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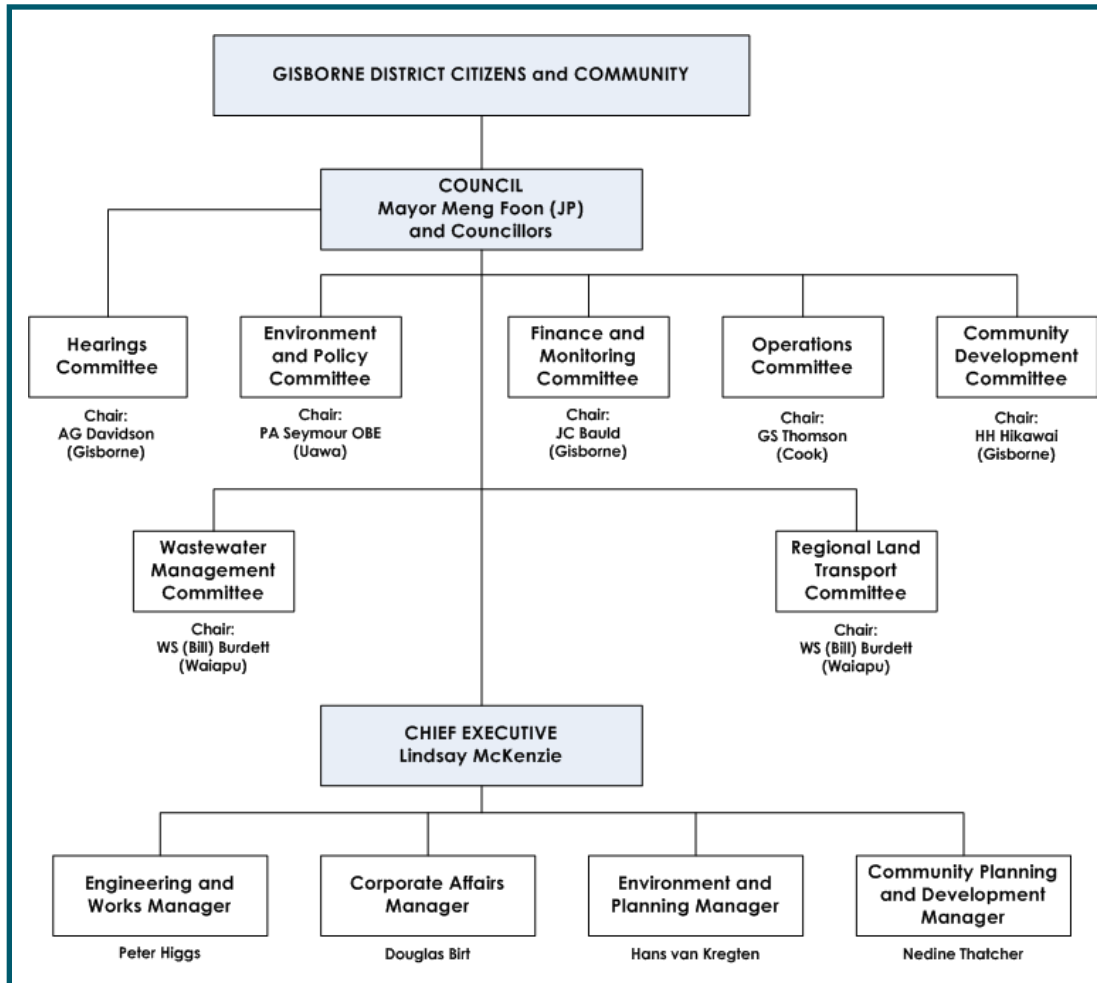
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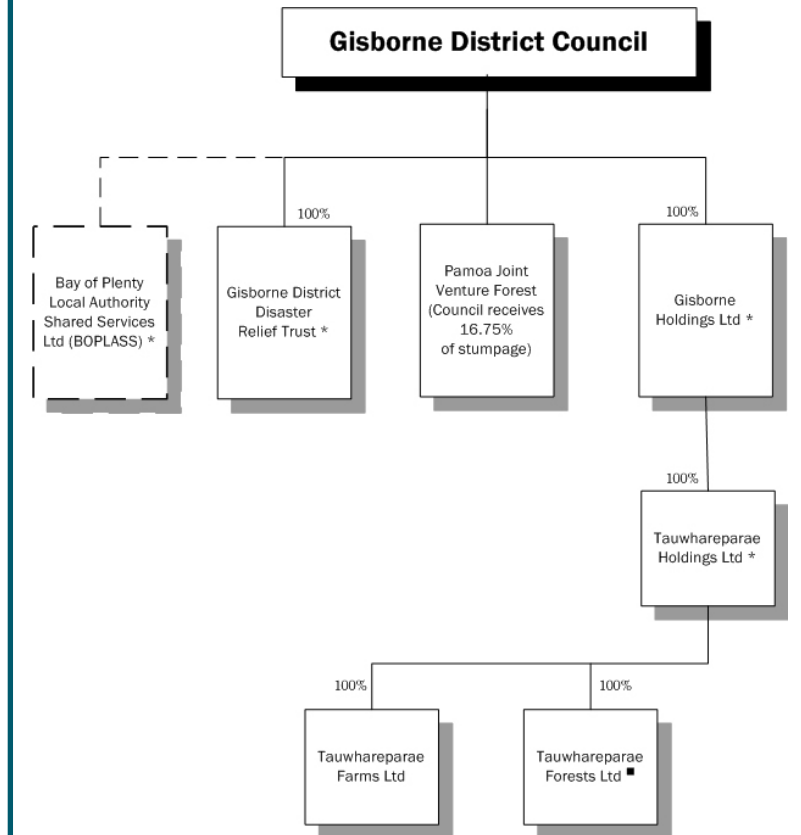
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# Council Governance



## Group Organisational Structure



\* These companies are CCOs (Council Controlled Organisations) as defined by the Local Government Act 2002.

■ This company is a CCTO (Council Controlled Trading Organisation) as defined by the Local Government Act 2002.

## OUR MISSION

Lead and support the social, cultural, economic and environmental development of our communities.

*Mō te Tairāwhiti*

## OUR VISION

First to see the light.  
First choice for lifestyle and people, enterprise and environment.

*Ka mau te wehi*

## OUR VALUES

### People ■ Performance ■ Process

- ▶ Giving service.
- ▶ Solution focus.
- ▶ Innovation.
- ▶ Working together.
- ▶ Learning and improving.
- ▶ Can-do attitude.

### THE VISION STORY

Gisborne/Tairāwhiti needs to be more than a place just for today. Those who follow after us must inherit a place that is better than it is now.

Council will take responsibility for leading its communities now and into the future. It will not direct but will help to shape, collaborating with and listening to its communities and seeking the best advice.

*Tuatahi ka mārama mai nei  
Tuatahi ka whiriwhiri mai rā  
Mahia*

### What do we hear people asking?

- ▶ Lead and be advocates with and for our communities.
- ▶ Enhance the environment so we can provide for the needs of our tamariki, mokopuna.
- ▶ Create a place that looks and feels great and where lifestyle and enterprise thrive together.
- ▶ Provide us with the guidance and support but allow us the freedom to live our lives.
- ▶ Protect our assets, not just the pipes and the roads but also our heritage, taonga and our social and cultural assets.
- ▶ Be prudent with our finances and resources.
- ▶ Work with us, value everyone – do it together

*Mō mātou ka tahi  
Mō koutou ka rua  
Mō tātou ka toru  
Mō rātou ka whā  
Ka mau te wehi.*

Gisborne/Tairāwhiti is New Zealand's preferred region for lifestyle based on the quality of our environment, the enterprise of our people and our special identity.

## The Brand Story

This logo has an intimate connection to the Tairāwhiti as a region and community. It is steeped in cultural heritage relevance that touches all corners of the cultural diversity that gives our place to live, work and play its very own unique character.



Tairāwhiti - meaning - The coast (Tai) where the sun (rā) shines (whiti).

### THE SUN



The sun is the primary icon of the region.

Tairāwhiti - in this case rā is a shortened version of the word rangi, which can mean day, sky, heavens, heavenly realm, weather, air, or melody. Rangī is a shortened version of the word Ranginui and Ranginui is the traditional Māori creation god the Sky Father.

The sun has always made an easy worldwide and cross-cultural connection. It is new each day and as such is always fresh; reborn; it denotes a new start; a new beginning; and the Tairāwhiti, the “first to see the sun”.

The sun also stands for longevity and is forever constant. It is dependable, energising, life-giving, healthy and clean.

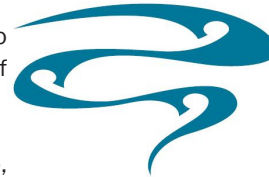
The burnt orange colour is a sunrise colour and makes reference to ata hāpara or the dawn when the sun first peeps over the horizon. It is the colour of the new day.



The seven rays of the sun in this logo parallel each of the district's seven electoral wards and the semi-circle of the sun is Council itself. The shape of the rays recognises the region's strong ocean-going navigation heritage as boat and waka silhouettes.

### THE WATER

Water, in all its forms, is vital to life and another primary icon of the region.



The water in this logo is active, rolling like a set of waves on the shore or flowing like a river across the landscape. It has direction and purpose about it and touches on the themes inherent in the strategic visioning of Council.

As waves, this icon highlights the district's geographical fame and lifestyle. As a river it talks of our hinterland bringing its bounty to the port and the sea, and to the rest of the world. As a river it also gives recognition to the communities that form around each of our district's great river systems and unites each of them at our shared shore line.

This form also represents land. The top part is a horizon line that curves around to form East Cape and winds down our coast line forming headlands and bays as it goes. The stylised koru shapes within these headlands and bays are our communities that have based themselves between the hill country and the sea.

The blue colour used here is a green blue based on the ocean colours found on our coast and here at Gisborne Port.

