

**Waikura**  
**Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board**  
**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Wednesday 15 June 2022  
**Time:** 4.30pm  
**Venue:** The Board Room, 180 Smith Street,  
Linwood

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Talofa lava and warm pacific greetings,

My name is Milahn Taufua-Paula and I attend Bromley primary school.  
I play rugby league for the local club Linwood Keas and I enjoy playing basketball, rugby and swimming in my spare time.

I am standing here today to represent all the Rangatahi and Autalavou of our Eastern community. I would like to express three important points on why we should have lights situated around the basketball courts, here at Te Pou Toetoe Linwood pool.

Number 1: The reason why there should be lights at the basketball courts is because we should keep our youth safe. It could be the simple things of having lights, so that during winter the parents can easily identify their children who are training at the league fields and need to be picked up at a pick-up area. Which could be the basketball area, as it is safe and away from the car park area.

Number 2. There will be no limit to participation or access for an active and healthy community. Having lights will give access for any age group to play basketball. Basketball is a sport that is inclusive and it can help break social isolation for youth and elders. Having restrictions to just day time means that not everyone can access the courts at their preferred times.

Number 3: It is important that we get the lights around the courts. Because, not only does it break social isolation but it is also a place of gathering for families. My extended family enjoy playing sports and sometimes it can be quite competitive. So summer nights can look even better without door lights around the basketball courts. We can stay out and fellowship together as a family and basketball will be that vessel.

These 3 points summarised are safety, participation and family. These 3 points are important to this community. We wouldn't be doing any justice to our community if we don't give them access to use the courts at any time of the day.

I hope you consider my points today in your decision making process.

My name is Milahn Taufua-Paulo, thank you for this opportunity.

## Friends of Farnley Reserve

### Deputation to Linwood Community Board Meeting 15 June, 2022

1. Speaking on behalf of the Friends of Farnley Reserve, upstream.
2. We urge the Community Board to adopt the Guidance Plan. Why?
  - a. It is an excellent plan with novel, useful structure that could be used in other reports
  - b. There has been significant community input; it is community initiated and there is community support for its implementation
  - c. There is joined-up thinking in evidence; but it is able to adapt to changes that will be coming
  - d. It guides and co-ordinates future development
3. We are disappointed that the Officer Recommendation is for the Guidance Plan to be presented to the CCC "for information". The Working Party asked the Community Board to seek "endorsement" by the CCC. We believe the Community Board should seek "endorsement" of the plan by the CCC.
4. We urge the Community Board to encourage the Spreydon Community Board to adopt the Guidance Plan to influence the board's future development plans.
5. We urge the Community Board to develop similar Guidance Plans for the rest of the river.
6. We thank the Community Board for initiating this exercise.

**COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING LINWOOD – 15 JUNE 2022**

**MR CHAIR, BOARD MEMBERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**

**THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS**

**MEETING. MY NAME, TREVOR ANDREWS AND I HAVE LIVED**

**IN AYSLEY TERRACE FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS. MY BRIEF**

**PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON AYSLEY TERRACE.**

**HAVING SAID THAT I MUST APPLAUD THE ACTIONS TAKEN**

**THUS FAR TO EXAMINE SAFETY ISSUES, IN PARTICULAR**

**SPEED FOR THE WIDER OPAWA NEIGHBOURHOOD. I FULLY**

**SUPPORT AND ENDORSE THE SPEED LIMITS PROPOSED IN**

**████████████████████ LETTER OF 07 JUNE 2022.**

**I AM ON RECORD FOR RAISING MAJOR CONCERNS ABOUT**

**SAFETY, SPEED AND ISSUES SURROUNDING AYSLEY**

**TERRACE OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS. IN 2018 I SENT**

**SEVERAL OFFICIAL CONCERNS TO COUNCIL SUPPORTED BY**

**PHOTO'S (I BELIEVE SOME OF THE CORRESPONDENCE I**

**HAVE SENT HAS BEEN PASSED TO MEMBERS AT THIS**

**MEETING) MY CONCERN IS, ISSUES RAISED IN 2018**

**CAN BE REPLICATED TODAY. IN OTHER WORDS THERE**

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IS STILL A LOT TO BE DONE IF SAFETY IS OUR REAL FOCUS.  
I TOTALLY ENDORSE SPEED REDUCTION IS A MAJOR  
STARTING POINT. BUT AYSLEY TERRACE IS THE  
GATEWAY TO MANY SITUATIONS. NOT IN ANY  
PARTICULAR ORDER, IT IS A GATEWAY TO HANSEN'S PARK  
FOR CHILDREN AND ADULT ACTIVITIES, SCHOOLING,  
AFTER SCHOOL/WEEKEND SPORT. WALKWAYS & CYCLISTS.  
THERE IS ALSO AN AGE CARE FACILITY, WHEELCHAIRS AND  
ELDERLY OUT ON WALKERS. THERE IS A SERIOUS NEED TO  
SORT SAFE PARKING FOR VISITORS AND STAFF IN THAT  
AREA. AYSLEY TERRACE IS ALSO USED AS A MAJOR  
THROUGH FARE FOR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES  
FROM SUMNER, REDCLIFFS AND BRIGHTON REGIONS  
TO TRAVEL TO CASHMERE REGIONS.

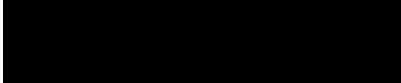
IN SUMMARY, MY APPEAL TO YOU AS OUR COMMUNITY  
REPRESENTATIVES IS TO EXPAND YOUR SAFETY REVIEW INTO  
AYSLEY TERRACE AND REVIEW PARKING AND OTHER  
CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED BY RESIDENTS  
FROM THE STREET OVER YEARS. I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER

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**ORGANISING A MEETING WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES  
AND AYSLEY RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS WIDER ISSUES THAT  
FORM PART OF SAFETY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE  
STREET.**

**THANK YOU**

**TREVOR ANDREWS OAM**



**EMBARGOED 4.30 pm - 15 June 2022**

## **Momentum PR Deputation**

**From David Lynch - Director Momentum Public Relations Ltd**

**Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board**

**13 June 2022**

## **Christchurch Wastewater Plant Odour**

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### **Introduction**

Thanks to the Board for the opportunity to present in this deputation to you.

Your Board (Linwood Central Heathcote Community Board) is the key Board in this discussion which is why I am taking the opportunity to talk with you and to follow up on my recent letter to Christchurch City Council Chief Executive Dawn Baxendale, which was copied to the Mayor/Councillors and all Community Board Members.

Well done on your Boards advocacy on this issue and particularly to Ward Councillor Yani Johanson and Board Chair Alexandra Davids for their work at Council level ensuring that concerns of their community were continually raised, however, not always heard.

Over the last 20 years, I have provided crisis communications to a number of clients, following their businesses being severely impacted by fire.

Two of the fires created large smoke plumes, impacting on the neighbouring residential communities of Belfast and Sydenham, as a consequence of [polystyrene foam \(EPS\)](#) being the primary fuel sources. The third fire resulted in a large block of the inner city being contaminated with [blue asbestos](#).

At the onset of each fire, our first priority was the immediate engagement with the Fire Service, Police, St John, health officials and the Christchurch City Council.

Once we had established the nature of the various hazards, we moved quickly to identify the different communities and stakeholders that needed to be engaged, and included them in our crisis communication planning.

During each of the fires, with time and resources limited, our communications were prioritised to the most impacted communities to ensure we implemented the most effective methods of engagement.

### **Issues Analysis - Christchurch Wastewater Plant Fire**



Prima facie, it would appear that the immediate community and Christchurch residents were not properly informed and engaged in the immediate aftermath and the proceeding 7 to 8 months. This should have been a Council priority from the start.

It raises a number of serious questions, one being: Did the Christchurch City Council proactively identify high-likelihood wastewater treatment plant crisis scenarios e.g. a fire significantly compromising the plant, and develop a Crisis Management Plan for managing this?

The Council was slow to respond to the crises and this would suggest that it did not:

- have a comprehensive understanding of what the organisation was dealing with from the start;
- fully appreciate all of the high-risk hazards resulting from the fire; and
- have a planned effective Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Plan for the city's wastewater plant.

## **What Needs to Be Done!**

### **Community Health Outreach Service**

[Establish a Community Health Outreach](#) service to respond to, and support the health concerns and needs of those people in the immediate community that believe their health is suffering as consequence of being exposed to hydrogen sulfide.

Reports in the media have indicated that many residents are suffering from significant health effects, including headaches, burning eyes and sore throats and the smell has made it near impossible for them to live both inside and outside their homes.

The urgency to establish a Community Health Outreach service is best summed up by the following extract from the [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Medical Management Guidelines for Hydrogen Sulfide](#):

*There is no proven antidote for hydrogen sulfide poisoning, but the effects of hydrogen sulfide can be treated and some exposed persons get well. Persons who have had serious exposures may need to be hospitalized.*

*Specific tests for the presence of hydrogen sulfide in blood and urine generally are not useful to the doctor. If a severe exposure has occurred, blood and urine analyses and other tests may show whether the brain, nerves, heart, or kidneys have been injured. If hydrogen sulfide was inhaled, blood tests and a chest x-ray may be necessary to determine if the lungs have been injured. Testing is not needed in every case.*

While the current levels of hydrogen sulfide might be considered low and not an issue for a healthy population, they are dangerous to susceptible populations, such as those with asthma, children and our elderly.

### **How would the Community Health Outreach be delivered!**

The Community Health Outreach is temporary service to undertake an important health intervention of reaching a population, as a matter of some priority, facing health risks associated with hydrogen sulfide.

It would be delivered through community locations i.e. schools, supermarkets/key retail, mobile vans and in some circumstances might require health officials visiting people in their homes.

Although the focus of the Community Health Outreach would be on the immediate residential communities closest to the Christchurch wastewater treatment plant, consideration would need to be given to support any person, across the city, that believe they are suffering health effects from the

### **Community Health Outreach Communications and Engagement**

I would recommend the development of a [Community Engagement Strategy and Communications Plan](#) for disseminating public health messages, materials, and presentations to the communities most affected by the hydrogen sulfide.

In addition to traditional media channels (print, radio & TV), health information would be delivered through non-traditional media channels i.e. social media, a dedicated website, trusted community messengers and public meetings. A dedicated 0800 service could be established for those not able to access online communications.

### **Capturing Healthcare Information**

[Data collection and analysis are key to Improving an emergency response](#)

The Community Health Outreach would be supported by community health assessments, usually taken in the form of a community-wide health survey.

**A health register would be established** for ensuring that once the Community Health Outreach finishes, those requiring any ongoing support have their specific circumstances recorded for accessing by their GP's and health providers.

### **The Community Health Response Taskforce would also address community concerns being expressed about:**

- the air quality testing being currently undertaken by the Christchurch City Council. Feedback I have received suggests the there is much distrust in the Council's communications - people still feel like they're being poisoned - when they should have absolute trust in the testing regime; and





