
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board Information Session/Workshop NOTES

Date: Monday 26 May 2025
Time: 10.04 am
Venue: Akaroa Boardroom, 78 Rue Lavaud Akaroa

Present

Meeting Chairperson	Nigel Harrison Tyrone Fields
Members	Asif Hussain Cathy Lum-Webb Luana Swindells Jillian Frater

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

Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

An apology for absence from Lyn Leslie and the apology for lateness from Tyrone Fields were received.

Howard Needham was absent from the Information Session and no apology was received.

2. Open Forum Te Wā Kōrerorero

2.1 Akaroa & Bays Emergency Group

Lee-Ann Ketchen who spoke on behalf of Akaroa & Bays Emergency Group updated the Board on the recent launch of their resilience plan.

After questions, the Board thanked Mrs Ketchen for her presentation.


6. Tsunami Readiness

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Brendan Winder, Manager Civil Defence & Emergency Management, James Thompson, Canterbury Group CDEM, and John Filsell, Head of Community Support & Partnerships, updated the Community Board and sought the Board's feedback on tsunami risks, planning initiatives, building community resilience at a local level and the optimal tsunami altering system for Christchurch and the Banks Peninsula.

After questions, the Board thanked them for their presentation.

Attachments

- A Item 6. Tsunami Readiness Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board 26 May 2025) 

3. 2025 Banks Peninsula Wikipedian at Large Project

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Dr Mike Dickison spoke to the Board Introducing Wikipedian at Large 2025 project focussed on Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula.

Wikimedia Aotearoa NZ is a non-profit charitable trust funded by the Wikimedia Foundation in the United States of America, which is in turn funded by donations to Wikipedia. They have an annual Wikipedian at Large grant to fund an experienced Wikipedia editor to train volunteer editors, run

public events, and work with organisations to improve Wikipedia content. The 2025 grant is focused on Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula.

After questions, the Board thanked Dr Dickson for his presentation.

Attachments

- A Item 3. 2025 Banks Peninsula Wikipedian at Large Project Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board 26 May 2025 

The meeting adjourned at 11.17 am and reconvened at 11.27 am.

4. Smart Christchurch Update


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Michael Healey, Innovation and Improvement Manager, and Ali Haque, Assistant Research Analyst, spoke provided an update on a Smart Christchurch Initiative (project) which has upcoming installations in the areas of Lyttleton and Akaroa.

The project is titled micro-mobility monitoring, and will provide key cycle, scooter, and pedestrian (micro-mobility) data to various Christchurch City Council's teams and the Community Board. The data is provided through a webpage on the Council's website.

After questions, the Board thanks them for their presentation.

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- A Item 4. Smart Christchurch Update Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board 26 May 2025 

Cathy Lum-Webb left the meeting at 11.28 am during consideration of Item 4.

Jillian Frater left the meeting at 11.40 am during consideration of Item 4.

Member Fields joined the meeting at 11.41 during consideration of Item 4.

The meeting adjourned at 11.53 am and reconvened at 12.05 pm.

5. Siting a stormwater treatment filter on greenspace

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Paul Dickson, Drainage Engineer, sought the Board's views on siting stormwater treatment filters on greenspace in Akaroa.

After questions, the Board thanked Mr Dickson for his presentation.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 12.30 pm