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## Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Information Session/Workshop AGENDA

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### Notice of Information Session/Workshop:

A Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Information Session/Workshop will be held on:

**Date:** Thursday 13 February 2025  
**Time:** At the conclusion of the Board meeting  
**Venue:** Board Room, Papanui Service Centre,  
Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui

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**Note:** This forum has no decision-making powers and is purely for information sharing.

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<https://www.youtube.com/@waipapapapanui-innes-centr7673/streams>

To view copies of Agendas and Notes, go to:

<https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/meetings-agendas-and-minutes/>



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The time allocated for this Information Session/Workshop is 30 minutes.

**Karakia Whakamutunga**

## Karakia Tīmatanga

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	<i>English translation</i>
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the west
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the land
E hī ake ana te atakura	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
He tio, he huka, he hau hunga	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.
Tihei mauri ora!	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.

### 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies will be recorded at the meeting.

## 2. Emmett Street - Street Trees

Reference Te Tohutoro: 25/233801

Presenter(s) Te Kaipāhō: Tony Armstrong and Stephen Wright

### 1. Detail Te Whakamahuki

<b>Timing</b>	This information session is expected to last for 30 minutes.
<b>Purpose / Origin of the Information Session</b>	<p>To present information on the street trees on Emmett and Riselaw Streets that don't comply with the Government's <a href="#">Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations</a>, and the work that has gone in to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate the issue,</li> <li>• the options considered,</li> <li>• determining the need to remove 20 trees,</li> <li>• and the replanting plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of the 151 trees on the road corridor (Emmett and Riselaw St), 45 were identified as not complying with the Government's regulations. As tree removal is always a last resort, we investigated alternative pruning options and engineering solutions for these trees and came up with solutions for 28.</li> <li>• For the remaining 17 non-compliant trees, several options were considered. We looked at modifications to the power network, such as undergrounding cables, bundling them together, and shifting poles and power lines. However, these options were not practical due to complexity and cost. We also considered more extensive pruning, but it was ruled out because it can weaken the trees and create safety hazards.</li> <li>• In addition to the non-complying trees, three trees need to be removed due to being in poor and/or hazardous condition and pose a safety concern.</li> <li>• Unfortunately, for these 20 trees, removal is the only viable option.</li> <li>• Council's tree policy requires a minimum of two trees to be planted for every one that is removed.</li> <li>• There is significant community interest in the trees, amongst other reasons the trees are considered to form part of the identity of the area.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 Trees need to be removed as they are non-complying with Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations.</li> <li>• 3 trees are in poor health / or hazardous condition.</li> <li>• Community impact and interest.</li> <li>• Replanting plan</li> </ul>
<b>Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the community on a replanting plan</li> <li>• Re-schedule the works to be undertaken.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inform the community of the proposed work once a date is booked in.</li></ul>
<b>Useful Links</b>	Not applicable

### Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this coversheet.

### Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

<b>Author</b>	Andrew Hensley - Traffic Engineer
<b>Approved By</b>	Stephen Wright - Manager Operations (Transport)

## Karakia Whakamutunga

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