
Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Information Session/Workshop NOTES

Date: Tuesday 24 March 2026
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Horoeka Room, Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,
199 Clarence Street, Riccarton

Present

Chairperson	Marie Pollisco
Deputy Chairperson	Sarah Brunton
Members	Cody Cooper Joseph Fullerton Tyla Harrison-Hunt (via audio/visual link) Andrei Moore (via audio/visual link) Mark Peters

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies for absence were received from Debbie Mora and Helen Broughton. Apologies for late arrival were received from Joseph Fullerton and Tyla Harrison-Hunt.

2. Food Resilience Policy and Action Plan Review

Sara Nourozi, Policy and Projects Advisor, updated the Board on the refresh of Council's Food Resilience Policy and associated Action Plan. She invited Board members to attend an action planning workshop on 23 April 2026 and to provide feedback on the plan.

Board members commented that:

- The Board provides funding to community groups involved in food resilience activities e.g. community gardens.
- Local community governance team disseminates information on activities of local food groups to raise awareness.
- Community regular expresses interest in community gardens and/or orchards.
- Local food groups report issues with safe storage of produce.

Joseph Fullerton joined the session at 4.39pm.

Tyla Harrison-Hunt joined the session at 5.05pm.

3. Urban Forest Tree Planting

Toby Chapman, Manager Urban Forest, outlined the Urban Forest Tree Planting programme that aims to increase tree canopy cover across the city with a focus on "low canopy" areas. He noted that Hornby has the lowest tree canopy in the city.

There was discussion on the parks that have been selected for tree planting plans and how the plans are developed and consulted on.

A report will be coming to the Board meeting on 28 April 2026 seeking approval for a number of planting plans. For those plans approved, planting will begin in 2026 planting season.

Tyla Harrison-Hunt left the session at 5.31pm.

Meeting concluded at 5.58pm.