

SUMMIT ROAD PROTECTION AUTHORITY
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Summit Road Protection Authority

Advisory Committee

MINUTES

Date: Monday 19 May 2025
Time: 4.32 pm
Venue: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, Piharau Meeting Room -
341 Halswell Road, Christchurch, 8025

Present

Chair Paul Loughton - Summit Road Society Inc nominee

Members Keir Leslie - Christchurch City Council nominee
Cathy Lum-Webb - Christchurch City Council nominee
Grant Miller - Selwyn District Council nominee
Hana Walton - Rūnanga nominee
Denis Aldridge - Landowner nominee
Paul Devlin – Open Space & Park Management Expert

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The Summit Road (Canterbury) Protection Act 2001 is the statutory basis of the Summit Road Protection Authority and its Advisory Committee, and states that the Summit Road Protection Authority is a Joint Committee of:



Karakia Tīmatanga

Whakataka te hau ki te uru Whakataka te hau ki te tonga Kia mākinakina ki uta Kia mātaratara ki tai E hī ake ana te atakura He tio, he huka, he hauhūnga Tihei mauri ora	Cease the winds from the west Cease the winds from the south Let the breeze blow over the land Let the breeze blow over the ocean Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air. A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.
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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Decision

Abby Lawrence, Gillian Jenkins and Peter Graham were absent from the meeting and no apologies were received.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Committee Resolved SRAC/2025/00006

That the minutes of the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday, 17 March 2025 be confirmed.

Paul Loughton/Cathy Lum-Webb

Carried

4. Deputations by Appointment

Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

5. Briefings

1. Vanessa Weenink, Member of Parliament – Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula, outline to the Committee the Dark Skies Project and the Government's suite of stronger measures to deter anti-social driving behaviours.
2. Megan Carpenter, Team Leader Parks Recreation Planning, presented to the Committee on the Port Hills Ngā Kohatu Whakarakaraka o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Vision.

Committee Resolved SRAC/2025/00007

Part B


That the Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee:

1. Notes the information supplied during the Briefings on the Dark Skies Project and Port Hills Ngā Kohatu Whakarakaraka o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Vision.

Paul Loughton/Hana Walton

Carried

Attachments

- A Item 5 - Port Hills Ngā Kohatu Whakarakaraka o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua Vision Presentation – Summit Road Protection Authority Advisory Committee – 19 May 2025 

Paul Devlin joined the meeting at 4.45pm during consideration of Item 5 - Briefings.

6. Members' Information Exchange

Part B

Committee members exchanged the following information:

- Some of the damage that occurred in Allandale during the May 2025 weather event.

7. Head Ranger's Update

Paul Delvin, Christchurch City Council Manager Regional Parks, gave a update on the activities the Ranger team has been working on within the Port Hills Ngā Kohatu Whakarakaraka o Tamatea Pōkai Whenua.

Cathy Lum-Webb left the meeting at 5.32pm during consideration of Item 7 – Head Ranger's Update.

8. Summit Road Safety Update

Andrew Hensley, Christchurch City Council Traffic Engineer, updated the Committee on recovery work on the transport network post May 2025 weather event.

The Committee discussed further the issue of anti-social behaviour in the Port Hills.

Meeting concluded at 5.45pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 15 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

PAUL LOUGHTON
CHAIRPERSON