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Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 18 May 2026 regarding Councillor with portfolio responsibility for stormwater.

At its meeting held 12 November 2025, the Council adopted its committee structure and assigned portfolios of focus areas. A copy of the decision is outlined below:

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Council Decision
2025-11-12	Adoption of Committee Structure and Terms of Reference 2025-28	<p><b><i>That the report from the Manager Democracy Services dated 03 November 2025 concerning the Adoption of Committee Structure and Terms of Reference 2025-28 be received.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>That the Tararua District Council adopt the following committee structure and membership for the committees established by the Mayor under section 41A of the Local Government Act 2002, noting that the Mayor is a member of each committee ex officio:</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Risk and Assurance Committee</i></b>  <b><i>Membership: Mr Philip Jones (Chairperson), Cr Sharon Wards (Deputy Chairperson), and Councillors Peter Naylor, Steve Wallace and Elisabeth Kennedy</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Community Connections Committee</i></b>  <b><i>Membership: Cr Erana Peeti-Webber (Chairperson), Cr Elisabeth Kennedy (Deputy Chairperson), and Councillors Keshaan Te Waaka, Alison Amboy and Chris Corlett</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Infrastructure and Projects Committee</i></b>  <b><i>Membership: Cr Steve Wallace (Chairperson), Cr Chris Corlett (Deputy Chairperson), and Councillors Peter Johns, Erana Peeti-Webber and Alison Amboy</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Performance and Monitoring Committee</i></b></p>

**Membership: Cr Sharon Wards (Chairperson), Cr Peter Naylor (Deputy Chairperson), and Councillors Chris Corlett, Keshaan Te Waaka, and Erana Peeti-Webber**

**District Growth Committee**

**Membership: Cr Peter Johns (Chairperson), Cr Alison Amboy (Deputy Chairperson), and Councillors Sharon Wards, Elisabeth Kennedy and Peter Naylor**

**That the Tararua District Council adopt the following Portfolios of Focus Areas and membership for each portfolio focus area:**

**Youth: Councillors Keshaan Te Waaka and Alison Amboy**

**Communications / Consultation: Councillors Peter Naylor and Alison Amboy**

**Rural: Councillors Sharon Wards, Elisabeth Kennedy and Chris Corlett**

**Marae, Kura Kaupapa Māori and Kohanga Reo: Councillors Keshaan Te Waaka and Erana Peeti-Webber**

**That the Tararua District Council adopt the Terms of Reference for the Risk and Assurance Committee established the Mayor under Section 41A of the Local Government Act 2002 as set out in Appendix 1 to the report “Adoption of Committee Structure and Terms of Reference 2025-28”, noting that Terms of Reference for the remaining committees will be reported separately to a future meeting of Council following discussions with the respective Committee Chairpersons.**

As you can see from the above, there is no specific portfolio for stormwater. The Infrastructure and Projects Committee has a monitoring role for Council’s infrastructural activities, projects and services. This includes responsibilities for water supply, stormwater and wastewater matters. The membership of that committee is listed in the above decision.

You are welcome to contact any of the Tararua District Councillors to discuss your concerns. Their contact information is available on Council’s website -

<https://www.tararua.govt.nz/your-council/councillors>

You may also find the following web page useful:

<https://www.tararua.govt.nz/services/water-and-wastewater/wairarapa-tararua-waters> This page explains how Tararua District's water services are joining with Masterton, Carterton, and South Wairarapa District Councils to form a regional water company, owned by the four councils. This means your drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services will be managed together at a regional level as from 1 July 2027.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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Tēnā koutou TDC,

As discussed please provide the contact details for the Councilor that is responsible for the Storm Water Portfolio.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.

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