



**SUMMIT ROAD PROTECTION AUTHORITY**  
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## **Summit Road Protection Authority**

### **Advisory Committee**

### **MINUTES**

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**Date:** Tuesday 24 March 2026  
**Time:** 4.30 pm  
**Venue:** Piharau Meeting Room Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre,  
341 Halswell Road, Christchurch

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#### **Present**

##### Members

Denis Aldridge - Landowner nominee  
Bethany Baker - Minister of Conservation nominee  
Sarah Barnsley - Selwyn District Council nominee  
Paul Devlin - Open space & Park management expert  
Peter Graham - Landowner nominee  
Paula Jameson - Summit Road Society Inc nominee  
Nathaniel Herz Jardine - Christchurch City Council nominee  
Nigel Millar - Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board nominee  
Hana Walton - Papatipu Rūnanga nominee  
Johannes Welsch - Environment Canterbury nominee

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The Summit Road Protection Act 1963, as amended by the Summit Road (Canterbury) Protection Act 2001, provides the statutory basis for the Summit Road Protection Authority and its Advisory Committee, and states that the Summit Road Protection Authority is a Joint Committee of:

**Christchurch**  
City Council



**Selwyn**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Karakia Tīmatanga

Whakataka te hau ki te uru Whakataka te hau ki te tonga Kia mākinakina ki uta Kia mātaratara ki tai E hī ake ana te atakura He tio, he huka, he hauhūnga Tīhei mauri ora	Cease the winds from the west Cease the winds from the south Let the breeze blow over the land Let the breeze blow over the ocean Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air. A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.
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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## 4. Election of the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee Chairperson

### Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Election of the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee Chairperson Report.
2. Adopts, by resolution, whether it will use System A or System B to elect a Chairperson.
3. Proceeds to elect a Chairperson to the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee.

### Committee Resolved SRAC/2026/00001

#### Part C

That Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Election of the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee Chairperson Report.
2. Adopts System A to elect a Chairperson.
3. Elects Paula Jameson as the Chairperson to the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee from 24 March 2026 to 31 March 2027.

Peter Graham/Denis Aldridge

**Carried**

Paula Jameson, assumed the Chair for the rest of the meeting.

## 1. Apologies

There were no apologies received.

## 2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

### 3. Deputations by Appointment

#### Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

### 5. Summit Road Protection Authority - Draft Annual Report for Year Ending June 2025

#### Committee Resolved SRAC/2026/00002 (Original Staff Recommendations accepted without change)

That the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee recommend to the Summit Road Protection Authority to:

1. Receive the information in the Summit Road Protection Authority Draft Annual Report for Year Ending June 2025 Report.
2. Adopt the Summit Road Protection Authority Annual Report for Year ending June 2025. (Attachment A to the agenda report).

Denis Aldridge/Nathaniel Herz Jardine

**Carried**

### 6. Summit Road Protection Authority - Draft Annual Plan and Budget for year ending June 2027

#### Committee Resolved SRAC/2026/00003 (Original Staff Recommendations accepted without change)

That the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee recommend to the Summit Road Protection Authority to:

1. Receive the information in the Summit Road Protection Authority - Draft Annual Plan and Budget for year ending June 2027 Report.
2. Adopt the Summit Road Protection Authority - Draft Annual Plan and Budget for year ending June 2027 (Attachment A to the agenda report).

Denis Aldridge/Johannes Welsch

**Carried**

### 7. Head Ranger's Update

Paul Devlin, Christchurch City Council Manager Regional Parks, gave an update on the activities the Ranger team have been working on within the Port Hills Ngā Kohatu Whakarakaraka o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua. During the update the following points were noted:

- The cleanup after the recent adverse weather events.
- All grant funding has now been allocated for the year.
- There are now additional water tanks installed for firefighting.
- There has been an increase in fly tipping in the Port Hills, which is impacting on the regional parks budget.
- An update was given on the development of the Port Hills / Ngā Kohatu Whakarakaraka o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Vision Document.

## 8. Summit Road Safety Update

Andrew Hensley, Christchurch City Council Traffic Engineer, updated the Committee regarding:

- The closed section of Summit Road (beneath the gondola).
- Anti-social road users – the Advisory Committee discussed the need for signage to advise people observing bad behaviour to contact the Police.

## 9. Members' Information Exchange

### Part B

Committee Members exchanged information on matters of mutual interest:

- The Committee were updated on the various damage from the March 2026 adverse weather event and aftermath clean up.
- The Committee were advised that tenders have now been called for the carpark adjacent to Omahu and Otahuna Reserves and Living Springs.

## Karakia Whakamutunga

Unuhia, unuhia	Draw on, draw on,
Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui	Draw on the supreme sacredness
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau,	To clear, to free the heart, the body and the
Te tinana te wairua i te ara takatā	spirit of mankind
Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga	Rongo, suspended high above us (i.e. in 'heaven')
Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!	Draw together! Affirm!

### Meeting concluded at 5.46 pm.

*Secretarial Note: minutes to be confirmed when the next date of the Advisory Committee meeting is confirmed.*

**PAULA JAMESON  
CHAIRPERSON**