

Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board Information Session/Workshop NOTES

Date: Thursday 17 April 2025
Time: 4.01 pm
Venue: Linwood Boardroom,
Gate B, 180 Smith Street,
Woolston

Present

Chairperson	Callum Ward
Deputy Chairperson	Keir Leslie
Members	Melanie Coker
	Will Hall
	Tim Lindley
	Lee Sampson
	Sara Templeton – via audio/visual link

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Please Note:

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

Karakia Tīmatanga

Waiata: The Board sang a waiata to open the meeting.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies for absence were received from Roy Kenneally and Tim Scandrett.
Apology for lateness was received from Keir Leslie

Keir Leslie joined the meeting at 4.06 pm during consideration of Item 2.

2. Open Forum Te Wā Kōrerorero

2.1 The Gather Foundation

Wendy Hoddinott spoke on behalf of The Gather Foundation and was joined by Graeme Norman, Principal of Rowley School regarding play opportunities in Hoon Hay.

They will be seeking funding for this project.

After questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Wendy Hoddinott for her presentation to the Board.

Attachments

A Gather Foundation Play Space - presentation to the Board [!\[\]\(f60b7a900783ac3fd531bfd9c111be6d_img.jpg\)](#)

3. Purau Reserve Landscape Development Plan Workshop

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Council Officers in attendance provided an update to the Board on changes to the Purau Reserve Landscape Concept Plan following the Board's meeting on 10 October 2024 and a site visit with staff and members on 11 December 2024.

Staff presented a revised landscape concept plan, which includes a revised planting list and the removal of exotic tree species.

Staff recalled the Board's resolution to hold a community meeting onsite at Purau Reserve and noted it would be helpful for Board members to share their views on next steps.

The Board asked staff to prepare options for consideration that illustrate what the reserve could look like over the short to long term.

Attachments

A Purau Reserve - Staff presentation to the Board [!\[\]\(f507db636256ac11a5525ef93ec6b8d7_img.jpg\)](#)

Keir Leslie left the meeting at 4:50 pm during consideration of item 4.

Sara Templeton left the meeting at 4:50 pm during consideration of item 4.

Keir Leslie returned to the meeting at 4:55 pm during consideration of item 4.

4. Community Funding Information Session

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Council Officer in attendance provided the Board with an update on changes and improvements to the Council's contestable funding for the 2025/26 financial year, including a new funding platform, SmartyGrants. Changes include the removal of split funding between Community Boards.

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

Members exchanged information on matters of mutual interest:

- Submission in support of Moorhouse Avenue pedestrian safety improvements.
- Governance Manager noted consultation on Draft Local Alcohol Policy.
- Residents' concerns about the height of no parking signage at Beachville Road.

Karakia Whakakapi

Meeting concluded at 5.15 pm.