
Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Information Session/Workshop NOTES

Date: Monday 23 March 2026
Time: 3 pm
Venue: Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets,
New Brighton

Present

Chairperson Jackie Simons
Members Kelly Barber
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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 Tīhei 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 Ngā Whakapāha

Paul McMahan and Kim Money for absence.

Kelly Barber and Celeste Donovan for lateness.

Kelly Barber arrived at 3.03pm during consideration of item 2.

Celeste Donovan arrived at 3.04pm during consideration of item 2.

Kelly Barber left the meeting at 3.16pm and returned at 3.19pm during consideration of item 2.

2. Food Resilience Policy and Action Plan Review

Sara Nourozi, Policy and Projects Advisor provided the Board with an update on the refresh of the Council's Food Resilience Policy and associated Action Plan.

It was noted that:

- Staff should connect with local Community Gardens.
- A foodbank register should be created.
- Groups can apply for funding for educational programmes through the Sustainability Fund or Strengthening Communities Fund.
- Assistance and information sharing should be provided to groups (i.e. Community Gardens).

3. Three Waters Programme

Gavin Hutchinson, Head of Three Waters provided the Board with an update on the Waitai Three Waters Programme for financial year 2026/27.

It was noted that:

- An update by way of report back to the Council on the none chlorinated water station locations will be provided once the rule changes are finalised.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Unuhia, unuhia 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, draw on, 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 4.06pm.