That the Council

Exclude the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

Proposal for Council to assist Crown with Cultural Redress Settlement for Taranaki Whanui (Wellington) Port Nicholson Block Claim

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered:

Proposal for Council to assist Crown with Cultural Redress Settlement for Taranaki Whanui (Wellington) Port Nicholson Block Claim

Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each

The information contained in this report relates to Greater Wellington entering into an agreement with the Crown and Taranaki Whanui to assist in facilitating part of the cultural redress proposed for the Nicholson Block Treaty of Waitangi claim of Taranaki Whanui. agreement has not yet been entered into. The report outlines terms of the proposed agreement which may still be negotiated. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage the Council if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal the Council's negotiation strategy. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of the particular information above public in proceedings of the meeting that would override the identified prejudice.

Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution

That the public conduct of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would likely result in the disclosure of information for which good reason withholding would exist under section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable Greater Wellington to carry on without prejudice disadvantage or negotiations.)

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.