



# **ATTACHMENTS SUPPLEMENTARY**

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

**30 July 2024**

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## TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

I Duncan Campbell, give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Taupō District Council meeting to be held on 30 July 2024:

**1 Officers present to Council for consideration no later than 27 August 2024 (or date to be agreed), a workshop for the Northern Access Study which enables elected members to better understand, submit questions and receive answers.**

The Northern Access Study is towards a transport solution for the critical connection between Taupo Central Business District (CBD) and Taupo North. The Taupo Control Gates Bridge (TGB) is a recognised substantial constraint, and its replacement or supplementation is a significant part of these considerations.

Part 1 of this study was delivered to Council 29 May 2024, with a substantial recommended way forward being for a second bridge to be constructed. Although having a second bridge is a desired outcome in terms of resilience in the face of a natural disaster, it would come at a significant expense to ratepayers. Among other things, I perceive that utilisation of the existing bridge structure (i.e. with an additional traffic lane) may not have been fully explored, and could potentially offer a satisfactory enough outcome even for the long term.

It is understood that Part 2 of this study is currently with Council staff for review, and that some of its recommendations may depend upon the aforementioned way forward. I believe any draft recommendations in Part 2 are also appropriate to include in any workshopping with elected members.

Reference is given to the Local Government Act Section 82 which requires consultation according to the following principles, and here I believe it does also apply to elected members who are expected to make a substantial fiscal decision on behalf of constituents:

*That persons who may be affected by the decision should be provided with reasonable access to relevant information in a manner and format that is appropriate to the preferences and needs of those persons. That the views presented to the council should be received with an open mind, and should be given due consideration in making a decision.*



Signed by mover:

Date: 22 July 2024