
Unanimous**