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

Date: Monday 8 June 2026
Time: 3 pm - 3.55 pm
Venue: Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets,
New Brighton

Present

Chairperson	Paul McMahon
Deputy Chairperson	Jackie Simons
Members	Kelly Barber
	Celeste Donovan (via audio/visual link)
	Yani Johanson
	Greg Mitchell
	Kim Money
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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

Alex Hewison for absence.
Celeste Donovan for lateness.

Celeste Donovan arrived at 3.02pm via audio/visual link.

2. Governance Update

John Filsell, Head of Community Support and Partnerships provided those present with an update on governance matters. Namely, the Governance Partnership Agreement, Standing Orders and the Head Start Pathway process.

The following is a list of noted questions:

- Under the new Standing Orders can the Council appoint Independent Commissioners/Members to the District Licencing Committee?
- Delegations – at times Community Board are not engaged and reports go straight to Council. Is there a way in which there is a process to enable Community Board feedback on reports going to the Council?
- How long did it take for Auckland Supercity to come up with their plan and implement it?

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 3.40pm.