

From: Contact Legal
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2024 10:24 AM
To:
Subject: Response - Policy on Council Workshops and Briefings

Dear

I refer to your request for information dated 11/10/24, for the following information:

1. What is your council's current policy in relation to whether elected member workshops and briefings are open to the public?
2. Did your council open up, or is it in the process of opening up, these workshops and briefings to be "open to the public by default" in line with the Ombudsman's recommendations in his "Open for Business" report of October 2023?
3. If you have opened up, or are intending to open up, these workshops and briefings to the public, how are you doing so? (e.g. internet livestreaming, public attendance in person, after the fact video or audio recordings" etc)

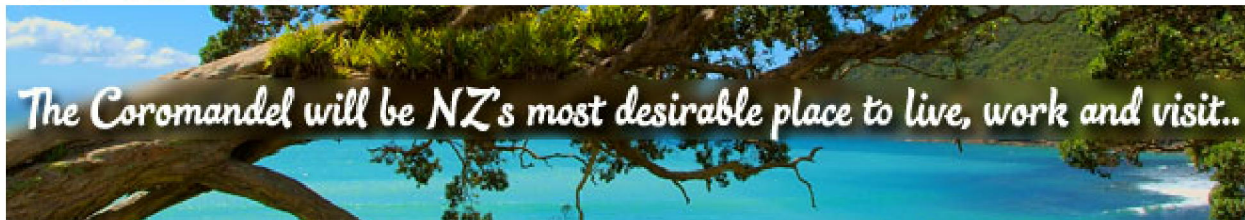
In response to these queries, the recommendations provided in the Ombudsman "Open for Business" report of October 2023 concerning Elected member workshops were discussed at the Council meeting of 27/06/24.

The associated [report](#) and [Resolution](#) are publicly available on our website.

Ngā mihi | Regards

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