

**Joint Briefing of the  
Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board and  
Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote  
Community Board  
AGENDA**

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**Notice of Briefing:**

Joint Briefing of the Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board and Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board will be held on:

**Date:** Monday 30 May 2022

**Time:** 5pm

**Venue:** Via Audio/Visual Link

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The time allocated for this briefing is 20 minutes.

## **1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha**

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.



## 2. Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant Recovery Update

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### 1. Detail Te Whakamahuki

<b>Timing</b>	This briefing is expected to last for 20 minutes.
<b>Purpose / Origin of Briefing</b>	This briefing provides an update on the most recent and planned actions undertaken for recovery of the Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWTP) following the fire on 1 November 2021.
<b>Background</b>	<p>The fire that broke out at the wastewater treatment plant on 1 November 2021 caused significant damage to the plant’s two trickling filters, rendering them inoperable and ultimately resulting in them being taken offline.</p> <p>While the plant continues to operate with no impact on capacity, the loss of functionality in the trickling filters has affected the quality of the wastewater treatment process. The trickling filters were a major component in the treatment process and a key element for the effective management of odour.</p> <p>A plant’s recovery plan, taking an adaptive management approach, is in progress to optimise the processing efficiency of the plant and minimise the emission of unacceptable odour. Reducing odour as quickly and as safely as we can has been our focus as we have progressed the recovery plan.</p> <p>We are developing measures to support the community most affected by the stench.</p> <p>Finally we are communicating to all impacted communities, in as much detail as possible, actions we are taking to reduce the stench and other relevant information related to the odour using various communications channels, including daily blogs/posts, newsletters, website updates and media statements. We are publically briefing Council elected members at least fortnightly.</p>

<b>Key Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Odour from the Trickle Filters and Oxidation Ponds</li> <li>• Removal of the filter media from the Trickle Filters</li> <li>• Environmental and Health Monitoring</li> <li>• Community Support</li> </ul>
<b>Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submersible pumps</li> <li>• Aeration of Oxidation Ponds</li> <li>• Ongoing community support</li> <li>• Ongoing communications</li> </ul>
<b>Useful Links</b>	Not Applicable.

### Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this coversheet.

### Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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