

Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Information Session/Workshop

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Date: **Monday 2 February 2026**
Time: **3.30 pm**
Venue: **Board Room, Papanui Service Centre,
Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui**

Present

Chairperson	Sunita Gautam
Deputy Chairperson	Simon Britten
Members	Pauline Cotter Mike Davidson Ashleigh Feary Victoria Henstock (via audio/visual link) Jake McLellan John Miller Emma Twaddell

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

An apology for lateness was received from Emma Twaddell.

Emma Twaddell joined the meeting at 3.36 pm during consideration of Item 2.

2. Northcote Transport Area Study

Council Officer, Andy Milne, Transport Asset Planning Team Leader, joined the table to present Item 2 and answer questions from the Board.

Staff briefed the Board on the approach to be taken to initiate an area wide transport study focused on Northcote Road corridor, and the outcome of initial investigations of options to improve cycle and pedestrian facilities along Northcote Road as requested by the Board.

Staff addressed the Board's questions in relation to the area study; key discussion points included:

- Traffic congestion issues around the Northcote Road corridor.
- NZTA priorities, and the possibility to approach them again in regard to these.
- The future of, and process related to, the designation along Northcote Road.
- Updating modelling to look at future years scenarios, noting intensification pressures.
- Considering the area of concern, including around St Bedes College.
- Next steps.

At the conclusion of Item 2 at 3.55 pm, the sessions were paused for the Board meeting scheduled for this date to be held. The sessions reconvened after the Board meeting at 5.53 pm.

Jake McLellan left the meeting at 5.54 pm during consideration of Item 3.

3. Local Play Space Renewals - project update

Council Officer, Barbara Heise, Community Parks Project Manager, joined the table to present Item 3 and answer questions from the Board.

Staff talked the Board through the presentation on this item in the agenda, providing an update on the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Local Play Space Renewals project.

Staff addressed the Board's questions in relation to the project; key discussion points included:

- How diversification of play equipment across parks affects communities.
- Community interest in additional elements outside the scope of the project.
- The value in retaining current playground capacity/variety.
- Options for reaching out to multicultural communities.

Meeting concluded at 6.08 pm.