



## **Agenda Item 10:**

### **Change of Auditor**

#### **Purpose:**

To confirm a change in the Auditor of Accounts role due to recent delays and costs impacting the timeliness of the Annual General Meetings (AGM's).

#### **Background:**

We have engaged William Buck as our auditors for over three years. While their service has been appreciated, in recent times they have been unable to prioritise our accounts in a timely manner, which has contributed to delays in finalising both the 2023 and 2024 AGM's.

To ensure our financial reporting obligations are met more efficiently moving forward, and in alignment with both Hockey New Zealand and Auckland Hockey Association, we propose transitioning to a new auditor who specialises in sporting entities. The proposed firm, BDO Tauranga, offers comparable services at a similar cost and is better positioned to meet our timelines and needs.

#### **Resolution:**

*That BDO Tauranga be appointed as Auditor of North Harbour Hockey Association effective from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 5 August 2025.*