TE MANA WHAKAATU

Classification Office

Watch carefully. Think critically.

MINUTES OF THE TMW TE POARI HUI Wednesday 26 February 2025

Present

Chair: Caroline Flora

Rupert Ablett-Hampson

In Attendance

Julia, Janine, Caitlin, Whetū

Minutes

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1.	Adoption of Minutes from Meeting of 7 November 2024
	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.
2.	Health and Safety
U ASSE	Noted Rōpū Whakahaere is in practice to raise this for discussion at the weekly meetings.
3.	Potential Conflicts of Interest
	Noted Caroline has shared a list of potential conflicts with Rōpū Whakahaere and Whetū.
4.	New Business
4.1	Adding additional members to Te Poari
	Discussed adding a 'seat' rather than individuals to Te Poari and agreed to scope adding a young person 'seat'.
	The agreed work programme for 2025 has a number of significant strategic projects and adding a member that has experience in governance and overseeing I.T. projects would be beneficial for the Board.
	Action – Caroline and Caitlin to meet and discuss a Te Poari 'seat' for a young person and how this would work then circulate proposal to RW
	Action – Add agenda item to Quarter 3 Te Poari hui to discuss a further 'seat' to be added related to governance
	Noted – The Board Charter would need to be amended to include additional members
4.2	Draft plan on a page 2025 for adoption
	Caroline provided a summary of the updates to the plan on a page for 2025.
	Noted – Draft plan on a page 2025 was adopted by Te Poari

4.3 Legislative compliance review

Noted – Caroline to review options and make a decision before the end of Quarter 3

5. Reports Presented to the Board

5.1 Q2 Joint Management Report Tabled

Reviewed and discussed each section in the report.

Noted – discussed action for Whetū to review development plans available at other organisations to advise on the development of Classification Office templates.

- Doing Our Core Business Well (pages 3-8)
 - Noted there are a number of projects underway in this area especially with modernising our forensic service. Managers noted these are significant changes for staff and checking in on wellbeing regularly
 - The classification handbook has been progressed, the focus has shifted to other priority projects such as embed hashing capability
 - o Self-rating guide version 7 is scheduled to 'go-live' in July
 - Noted the youth report is almost complete and the Info Unit have started drafting resources for young people and parents. The plan is to also develop train the trainer resources
 - Noted the *Involve Conference* is scheduled for August and the Info Unit is planning workshops and potential keynote presentation
- Te ao Māori (pages 9-11)
 - Noted the highlight for the quarter was the visit to Te Tumu Whakaata
 Taonga NZ Film Commission
 - Literature review of Māori films is currently underway and will be finalised over Quarter 3

Action – Caroline to provide a summary of the literature review to Whetū for feedback Noted – Whetū is available to provide advice on the literature review

- Modernising our services (pages 12-15)
 - A contract was signed with Umbrella, ropū whakahaere had a psychological first aid course in December. Noted staff had an introductory session at the away day in December
 - Noted the operating model work undertaken by Martin Jenkins is ongoing
- Strategic risks and issues (pages 16-20)
 - Discussed risk work programme delivery failure and agreed Caroline and Julia to review
 - Discussed risk tolerance for the organisation and agreed to schedule a workshop to assess

Action – Schedule risk tolerance workshop for röpū whakahaere in March or April Action – Caroline and Julia to meet and discuss risk work programme delivery failure and table updated wording at Q3 Te Poari hui

- Financials (pages 30-34)
 - o Julia provided an overview of the financials and noted we expected to have a deficit but have a small surplus. This is due to a higher than expected interest revenue and work on CDA 2.0 has not been capitalised at this point
 - o Noted the Collective was settled in September
 - o 2023–24 surplus has been maintained, and the erosion of funds has been halted
- Legislative compliance (page 35)
 - Discussed under agenda item 4.3
- 6 **Review Board Calendar**

No new items were discussed.

7 Other General Business No new items were discussed.

Signed:

Chair:

Date: 14 May 2025