

**Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community
Board Information Session/Workshop
NOTES**

Date: Thursday 10 April 2025
Time: 4 pm
Venue: Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,
199 Clarence Street, Christchurch

Present

Chairperson	Marie Pollisco
Deputy Chairperson	Helen Broughton
Members	Sarah Brunton
	Henk Buunk
	Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Andrei Moore
	Debbie Mora
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Please Note:
This forum has no decision-making powers and is purely for information sharing.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

There were no apologies received.

2. Community Funding Information Session

Community Board Information Session/Workshop Notes

The Community Governance Manager Waimāreo Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood, briefed the Board on changes to the Council's contestable funding system for the 2025/26 financial year, including:

- The Council is moving to a new software platform to support its grant funding operations. The new platform is "Smartygrants" which is used by many other Councils in New Zealand.
- There has been an operational decision a change to the current practice of splitting applications across multiple Community Boards. Applicant groups will now be advised to apply to the Board representing the area where a majority of those they represent live, or if it is even across multiple Board areas, the Board representing the area the group is physically based in. This change can be revisited if unforeseen issues arise.
- There will be a wider review of funding processes presented to the incoming Council and Community Boards in late 2025.

Meeting concluded at 4.21pm.