

Council meeting 26th November 2025 – Summary News:

Below is a brief summary of some key decisions from the first full Council meeting of the new triennium held on the 26th of November 2025. You can read the full reports online in our agenda:

<https://www.kaikoura.govt.nz/council/meetings-calendar-agendas-minutes>

Committee Structure:

Council resolved the Committee structure for the next three years and supporting delegation's manual. This involved disestablishing two committees and establishing a new committee for audit and risk. The delegation's manual will be made available on our website over the next week.

Outcome:

Council resolved the committee structure for the following three years.

Signs Bylaw 2025 consultation:

A new draft signs bylaw was presented for public consultation.

The draft Bylaw aims to better balance economic growth, road-user safety and aesthetic beauty.

There is an objective of providing an improved framework for businesses to advertise their goods and services or sponsor a club or society but the key principle of no off-site signage is maintained.

Outcome:

The draft Signs Bylaw Consultation was approved for Public Consultation and will open 4th December 2025 and close on 30th January 2025. Please look out for the upcoming consultation documents and we encourage people to have their say on the proposed amendments.

