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**Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū**  
**Banks Peninsula Community Board**  
**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Monday 28 March 2022  
**Time:** 10am  
**Venue:** Held by Audio / Video Link

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March 28th 2022, (5mins).

I'd like to start with the latest IPCC report which came out in Feb 2022

Research shows that we are now in the critical stage of needing active responses to the compounded weather events we are seeing in NZ and beyond.

These events are increasing in impacts and risks, to our population health, ecosystems, infrastructure, livelihoods and food security.

The NZ climate change risk assessment outlines that these risks are real for NZ.

We need to reach our target of reducing emissions by 2030 and to achieve these targets, all our decisions and choices must be seen through a climate lens.

When I saw the Banks Peninsula Community Board vision 2020-2022, I was inspired and also curious to learn more. Does our current climate and ecological emergency sit central to all decisions and planning for Banks Peninsula?

Advocating for native regeneration,  
Supporting the cultural and ecological health of the harbour,  
supporting a reduction in carbon emissions?

This newly established role as Lyttelton Community carbon coach is an opportunity to show the rest of NZ what is possible on Banks Peninsula and, to become a role model for other communities, because we are all transitioning to a climate resilient future together.

<b>What the board will do: We will measure our success by:</b>	
<b>Respond to the council's declared Climate and Ecological Emergency.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking the current Climate and Ecological Emergency into account in all decision making and planning for our area.</li> </ul>
<b>Advocate that native regeneration of our landscapes is increased.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying, protecting and enhancing sites of ecological significance.</li> <li>• The Banks Peninsula Native Planting Policy is adhered to.</li> <li>• Grant funding for new plantings as appropriate.</li> <li>• The Banks Peninsula and Port Hills Reserve Management Plans</li></ul> <p>are complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund projects identified by reserve management committees.</li> <li>• Supporting projects that increase native vegetation.</li> </ul>
<b>Advocate that the cultural and ecological health of our harbours is improved.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Banks Peninsula Stormwater Management Plan.</li> <li>• Fund the Inner Harbour Road Improvement Project in Lyttelton Harbour.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine life and ecosystems in the harbours are protected.</li> </ul>
<b>Support the control of predators in the short to medium term, and support Banks Peninsula becoming predator free by 2050.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support <i>Pest Free Banks Peninsula</i> initiatives, fund predator free initiatives and appoint board liaisons to predator free organisations.</li> </ul>
<b>Advocate that carbon emissions are reduced.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations are installed in key locations on Banks Peninsula.</li> <li>Implement enhanced active transport modes and networks, such as walking, cycling, ferry, bus and rail links.</li> </ul>

What is the Community Carbon Coach role?

- Diverse community engagement in the areas of energy, transport, water, waste, food and community resilience.
- Education/outreach
- Networking and liaison with CCC and partners.
- Event organizing and management
- Resource development and sharing locally.

What are the Goals of the role for 2022?

- 150 household visits – auditing, planning for reductions and pledges for lifestyle changes. Survey and follow up.
- 40 business visits – providing a toolkit and support for a roadmap to reducing emissions. Survey and follow up.
- Offering 8x Sustainable workshops through the Sustainable Living Education Trust.
- Writing good news stories for social media, newspapers and radio. Interviewing locals for their good news stories.
- Rolling out a compost and recycling bins trial on London St, Lyttelton for plastic free July.
- Bring back the Bokashi campaign linked into a Community Compost scheme – redirecting local food waste and turning it into compost.
- Reconnecting to local food networks, through the community gardens, foodbank and meals for elderly.
- Working with PL projects to promote sustainability – farmers market info table, garage sale repair café, mending group and community gardens.
- Campaign with Waste MINZ for reduction of takeaways, throwaways with cafés in Lyttelton.
- Working alongside Tool Library and Toy Library to promote these resources locally.
- Learning Days Festival in May. Work with Library to promote Creative Spaces resources locally.

Outcomes;

- Greater promotion of CCC programmes into the community – creating a model for other communities
- Resources for Lyttelton which show a pathway for local carbon reduction methods.
- Households have lower energy bills, are warmer and healthier. More healthy local food, improved social resilience and social connectedness.
- Businesses – more resource efficient (energy, transport, water, waste) also creating a unique proposition in Chch as Lyttelton as a sustainable destination - a point of difference.
- Schools become more active in the community and children are connected to the environment through programs which offer a pathway to understand how our everyday choices make a difference.
- We can see changes in our built and natural environment, cleaner beaches, reductions in waste, energy and greenhouse gases.
- Lyttelton community develops a climate resilience attitude and deepens its connection to the surrounding harbour and eco-system.

Vision for 2023.

- Continuation of sustainability workshops, good local stories and audits of households and businesses.
- Local employment through sustainable initiatives – local production of tools and resources.
- Industry working group and climate friendly lyttelton active in community.
- Sustainable expo, locating Lyttelton as a place to live sustainably.
- Creation of Banks Peninsula as a carbon resource through regenerative planting and creation of large reserves.
- Lyttelton Harbour seen as a place role modelling climate resilience.

Lyttelton Community Carbon Coach

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