

## Open Meeting

<b>To</b>	Pokeno Community Committee
<b>From</b>	Roger MacCulloch General Manager Service Delivery
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<b>Report Title</b>	Whangarata Hall

## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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On Friday 10 January 2020, the Whangarata Hall Committee dissolved due to the lack of use and interest in using the hall.

The purpose of this report is to engage with the Pokeno Community Committee and potentially the targeted rated properties for the hall, to determine if there is an appetite from the community to establish a new Whangarata Hall Committee and to continue to provide a community space. Attached are images of the hall.

There are currently 75 properties receiving a targeted rate for the Whangarata Hall. The previous Hall Committee would receive close to \$3,910.00 per year, minus insurance, to manage and maintain the hall on behalf of Waikato District Council.

Due to the current state and age of the hall, it would require regular income through bookings to ensure that the hall is well maintained and has adequate funds to allow for utility charges.

If the community decide the hall is no longer required for community use then a report would need to go to Council to determine its future.

## 2. RECOMMENDATION

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**THAT the report from the General Manager Service Delivery be received;**

**AND THAT the Pokeno Community Committee makes a recommendation to Council on whether to establish a new committee for the Whangarata Hall**

**3. APPENDUM**

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