



Christchurch City Council

MINUTES

Date: Wednesday 18 June 2025
Time: 9.31 am
Venue: Boardroom, Fendalton Service Centre, Corner Jeffreys and Clyde Roads, Fendalton

Present

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauger
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber
	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Celeste Donovan
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor James Gough – via audio/visual link
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Councillor Victoria Henstock
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Sam MacDonald
	Councillor Jake McLellan
	Councillor Andrei Moore
	Councillor Mark Peters
	Councillor Tim Scandrett
	Councillor Sara Templeton

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Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00244

That the apologies from the Mayor and Councillors Donovan and Johanson for lateness, and from Councillors Gough and Templeton for early departure, be accepted.

Councillor McLellan/Councillor Henstock

Carried

Councillor Coker joined the meeting at 9.32 am.

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Public Participation Te Huinga Tūmatanui

3.1 Public Forum Te Huinga Whānui

Councillors Donovan and Johanson joined the meeting at 9.33 am during consideration of Item 3.1.1.

The Mayor joined the meeting at 9.34 am during consideration of Item 3.1.1.

3.1.1 Anneke Lang and fellow Hagley College students

Anneke Lang and fellow Hagley College students spoke regarding decolonising place names.

3.2 Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

3.2.1 Former Refugee Steering Committee

Humaira Hakeemi (Chair) and Dr Sulaiman Sarwary (Deputy Chair) spoke on behalf of the Former Refugee Steering Committee regarding Item 12 – *Multicultural Portfolio Lead Report*.

Councillor MacDonald left the meeting at 9.49 am during consideration of Item 3.2.2.

3.2.2 Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board

Callum Ward spoke via audio/visual link on behalf of the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board regarding Item 5 – *Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements*.

Councillor MacDonald returned to the meeting at 9.53 am during consideration of Item 3.2.3.

3.2.3 Greater Ōtautahi

David Palmer spoke on behalf of Greater Ōtautahi regarding Item 5 – *Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements*.

Attachments

- A Greater Ōtautahi - Presentation to Council [➡](#) 

Councillor McLellan left the meeting at 10 am and returned at 10.02 am during consideration of Item 3.2.4.

3.2.4 George Laxton

George Laxton spoke via audio/visual link regarding Item 5 – *Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements*.

3.2.5 Spokes Canterbury

Anne Scott spoke on behalf of Spokes Canterbury regarding Item 5 – *Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements*.

Attachments

- A Spokes Canterbury - Presentation to Council [➡](#) 

3.2.6 Danny Rood

Danny Rood spoke regarding Item 5 – *Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements*.

4. Presentation of Petitions Ngā Pākikitanga

There was no presentation of petitions.

Councillor Gough left the meeting via audio/visual link at 10.36 am during consideration of Item 5 and did not return.

The meeting adjourned at 10.52 am and reconvened at 11.20 am.

Councillor Coker left the meeting at 11.31 am and returned at 11.33 am during consideration of Item 5.

5. Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements

Council Comment

1. Council Officers Gemma Dioni, Stephen Wright and Lachlan Beban joined the table to present Item 5 and answer questions from Elected Members.
2. The Officer Recommendations covered two intersections: Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham and Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse, and proposed Option A as set out in the report for both intersections. The report also set out an alternative Option B for the Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse intersection.
3. Councillor Keown Moved Option A for the Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham intersection but with the removal of the speed hump (refer to underlined text in Recommendation 3 below), and Option B for the Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse intersection with the removal of the speed

humps (refer to underlined text in Recommendation 5 below). The Motion was Seconded by the Mayor.

4. During discussion, the meeting, with the agreement of the Councillor Keown as Mover and the Mayor as Seconder, added Recommendations 9, 10 and 11 (refer below).
5. Councillor Scandrett then Moved an amendment to retain the speed humps in both Option A for the Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham intersection and Option B for the Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse intersection (refer Resolutions 3 and 5 below). The amendment was Seconded by Councillor Barber.
6. At the conclusion of debate, the meeting voted by division on the amendment Moved by Councillor Scandrett and Seconded by Council Barber. The amendment was declared carried and became part of the Substantive Motion.
7. The meeting then voted on the Substantive Motion, including additional Recommendations 9, 10, and 11, which was declared carried.

Officer Recommendations

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are of low significance in relation to the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy 2019.

Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham

3. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Barbadoes Street and Waltham Road as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).
4. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-east corner of its intersection with Waltham Road, and as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).

Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse

5. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Madras Street and Gasson Street as detailed as **Option A in Attachment B** of this report (plan TP347601, dated 10/03/2025).
6. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-east corner of its intersection with Gasson Street, and as detailed as **Option A in Attachment B** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).
7. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-west corner of its intersection with Gasson Street, and as detailed as **Option A in Attachment B** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).

Motion Moved and Seconded

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are of low significance in relation to the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy 2019.

Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham – Option A with the removal of the speed hump

3. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices excluding the speed hump at Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Barbadoes Street and Waltham Road as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).
4. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-east corner of its intersection with Waltham Road, and as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).

Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse – Option B with the removal of speed humps

5. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices excluding the speed humps on Gasson Street, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Madras Street and Gasson Street as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
6. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-east corner of its intersection with Gasson Street, and as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
7. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-west corner of its intersection with Gasson Street, and as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
8. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the north-west corner of its intersection with Madras Street, and as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
9. Requests staff install hook turns where appropriate.
10. Requests staff to look at sequences and timings to ensure cyclists have sufficient time to get through intersections.
11. Requests that staff investigate options for widening the footpath and cycle lane at the northwest corner of the Madras and Moorhouse intersection.

Councillor Keown/Mayor

Moved/Seconded

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00245

That the Council:

Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham – Option A with the retention of the speed hump

3. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue,

Barbadoes Street and Waltham Road as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).

*Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse – **Option B with the retention of the speed humps***

5. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Madras Street and Gasson Street as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).

*The division was declared **carried** by 10 votes to 6 votes the voting being as follows:*

For: Deputy Mayor Cotter, Councillor Barber, Councillor Coker, Councillor Donovan, Councillor Fields, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Johanson, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Scandrett and Councillor Templeton

Against: Mayor Mauger, Councillor Henstock, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Moore and Councillor Peters

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor Barber

Carried

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00246

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Moorhouse Avenue - Pedestrian Improvements Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are of low significance in relation to the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy 2019.

*Barbadoes/Moorhouse/Waltham – **Option A with the retention of the speed hump***

3. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Barbadoes Street and Waltham Road as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).
4. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-east corner of its intersection with Waltham Road, and as detailed as **Option A in Attachment A** of this report (plan TP365401, dated 19/05/2025).

*Gasson/Madras/Moorhouse – **Option B with the retention of the speed humps***

5. Approves pursuant to Section 331 and 334 of the Local Government Act 1974 all kerb alignments, traffic calming devices, traffic islands and road markings on Moorhouse Avenue, Madras Street and Gasson Street as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
6. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-east corner of its intersection with Gasson Street, and as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
7. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the south-west corner of its intersection with Gasson Street, and as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).

8. Approves that in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Land Transport Rule – Traffic Control Devices: 2004, that a Pedestrian Crossing be installed on Moorhouse Avenue, located on the north-west corner of its intersection with Madras Street, and as detailed as Option B in Attachment D of this report (plan RD3627s13, dated 03/06/2025).
9. Requests staff install hook turns where appropriate.
10. Requests staff to look at sequences and timings to ensure cyclists have sufficient time to get through intersections.
11. Requests that staff investigate options for widening the footpath and cycle lane at the northwest corner of the Madras and Moorhouse intersection.

Councillor Keown/Mayor

Carried

Councillors Henstock, Keown and MacDonald requested that their votes against Resolutions 3 and 5 be recorded.

Councillor Templeton left the meeting at 11.49 am and did not return.

6. Setting of Speed Limits - Speed limits around schools

Council Comment

1. Council Officers Gemma Dioni, Stephen Wright, and David McCormick joined the table to present Item 6 and answer questions from Elected Members.
2. An additional Recommendation (refer Resolution 3(a)) was tabled by Council Officers for administrative purposes, clarifying that any previous contradictory resolutions would be revoked and superseded by the Council's approval of the Officer Recommendations presented in the report.
3. No other changes were made to the original Officer Recommendations which were accepted without change.

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00247

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Setting of Speed Limits - Speed limits around schools report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as medium significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. In accordance with the *Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024*, adopts the Speed Limits around School's Plan, which includes the extents of the speed limit as recommended on the maps in **Attachment A** to this report.
 - a. Revokes any resolutions pertaining to previously approved 40km/h variable speed limits outside schools made pursuant to any bylaw or speed management plan to the extent that they conflict with the *Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024* and the variable speed limits adopted in this report.
4. Notes that staff will enter the agreed speed limits into the National Speed Limit Register to create land transport records to formally set each speed limit.

5. Approves that these resolutions take effect when signage and/or road markings that evidence the restrictions described in the staff report are in place (or removed in the case of revocations).

School Travel Periods

6. Approves the School Travel Periods as provided in **Attachment B** to this report.
7. Delegates to the Head of Transport the authority to approve any future changes to School Travel Periods for schools with a variable speed limit.

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor MacDonald

Carried

Councillor Harrison-Hunt left the meeting at 11.54 am and returned at 11.56 am during consideration of Item 7.

Deputy Mayor Cotter left the meeting at 12.01 pm and returned at 12.04 pm during consideration of Item 7.

7. Tsunami Alerting System Review

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00248

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Tsunami Alerting System Review Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low-medium level significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Notes that, on 5 May 2025, the Director of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) provided guidelines on a changed tsunami evacuation zone which must be conformed to by 1 July 2031.
4. Notes that a multi-modal approach with Emergency Mobile Alerts (EMAs) as the primary tsunami alerting method is consistent with New Zealand and international best practice.
5. Agrees to rationalising and updating the tsunami warning siren network for use as a secondary tsunami alerting system by:
 - a. Installing new and updated sirens in vulnerable areas within the updated tsunami evacuation zone, where there is limited cell phone coverage and/or there are likely to be larger numbers of people with limited access to cell phones at the time of an alert.
 - b. Removing the existing 45 sirens which are installed from Brooklands to Taylors Mistake.
6. Revokes the decision made at its meeting on 12 August 2021 (Item 20, *Tsunami Warning System as an alerting tool*, Resolution 1) as it does not align with the recommended option:

Agrees, in principle, to extend the Tsunami Warning System to reflect the updated tsunami evacuation zones (updated 2019/2020) noting that funding has been approved as part of the adopted 2021/31 Long Term Plan.

7. Notes that these changes to the tsunami alerting system will be integrated into the project implementing new tsunami evacuation zones, accompanied by the installation of signage and increased community education and resilience building programmes.

Councillor MacDonald/Mayor

Carried

8. Development Contributions Rebate Schemes

Council Comment

1. Council Officers Ellen Cavanaugh and Hannah Ballantyne joined the table to present Item 8 and answer questions from Elected Members.
2. Councillor MacDonald Moved the Officer Recommendations with an additional Recommendation (refer Resolution 5). The Motion was Seconded by Councillor Henstock.
3. At the conclusion of debate, the meeting voted on the Motion by division, which was declared carried.

Officer Recommendations

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Development Contributions Rebate Schemes Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as medium significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the draft Existing Demand Credits Development Contributions Rebate Scheme (**Attachment A** to this report) for consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.
4. Approves the draft Central City High Density Residential Development Contributions Rebate Scheme (**Attachment B** to this report) for consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00249

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Development Contributions Rebate Schemes Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as medium significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the draft Existing Demand Credits Development Contributions Rebate Scheme (**Attachment A** to this report) for consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.
4. Approves the draft Central City High Density Residential Development Contributions Rebate Scheme (**Attachment B** to this report) for consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.
5. Instructs staff to consult on options that would allow for vacant sites in the Central City to be eligible for an Existing Demand Credits rebate.

*The division was declared **carried** by 10 votes to 5 votes the voting being as follows:*

For: Mayor Mauger, Deputy Mayor Cotter, Councillor Barber, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Henstock, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Moore, Councillor Peters and Councillor Scandrett

Against: Councillor Coker, Councillor Donovan, Councillor Fields, Councillor Johanson and Councillor McLellan

Councillor MacDonald/Councillor Henstock

Carried

Deputy Mayor Cotter requested that her vote against Resolution 5 be recorded.

9. Discretionary Response Fund Report - Ara Taiohi Incorporated

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00250

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Discretionary Response Fund Report - Ara Taiohi Incorporated Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves a grant from the 2024/25 Citywide Discretionary Response Fund of \$18,762 to Ara Taiohi Incorporated towards the Involve Conference 2025.

Mayor/Councillor Harrison-Hunt

Carried

Councillor MacDonald left the meeting at 12.33 pm and returned at 12.36 pm during consideration of Item 10.

Councillor Henstock left the meeting at 12.35 pm during consideration of Item 10.

10. Council submission on the Regulatory Standards Bill

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00251

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Council submission on the Regulatory Standards Bill Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves lodging the Council submission on the proposed Regulatory Standards Bill (Attachment A of this report) to the Finance and Expenditure Committee.

Councillor Fields/Councillor Coker

Carried

Councillor Henstock returned to the meeting at 12.39 pm during consideration of Item 11.

Councillor MacDonald left the meeting at 12.40 pm during consideration of Item 11.

11. Council submission on the Building and Construction (Small Stand-alone Dwellings) Amendment Bill

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00252

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Council submission on the Building and Construction (Small Stand-alone Dwellings) Amendment Bill Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves lodging the Council submission on the proposed Building and Construction (Small Stand-alone Dwellings) Amendment Bill (Attachment A of this report) to the Transport and Infrastructure Committee.

Councillor Fields/Councillor Coker

Carried

Councillor MacDonald returned to the meeting at 12.47 pm during consideration of Item 12.

12. Multicultural Portfolio Lead Report

Council Comment

1. The meeting requested that an additional Recommendation (refer Resolution 2) be included to acknowledge Councillor Harrison-Hunt's work as the Multicultural Portfolio lead.

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00253

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Multicultural Portfolio Lead Report Report.
2. Thanks Councillor Harrison-Hunt for his work in this area.

Mayor/Councillor Coker

Carried

13. Mayor's Monthly Report

Council Resolved CNCL/2025/00254

Mayor's Recommendation accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Mayor's Monthly report.

Councillor MacDonald/Councillor Scandrett

Carried

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 12.53 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 2025

MAYOR PHIL MAUGER
CHAIRPERSON