

Waipuna
Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board
OPEN MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 28 April 2026
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Horoeka Room, Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,
199 Clarence Street, Riccarton

Present

Chairperson	Marie Pollisco
Deputy Chairperson	Sarah Brunton
Members	Helen Broughton
	Cody Cooper
	Joseph Fullerton
	Andrei Moore
	Mark Peters

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Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision

Part B Reports for Information

Part C Decisions Under Delegation

Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order. Where no voting record is shown, the item was carried unanimously by those present.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Part C

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00031

That the apologies from Tyla Harrison-Hunt and Debbie Mora for absence and Joseph Fullerton for lateness, be accepted.

Marie Pollisco/Mark Peters

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Part B

Andrei Moore declared an interest in Item 7 - Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Tree Planting Plans (Various Parks).

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes Te Whakaāe o te hui o mua

Part C

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00032

That the minutes of the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board meeting held on Tuesday, 14 April 2026 be confirmed.

Andrei Moore/Sarah Brunton

Carried

4. Public Forum Te Huinga Whānui

Part B

4.1 Trees on Leslie Park, Hornby

Phil Ball, local resident, spoke about Cedar trees on Leslie Park along Foremans Road.

Mr Ball expressed concern that these trees shed seeds and leaves that accumulate in gutters and in the spouting and heat pump panels at nearby residences, causing blockages.

Mr Ball asked that consideration be given to removal of these trees and replacement with a more appropriate species.

Following questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Mr Ball for his presentation.

Part B

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Refers the following matters raised in the presentation, to staff to investigate and provide advice on the removal of Cedar trees on Leslie Park, in the vicinity of Foremans Road.

Joseph Fullerton joined the meeting at 4.40pm following Item 4.1.

5. Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

Part B

5.1 Opouira Knights Stream Park - Tree Planting Plan


Ross McFarlane, Committee member Halswell Residents' Association, addressed the Board on behalf of the Association in relation to the Opouira Knights – Tree Planting Plan Report (Item 9 refers).

Mr McFarlane noted that the Association had engaged with Council staff as part of the consultation on the Draft planting plan and that its feedback had largely been accepted and changes made in the revised plan on the agenda. The Association was particularly pleased that the planting design had been adjusted to maintain visibility and prominence of the Ōtumatua sculpture within the landscape.

The Association asked that the Board accept the revised plan.

Following questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Mr McFarlane for his presentation.

Attachments

- A Presentation (Ōtumatua sculpture image) - Opouira Knights Stream Park - Tree Planting Plan 

5.2 Wycola Park – Tree Planting Plan

Doreen McCoard, local resident, addressed the Board in relation to the Wycola Park – Tree Planting Plan Report (Item 8 refers).

Ms McCoard advised that the land for Wycola Park had been gifted for recreation purposes and she cautioned that planting should be consistent with this purpose.

Ms McCoard expressed concern about trees reducing light in the park and possibly providing cover for antisocial behaviour as well as shading properties on Manurere Street. Ms McCoard opposed planting of Sycamore, Oak and Silver Birch trees as they drop plant material that can create hazards underfoot and attract magpies.

Following questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Ms McCoard for her presentation.

5.3 Wycola Park – Tree Planting Plan

Marco Duff, Chairperson Greater Hornby Residents' Association, spoke in support of the Wycola Park – Tree Planting Plan Report (Item 8 refers).

Mr Duff outlined the results of a residents survey undertaken by the Association on the plan that showed widespread support. The Association asks that sufficient open space areas for recreation be maintained and that planting does not interfere with the holding of events on the park.

In addition, the Association points out that sufficient after care of the trees will be required to ensure their viability.

Following questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Mr Duff for his presentation.

6. Presentation of Petitions Ngā Pākikitanga

Part B

There was no presentation of petitions.

The meeting adjourned at 5.55pm and reconvened at 6.09pm.

7. Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Tree Planting Plans (Various Parks)

Community Board Consideration

Staff in attendance spoke to the accompanying report and showed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the engagement process and results.

Members suggested removal of some of the planned trees on Cicada Reserve to provide an open space area.

Members further discussed the Tree Planting Plan for Coprosma and Dianthus Drainage Reserves and agreed that the tree shown adjacent to the intersection of Carrs Road and Azara Way not be planted for access purposes.

Andrei Moore declared an interest in this Item and took no part in any discussion or voting.

Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Tree Planting Plans (Various Parks) Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for Awatea Basin and Kahurangi 1 Drainage Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
4. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Cicada Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
5. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Colman Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
6. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Coprosma and Dianthus Drainage Reserves as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
7. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Corbett Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.

8. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Dow Park as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
9. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Dunbars Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
10. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Dunbars Landscape Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
11. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Foremans Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
12. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Gloaming Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
13. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Helmore Park as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
14. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Kumara Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
15. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Parera Park as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
16. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Quaifes Road Springlands as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
17. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Somerville Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00033

Part C

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4. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Cicada Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda but excluding internal trees shown within the northern triangle.
5. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Colman Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
6. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Coprosma and Dianthus Drainage Reserves as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda but excluding the tree shown adjacent to the intersection of Carrs Road and Azara Way.
7. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Corbett Reserve as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
8. Approves the Urban Forest Tree Planting Plan for Dow Park as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.

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Mark Peters/Cody Cooper

Carried

Attachments

- A Presentation - Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Tree Planting Plans 

8. Wycola Park - Tree Planting Plan

Community Board Consideration

Staff in attendance spoke to the accompanying report.

The Board also took into consideration the deputations by Doreen McCoard and Marco Duff on behalf of the Greater Hornby Residents' Association (Items 5.2 and 5.3 refers).

Members noted that an area within the park is used as a hockey field and suggested removal and repositioning of trees shown within this area.

Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Wycola Park - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as Low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for Wycola Park - drawing Number L06 in Attachment A to the report on the meeting agenda.

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00034

Part C

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Wycola Park - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as Low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for Wycola Park - drawing Number L06 in Attachment A to the report on the meeting agenda but excluding one very large tree and repositioning of the other two very large trees to provide open space within the area shown.

Mark Peters/Sarah Brunton

Carried

**9. Opouira Knights Stream Park - Tree Planting Plan
Community Board Consideration**

Staff in attendance spoke to the accompanying report.

The Board also took into consideration the deputation by Ross McFarlane on behalf of the Halswell Residents' Association (Items 5.1 refers).

Members discussed the removal of the planned trees surrounding the changing facilities on the park to retain visibility.

Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Opouira Knights Stream Park - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for Opouira Knights Stream Park -Sheet Number 0004 C in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
3. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00035

Part C

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Opouira Knights Stream Park - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for Opouira Knights Stream Park -Sheet Number 0004 C in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda but excluding the six large and very large trees shown surrounding the changing facilities area, adjacent to the car park.
3. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Andrei Moore/Mark Peters

Carried

10. Raukura Park - Tree Planting Plan

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00036 Officer recommendations accepted without change

Part C

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Raukura Park - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for Raukura Park as shown in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
3. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Sarah Brunton/Cody Cooper

Carried

11. F W Delamain Park - Tree Planting Plan

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00037 Officer recommendations accepted without change

Part C

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the F W Delamain Park - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for F W Delamain Park, drawing Number 4672500-AL-DP-005 in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
3. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Mark Peters/Cody Cooper

Carried

12. John Olliver Reserve - Tree Planting Plan

Community Board Resolved HHRB/2026/00038 Officer recommendations accepted without change

Part C

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the John Olliver Reserve - Tree Planting Plan Report.
2. Approves the Tree Planting Plan for John Olliver Reserve - drawing Number BM240711_500 in **Attachment A** to the report on the meeting agenda.
3. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Marie Pollisco/Joseph Fullerton

Carried

For	5	Mark Peters, Helen Broughton, Joseph Fullerton, Marie Pollisco, Sarah Brunton
Against	2	Cody Cooper, Andrei Moore
Abstain	0	
TOTAL	7	

Absent 2 Tyla Harrison-Hunt, Debbie Mora

13. Elected Members' Information Exchange Te Whakawhiti Whakaaro o Te Kāhui Amorangi

Part B

No information was exchanged.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 6.21pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2026

**MARIE POLLISCO
CHAIRPERSON**