

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

Date: Thursday 1 May 2025
Time: 4.01 pm
Venue: Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,
199 Clarence Street, Christchurch

Present

Deputy Chairperson	Helen Broughton
Members	Sarah Brunton
	Henk Buunk
	Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Andrei Moore (via audio/visual link)
	Debbie Mora (via audio/visual link)
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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 was an apology for absence received from Marie Pollisco.

2. ChristchurchNZ Introduction

Ali Adams, Chief Executive, and Steve Backe-Hansen, GM Marketing, Brand & Communication, ChristchurchNZ introduced themselves and outlined the role of ChristchurchNZ to the Board, including showing the attached presentation.

Attachments

A Presentation - ChristchurchNZ [⇒](#) 

3. South West Dog Park - Project update

Megan Carpenter, Team Leader Parks Recreation and Planning and Katelyn Elley, Parks and Recreation Planner provided the Board with an update on progress regarding the Board priority identified in the Community Board Plan 2023-25 for fenced areas in the south-west of the city where dog owners can exercise their dogs off-leash in a dedicated space that allows dogs to socialise and play in a safe and controlled environment.

Staff showed the attached presentation on:

- The South West Dog Park project and preferred site location at Carrs Reserve.
- Proposed improvements to Halswell Quarry Park dog exercise area, including draft concept plan for a fenced exercise area.

Next Steps: Staff will continue to investigate and develop proposals before coming back to the Board with recommendations.

Attachments

A Presentation - South West Dog Park Project Update [⇒](#) 

4. Community Governance Team Update

The Community Board Adviser alerted members that the Draft Local Alcohol Policy 2025 - Consultation is now open. Closing date is 18 May 2025.

This follows a Draft Local Alcohol Policy 2025 early feedback consultation that was held in March and included a Community Workshop on 3 March 2025. The Board used feedback given at this workshop to inform its early response.

Next Steps: Staff will arrange a workshop for members to consider a Board submission on the Draft Policy.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Session concluded at 5.22pm.