

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

Date: Thursday 29 May 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 (via audio/visual link)
	Mark Peters
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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 lateness, received from Tyla Harrison-Hunt.

2. Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Funding - Strengthening Communities Funding Processes

Community Development Advisers Marie Byrne and Eileen Yee, and Community Recreation Adviser Helen Miles addressed the Board and showed a PowerPoint presentation outlining Community Board funding Board bids.

It was noted that applications for Strengthening Communities grants is currently underway. Once the Board has decided what community grants will be made the remaining funds will go the Discretionary Response Fund (DRF). Funding for any Board projects such as Youth Development Fund, Awards, Summer with your neighbours, ANZAC Day, Off the Ground Fund and Engaging with the Community will come from the DRF.

Following discussion it was agreed that staff will explore opportunities for the Board to possibly partner with local businesses in its grants.

Attachments

A Presentation - Board Projects 2025-26 

Tyla Harrison Hunt joined the session at 4.07 pm during the presentation on Community Board Funding - Strengthening Communities Funding Processes.

3. Whakatā Templeton Cemetery plan consultation update

Eric Banks, Senior Parks and Policy Planner and Hannah Ballantyne, Senior Engagement Advisor updated the Board on the proposed Whakatā Templeton Cemetery concept plan consultation.

Following site investigations and extensive engagement with cultural groups and other stakeholders in 2020/21, a report and concept plan for consultation was produced. As part of the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan, the funding for the proposed Whakatā Christchurch Cemetery was pushed out to the 2024/25 financial year.

Public consultation is to be undertaken this year to align with LTP budget provision. Staff propose re-engaging with the Templeton community and Maata Waka ahead of public consultation.

Public consultation is scheduled to run from early June, for a period of four weeks. Staff will report back to the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board in August with the results of consultation.

It was noted that the adjacent sports park proposal will not be included in this consultation. Detailed design and implementation will follow.

Attachments

A Presentation - Whakatā Christchurch Cemetery plan consultation update 

Meeting concluded at 5.48 pm.