

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Monday 2 March 2020

4.30pm

Date: Time:

Venue:

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Boardroom, Fendalton Service Centre,









Who we are

- Founded in 2002
- 8 trustees, 9 board members (with people in their 20s to 60+ years!)





- Guardianship & advocacy of the Styx river and its surrounding ecosystems
- Vision 3 of the City Council's 'Styx Visions 2000 2040': A Living Laboratory for learning and research
 - Obtaining a holistic understanding of the river
 - Raising awareness and promoting the use of the Styx River Catchment as a collective resource for environmental and social research
 - Using the acquired knowledge to assist the bodies who have legal responsibility in the management of the Styx River Catchment
 - Maximising opportunities for community involvement
 - Recognising the view and expectations of Tangata Whenua, to respect and implement the dual heritage of the river











Monthly water quality monitoring







Monthly bird monitoring









 Regular tree planting events along the river







• Community event 'Summer in the Styx'

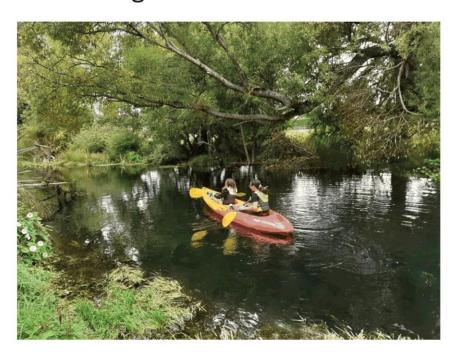








Paddling down the river







- Summer Research Scholarship offered to tertiary students
 - Starting the Ecology Conversation: Art and Design Proposals for the Styx Catchment by Sophie Harrison (2018)
 - Habitat Enhancement by Ashleigh Matthews (2017)
 - Effectiveness of a predator-proof fence for conserving lizard fauna in the Styx Catchment: A mark-recapture study by Christine McClure (2012)



How we use financial resources

- Administrative costs: Project delivery person & Secretary
- Summer research scholarship
- Audit, postage, registration cashbook
- Field equipment updates for our citizen science programs
- Volunteer rewards & recognition such as BBQs etc...
- Event flyer e.g. Summer in the Styx
- H&S (First Aid training, Defensive driving etc...)
- Realization of various projects such as pest trapping, book "fridge", lizard sculpture



In the future...

- Continue all current community programs
- Aim to broaden our objectives to keep community informed & involved in issues in the area around the river (e.g. Prestons runoff)
- Preserve and nurture the river ecosystem as a healthy habitat for native flora and fauna
- Projects
 - Development of native vegetation along large parts of the riverbed
 - Signage along the river at water quality sampling sites
 - Cycle/walkway along the river; "Source to Sea" experience



Thank you!



Questions?







Avonhead Park Rubbish































Avonhead Park Bush & Shrub Maintenance













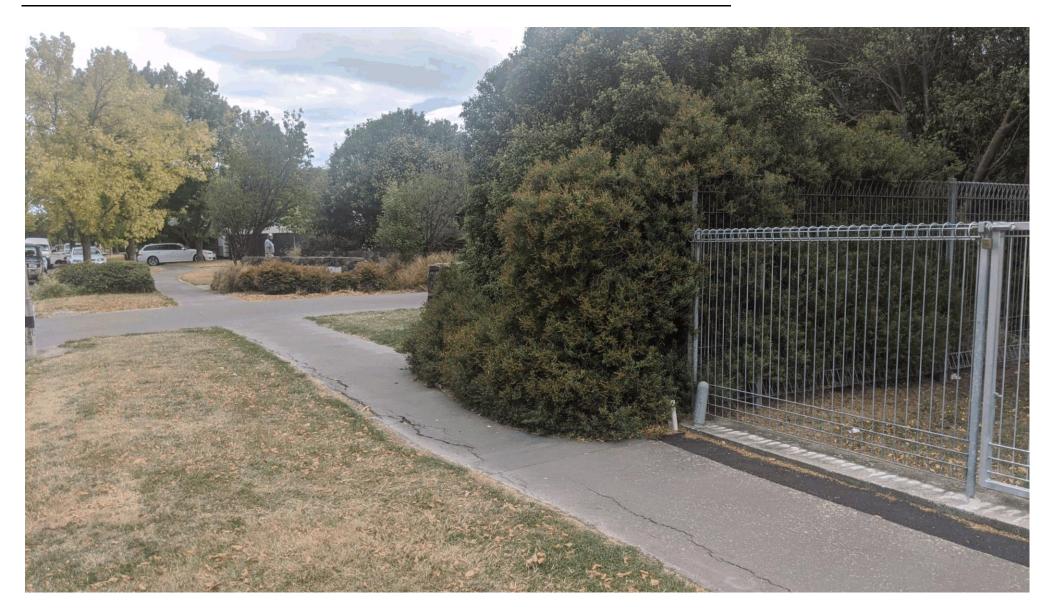
















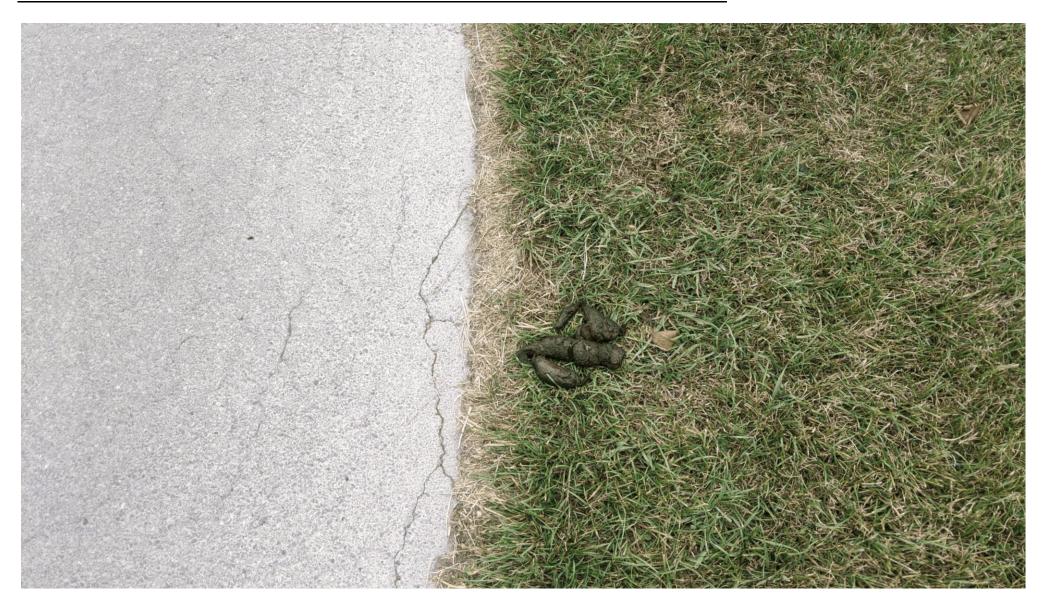






Avonhead Park Dogs in the Park



























Woodbury Street

Mirfield Place























Thank You