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

Date: Monday 25 May 2026
Time: 4 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 (via audio/visual link)
	Mike Davidson
	Ashleigh Feary
	Victoria Henstock (via audio/visual link)
	John Miller
	Emma Twaddell (via audio/visual link)

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Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies were received for lateness from Pauline Cotter and Victoria Henstock, for absence from Jake McLellan, and for early departure from Ashleigh Feary.

Victoria Henstock joined the meeting at 4.05 pm during consideration of Item 2.

Emma Twaddell joined the meeting at 4.06 pm during consideration of Item 2.

Pauline Cotter joined the meeting at 4.12 pm during consideration of Item 2.

2. Update on CNC Downstream Effects Management Plan (DEMP) May 2026

Council Officers, David Sun - Project Manager, and Tom Williams - Senior Transport Engineer, joined the table to present Item 2 and answer questions from the Board.

Staff updated the Board on the progress of the Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Downstream Effects Management Plan (DEMP) project and related activities within the DEMP area, speaking to the presentation attached to this item in the agenda.

Key items covered included:

- March 2026 traffic monitoring update memo issued to the Board
- Courtenay Street options analysis
- Construction of the Cranford Street Bus Lane, which commenced on 18 May
- Completion of construction works on Flockton Street, which reopened to traffic on 8 May

Staff addressed the Board's questions. Key discussion points included:

- Whether the traffic monitoring results for Cranford Street (Innes - Knowles) align with what the modelling indicated would occur.
- Whether traffic monitoring and engagement results relate to local commuters or those coming from outside the area.
- Whether Westminster Street may be reclassified if Courtenay Street was made one way.
- Current data around traffic turning onto Rutland Street that would be affected.
- Placement of indicated kea crossing in relation to school.
- Placement of cycleway in relation to Courtenay Street.
- What to do on Roosevelt Ave in relation to the monitoring results there.
- Modelling of potential rat-running behaviours if Courtenay Street were made one way.
- Checking exactly where the one way proposed would run from.

Pauline Cotter left the meeting at 4.42 pm and returned at 4.44 pm during consideration of Item 3.

Victoria Henstock left the meeting at 4.47 pm and returned at 4.53 pm during consideration of Item 3.

3. Governance Update

Council's Head of Community Support & Partnerships, John Filsell, joined the table to present Item 3 and answer questions from the Board.

Staff updated the Board on the review of the Governance Partnership Agreement, and addressed other topical matters, particularly the Government's [Head Start pathway](#) process.

Staff addressed the Board's questions. Key discussion points included:

- Where the opportunity would be for the boards to have a voice in relation to the Head Start pathway process.
- The work LGNZ's Community Boards Executive Committee had done on the relationship between community boards and councils subsequent to the review of the Governance Partnership Agreement.
- The current thinking on how the Representation Review will progress.
- Whether the Council has approached any of the Rūnanga in relation to the Head Start pathway process.
- The future of community boards.

Ashleigh Feary left the meeting at 5.01 pm during consideration of Item 3.

Victoria Henstock left the meeting at 5.08 pm and returned at 5.09 pm during consideration of Item 3.

4. Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Board Projects 2026-27

Council Officer, Stacey Holbrough - Community Development Advisor, joined the table to present Item 4 and answer questions from the Board.

Staff invited the Board to consider the Board Projects it would like to undertake in the 2026-27 financial year, which will be funded from the Board's 2026-27 Discretionary Response Fund.

Staff talked to the presentation attached to this item in the agenda, which set out the Board Projects that the Board had previously funded.

Staff addressed the Board's questions. Key discussion points included:

- Limited staff capacity for developing new projects at this time.
- Considering a review of the form and function of community liaison and school principal hui, and reaching out to community groups for feedback.
- Ideas for when staff capacity is available to explore possible options for recognising sustainability initiatives, potentially in relation to community gardens.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 5.32 pm.