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**Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community  
Board Information Session/Workshop  
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**Date:** Monday 16 February 2026  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Venue:** via Audio/Video Link

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**Present**

Chairperson	Lyn Leslie
Members	Tyrone Fields Asif Hussain Cathy Lum-Webb Nigel Millar Josie Ogden Schroeder

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## 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.

The Board acknowledged the recent passing of Deputy Chairperson Nigel Harrison and observed a moment of silence in his honour.

### 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

An apology was received from Jillian Frater.

### 2. Open Forum Te Wā Kōrerorero

#### 2.1 Wairewa Weed Busters and Ōkuti Track

Marcus Puentener, a local resident, spoke to the Board regarding the aims of a Wairewa Weed Busters community group and matters relating to the Ōkuti Track, including track safety, track completion and gate access.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Puentener for his presentation.

### 3. Parks Capital Programme Overview

Bridie Gibbings, Capital Development Operations Manager – Community Parks, Paul Devlin, Manager Regional Parks, Jacqui Cook, Senior Advisor Parks Capital Programme, Al Hardy, Manager Community Parks present to the Board on the Parks Unit Capital Programme for 2026/27.

Discussion included potential future provision for court lighting at Naval Point – Te Nukutai o Tapoa, progress updates on Akaroa Wharf, and considerations relating to the Head to Head Walkway within the coastal environment.

It was noted that a separate Information Session will be arranged to discuss Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Marine Structures.

The Chairperson thanked staff for their presentation.

#### Attachments

- A Item 3 - Parks Capital Programme Overview Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Information Session - 16 February 2026 [↗](#) 

- B Item 3 - Parks Draft Annual Plan FY27 Proposed Budget - Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board Information Session - 16 February 2026 [⇒](#) 

The Information Session adjourned at 11.21 am and reconvened at 11.31 am.

#### **4. Workshop - Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Toilets**

Maria Adamski, Senior Parks Asset Planner, presented to the Board on public toilet provision across Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula.

Discussion covered usage information, renewal of current provision and potential future considerations, including facilities at Akaroa Recreation Ground, Hays Bay and on the tracks between Akaroa Heritage Park and the hills behind Akaroa.

Staff undertook to provide the Board with the toilet usage raw data.

The Chairperson thanked staff for their presentation.

##### **Attachments**

- A Item 4 - Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Toilets Presentation - Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board Information Session - 16 February 2026 [⇒](#) 

The Information Session adjourned at 12.35 pm and reconvened at 12.47 pm.

#### **5. 2026 Transport Work Programme Priorities and Update**

Edwin Tiong, Traffic Engineer, presented to the Board on the Transport Operations priorities for 2026/27.

Staff provided an overview of transport operations priorities and minor safety improvement projects for 2026/27 across Banks Peninsula.

Discussion covered safety considerations and potential improvements at a range of locations, including Governors Bay, Rāpaki, Akaroa, Corsair Bay, Cass Bay and Purau Bay.

Matters discussed included pedestrian safety, crossing points, informal walking routes and measures to address road-use behaviour.

Staff outlined potential options at various sites and funding pathways for future works, including the Minor Safety Works and Inner Harbour Route Project.

The Chairperson thanked staff for their presentation.

#### **Karakia Whakamutunga**

Unuhia, unuhia	Draw on, draw on,
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Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, Te tinana te wairua i te ara takatā Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga Kia tina! TINA! Hui e! TĀIKI E!	Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body and the spirit of mankind Rongo, suspended high above us (i.e. in 'heaven') Draw together! Affirm!
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**Meeting concluded at 1.45 pm.**