

**Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community  
Board  
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Thursday 24 August 2023  
**Time:** 4.02 pm  
**Venue:** Boardroom, Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo Street

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# REMUERA FOOD COMMONS PROPOSAL

August 2023



The River  
Ōpāwaho





## Introduction

**This proposal requests permission from the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board for The River Ōpāwaho church community, with support and guidance from A Rocha and Roimata Food Commons to establish a micro-orchard in Remuera Reserve.**





# Our Mission

## The Whakaputaina Project



### Mission

We are here to support and enable churches to plant fruit trees in nearby reserves. The churches will provide kaitiakitanga, or guardianship, over these micro-orchards and support the wider community to engage with and benefit from the orchards.



# Project Objectives



01

Community  
Development

02

Food Access and  
Security

03

Sustainability and  
Conservation





# Pilot Project

## Remuera Food Commons

To catalyse the Whakapuntaina Project, we have proposed the planting of Remuera Reserve to serve as a model park. It would be ideal to establish this micro-orchard during this planting season.

Remuera Reserve is a 6200m<sup>2</sup> public space located in the Cashmere Ward of Christchurch. In this space, 70m<sup>2</sup> is currently being used as a playground and 3050m<sup>2</sup> is covered by existing canopy cover leaving 3150m<sup>2</sup> of open unused space. Our plan is to plant 10-15 fruit trees in Remuera Reserve which will cover a maximum canopy area of 250m<sup>2</sup> leaving an open space of 2,900m<sup>2</sup> in the reserve.

# Proposed planting plan

Tree location is indicative only.  
Final tree planting area/location  
to be decided by the  
CommunityBoard in partnership  
by the Park Ranger.





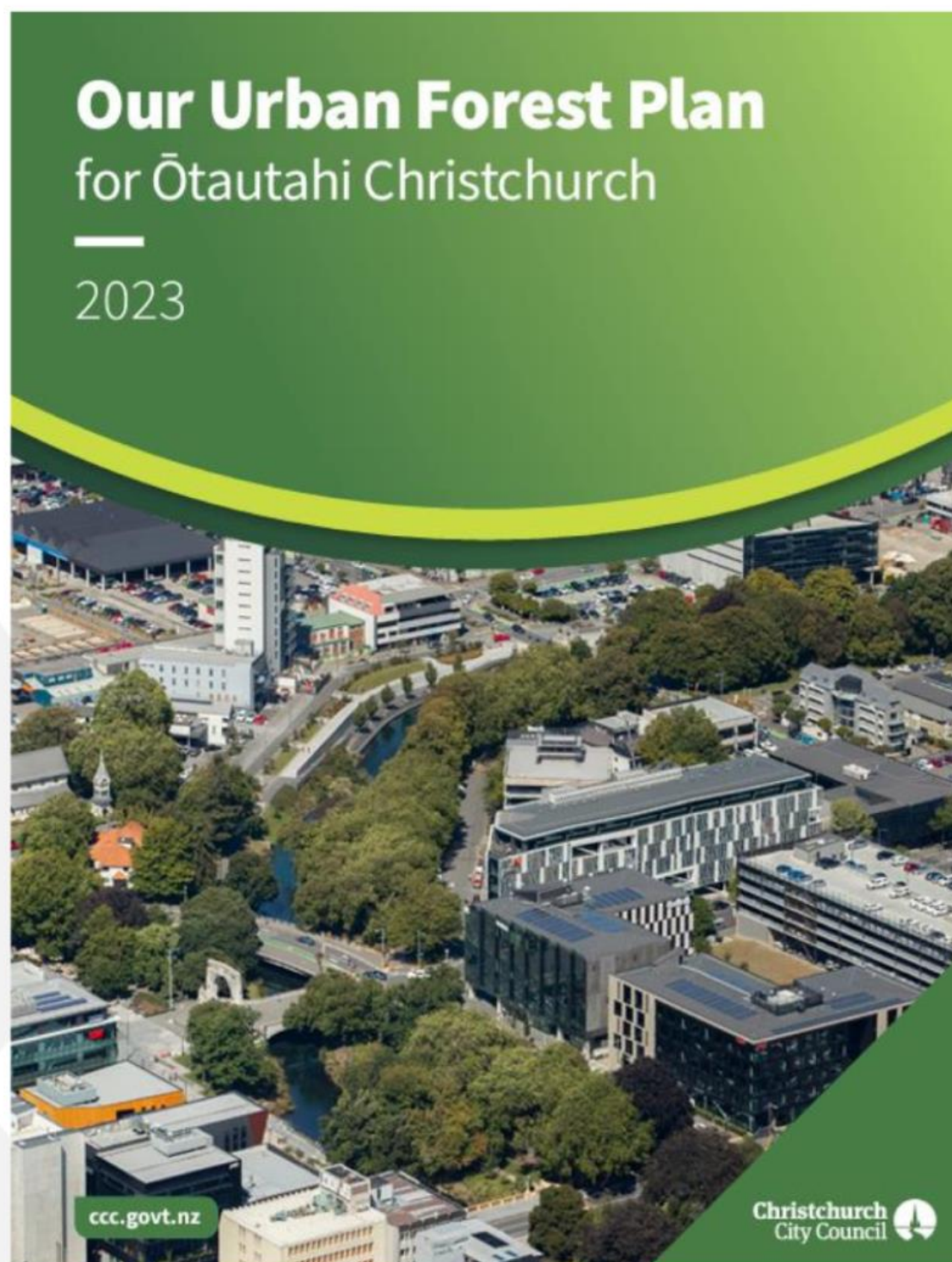
# We are great community partners

The River Ōpāwaho have an established track record of leading community development projects. For the last three years The River Ōpāwaho have been leading a regeneration project at The Donkey track in partnership with the Council, Cherries Preschool and Te Kura o Huri Awa.

The River Ōpāwaho are willing to provide funding for the fruit trees. Therefore the fruit trees will be at no cost to the council. However, it would be incredible if the council would be willing to fund the installation of water access for the project.



**The  
River**



01

## Goal 1: Plant

A sustained increase in planting over the long-term will increase our urban forest while maintaining age diversity of trees.

02

## Goal 2: Nurture

Our urban forest thrives with healthy, diverse and resilient trees

04

## Goal 4: Involve

Our urban forest is nurtured by partnerships and participation

04

### 4.1

Encourage communities to actively participate in the protection and development of our urban forest and have a deep understanding of its value



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