



General Council Information

Council Members

The Council is responsible and accountable to the ratepayers and residents of the Waikato District for the planning, direction and management of resources to meet the present and future needs of our community.

The position of Councillor for the Whaingaroa Ward is currently vacant.



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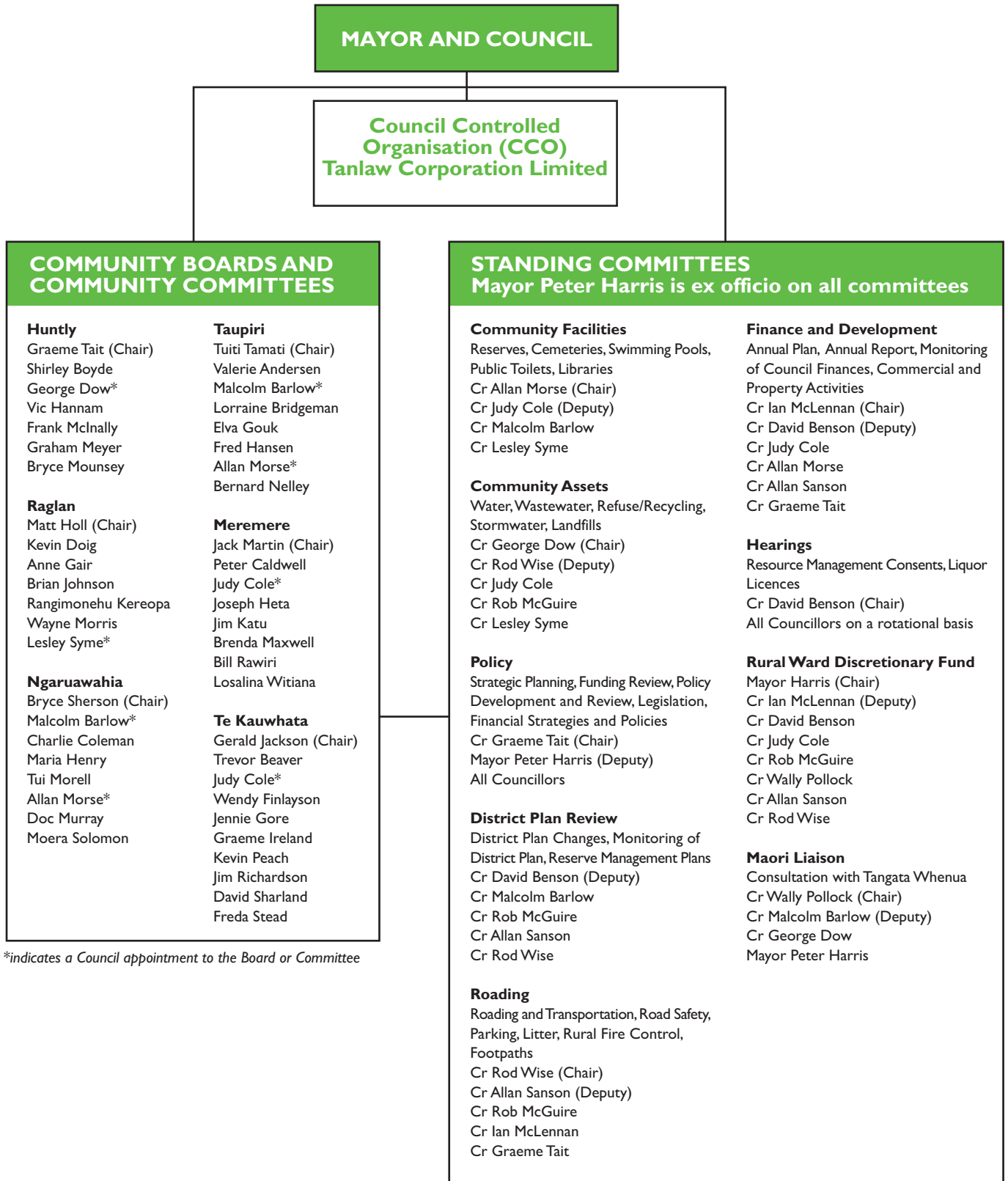


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Council Structure



Management Team



Gavin Ion
Chief Executive

Chief Executive's Group

Communications
Corporate Planning
Human Resources



Sue Pickles
Group Manager

Corporate Services

Civil Defence
Customer Services
Economic Development Contracts
Finance and Treasury
Information Services
Legal Services
Property
Safer Communities
Secretariat



Gary Allis
Group Manager

Community Assets

Cemeteries
Drainage
Libraries
Parks and Reserves
Public Swimming Pools
Public Toilets
Refuse
Waste Minimisation
Wastewater
Water



Kaye Clark
Group Manager

Roading Services

Abandoned Vehicles
Bridges
Footpaths
Litter
Parking
Roading
Road Safety
Rural Fires
Street Cleaning
Street Lighting



Nath Pritchard
Group Manager

Environmental Services

Animal Control
Building Control
Environmental Health
Development Planning
Resource Management Policy

Human Resources Policy

Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO)

The Waikato District Council is committed to the importance of EEO as a means of supporting the employment aims and aspirations of all people regardless of gender, ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, family status, age or religious, ethical or political beliefs.

Council aims to develop and maintain a workplace culture which values diversity and enables talent to thrive in a non-discriminatory environment.

With Council's membership of the EEO Trust Employers' Group, the emphasis over the next 12 months will be on ensuring that it maintains fair and reasonable employment practices in all areas of operation including recruitment, selection, training, promotion, discipline and reward. The ongoing staff education programme will highlight the responsibilities all employees have for EEO.

Prevention and Resolution of Harassment

The Waikato District Council is promoted as a workplace which is safe and free from harassment, bullying and other discriminatory or offensive behaviours.

Harassment is not tolerated of or by any member of the Waikato District Council (including paid or unpaid staff or elected members), its customers or contractors.

The Council has policies and procedures for dealing with the prevention and resolution of harassment in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Relations Act 2000 and the Human Rights Act 1993.

The focus for this year will be on ensuring:

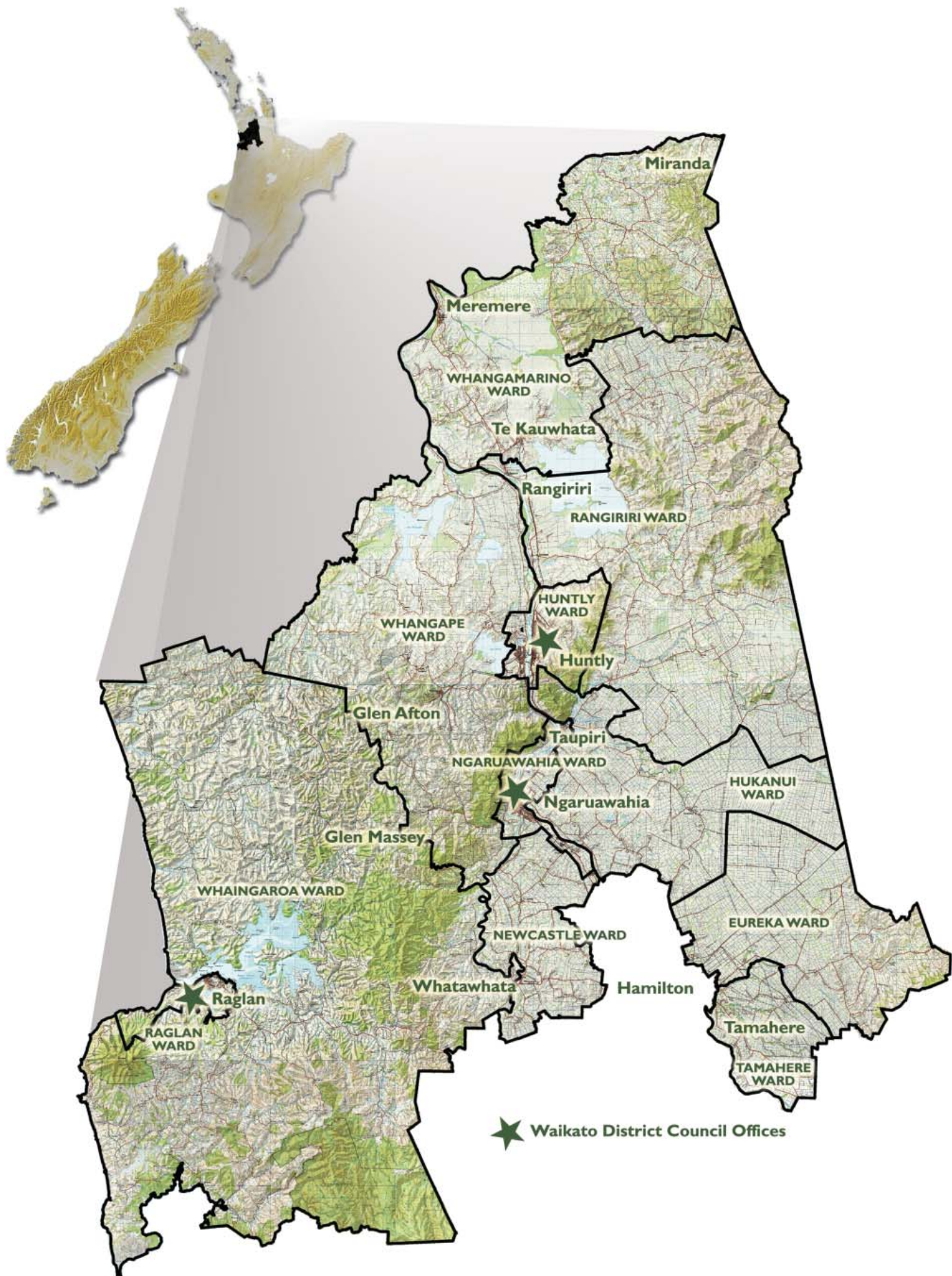
- that the harassment contact staff remain well-prepared for dealing with enquiries and complaints
- that the policy and procedures are accessible to, and understood by, Council's staff and elected members, its customers and contractors.

Occupational Safety and Health

Council acknowledges it has an obligation to provide safe workplaces for staff, elected representatives and the visiting public.

As part of this focus, Council has registered for the ACC Workplace Safety Management programme and has attained secondary status. This indicates we are well on the way to achieving our goals in terms of safe workplaces.

The Waikato District



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