

Workshop - Council
NOTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Tuesday 24 March 2026
Time: 10 am
Venue: Camellia Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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Community Support and Partnerships Unit

Bi-annual Report

August 2025- January 2026

Recovery - Bookend

- Established Recovery Office 21 Feb, Transitioned 23 Feb, BAU – 30 June.
 - Transfer Response to Recovery - intense focus “second wind”.
 - People are our priority followed by mitigating risk and reestablishing essential services.
- Hundreds of assessments, people, roads, streams, land, culverts, property, slips, silt etc
 - States of mind, psychosocial, communication channels, community-led resilience
- Communicate, running blog, website, news letter - Navigators
- Work together, work to a plan, plan to leave.....

Recovery - Short Term

- 82 welfare assessments completed, final client left 20 March.
- About 35 groups checked
- 3 red carded properties, 3-yellow, 1 white.
- 3 roads (sections) closed, 9 restricted.
- 5,000 tonnes of silt removed
- 1,500 cubic meters of slash removed
- 45ish Counc1 geotech assessments undertaken – more with road repairs

Recovery – Long term

- Optimise the effectiveness of community led resilience initiatives.
- How we communicate in and after an emergency.
- Research and develop options to be able to deliver a comprehensive psychosocial response at short notice.
- Resilience.

Resilience

the capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties

- Continual conversations about resilience
- Quake ▶ Terror ▶ Covid ▶ Flood & Fire ▶ Climate Change ▶ Food ▶ Tsunami ▶ Cost of living ▶ Odour ▶ Psychosocial ▶ Homelessness ▶ Oil?
- Working across the Council organisation, with partners & communities
- Understanding the issue, planning, prioritising and optimising the value from every tool in the toolkit

Community Grants: A quiet but major win

- All grants consolidated into SmartyGrants
- \$27.1m allocated, 3,169 applications processed
- Improved transparency, consistency and applicant experience
- Better data linking funding to LTP outcomes

Questions & Feedback

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