

**Canterbury Waste Joint Committee**  
**OPEN MINUTES**

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**Date:** Friday 10 April 2026  
**Time:** 10.01 am  
**Venue:** Camellia Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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**Present**

Chairperson	Councillor Mark Peters - Christchurch City Council
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor Nikki Mealings - Waimakariri District Council
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber - Christchurch City Council
	Councillor Ashley Campbell - Environment Canterbury
	Councillor Sara Gerard - Environment Canterbury
	Councillor Peter Burt - Timaru District Council via Audio/Visual Link
	Councillor Chris Carthy - Hurunui District Council
	Councillor Russell Ellis - Ashburton District Council
	Councillor Big Red Shefford - Selwyn District Council
	Councillor Tim Scandrett - Christchurch City Council

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The Principal Advisor opened the meeting.

## Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

### 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

There were no apologies received.

### 2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

### 3. Appointment of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson

#### Committee Comment

1. Councillor Barber nominated and Councillor Ellis seconded, Councillor Peters as Chair, and Councillor Mealings as Deputy Chair. There were no other nominations and when put to the vote, was declared carried.

#### Joint Committee Resolved CJWC/2026/00001

#### Part C

That the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee:

1. Appoint **Mark Peters** as Chairperson of the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee; and,
2. Appoint **Nikki Mealings** as Deputy Chairperson of the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee.

Councillor Barber/Councillor Ellis

**Carried**

The Principal Advisor vacated the Chair and Councillor Peters took the Chair.

### 4. Canterbury Waste Joint Committee Background Report 2026

#### Joint Committee Resolved CJWC/2026/00002

#### Officer Recommendation accepted without change

That the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee Background Report 2026 Report.

Councillor Campbell/Councillor Scandrett

**Carried**

**5. Canterbury Waste Joint Committee Staff Group Update**  
**Joint Committee Resolved CJWC/2026/00003**

**Officer Recommendations accepted without change**

**Part C**

That the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee Staff Group Update Report.

Councillor Barber/Councillor Shefford

**Carried**

**Karakia Whakamutunga**

**Meeting concluded at 11.09 am.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 3rd DAY OF AUGUST 2026**