

Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Monday 13 June 2022
Time: 5.02pm
Venue: Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets,
New Brighton

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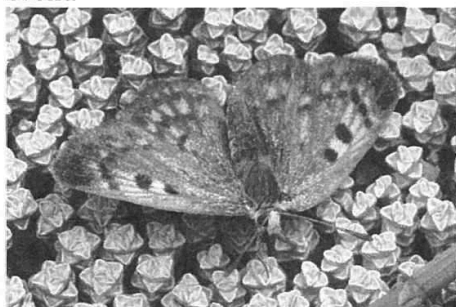


Canterbury Boulder Copper Habitat

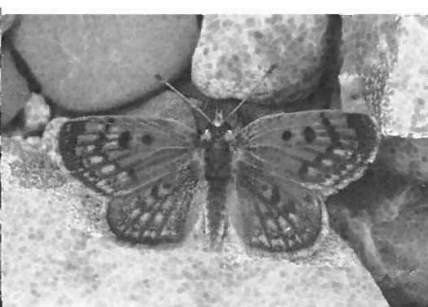
Recently a tiny population of Canterbury Boulder Copper Butterflies was discovered on McCleans Island. This astounded entomologists because the butterfly had not been seen for almost 200 years and was considered extinct. It's so rare that it hasn't been scientifically categorized yet.

Early last year the environmental teacher at Burnside Primary School, Bianca Wyoack, along with Rudd Kleinpaste and Dr Colin Meurk created a habitat with the school children. There appeared to be no activity until December when 2 very excited children discovered 3 butterflies fluttering on the Muehlenbeckia.

I have been working closely with Bianca through our other Charitable venture, Be.Ecological. She suggested we create a habitat in the Domain as part of our Woodland Playground Butterfly Park initiative. I have identified a 12m x 12m waste area in the Domain where nothing has been done to develop it in 20 years I have lived here. After discussion with the Park Ranger, on 30th of July, we will create a habitat in the Domain. The Student Volunteer Army will assist with the building of this. Because there is so much national and international interest in this little butterfly, we will make it a media event.



Canterbury Boulder Copper



Alpine Boulder Copper



Cathy Baker
Chairperson Guardians of Rawhiti Domain

Kia ora tatou. It's an honour to present this petition representing ratepayers from over half the dwellings of Brooklands and Spencerville. It is fully supported by the Spencerville Residents' Association, and the Brooklands Consultation Group. You can see the figures involved in the petition, and also have a look at this 2019 aerial photo of Brooklands. The full length of the Brooklands Lagoon is over a kilometre further to the south, than is able to be shown in this photo.

We are asking for immediate action to provide a proper stop-bank on the Lagoon with a walking/cycling track along the top, thus completing the secondary stopbank work on the Waimakariri River, from where it presently ends, down at Stewarts Gully, along to Brooklands; then building up the natural line between the badly-eroded sand dunes on the west side of the Lagoon, all the way around to the big dunes at Spencer Park beach. The tracks around the Lagoon are currently health and safety hazards to birds and people of the area. Parts of the tracks are often so flooded, mosquito-ridden and slippery with stagnant water, that we cannot use them safely. The logical solution is to continue and complete the high and dry stop-bank track that already exists, west of Brooklands, all the way along the top ridge of a completed stopbank to Spencer Park Beach.

Even more seriously, there are three circumstances, if occurring at the same time, that will cause havoc to our city. 1: Stormy weather in the mountains causing the Waimak levels to reach overload. 2. Stormy weather throughout Christchurch causing the land to be already fully saturated. 3. A king tide on the Pacific Ocean coast, forcing uncontrollable pressure on the Waimak, at its man-made bottle-neck river mouth. In the event of these 3 eventualities, the river will naturally turn right, taking the path of least resistance, and gouging its way back onto its ancient pathways - an angry wall of water cascading violently down the Lagoon, and then onwards, bringing terror and destruction across all lower-lying city areas. In Brooklands and Spencerville, we have already seen 30cm walls of water rolling onto our streets and properties – it's a scary sight - and this has been due to only 2 out of the 3 circumstances occurring at the same time, in June 2012, July 2017, and May 31st last year.

Please do not allow our city to remain undefended and unprotected against all three circumstances happening together – just for want of a stopbank!

Waimakariri means ‘cold bad-tempered water’. Please take the right steps to stop this water being let loose on our city.

The Brooklands Lagoon is presently a huge 3km wide gateway for these waters to cause further disaster to Christchurch. None of us can afford to continue carrying such a massive risk.

We are asking for four things to happen now: 1. We ask Councillors from ECAN and CCC to assess this situation together, consult with local residents, engineers and contractors - who know and love this land, having the wisdom to make a decent stopbank - and then all parties to take urgent team action. 2. We ask CCC to use the money given to each Council from 3 Waters, which can be used for stopbank protection. 3. We ask you to provide a report of planning back to us within 2 months, which we will distribute throughout our neighbourhoods. 4. We ask that these four things be recorded here today, in readiness for action.

This petition is not some computer generated faceless document. It represents over 170 face-to-face conversations on people's doorsteps, during the month of May. I personally saw the pain and frustration on those faces, as they told me many stories of decades of being ignored, neglected and left in fearful conditions. I was overwhelmed by the positive support of residents, and by their relief at the possibility of something happening, to help at last. A 98.5% positive response rate from a sample of over half the dwellings, is an extremely conclusive canvassing effort. Please honour this petition by seeing to the creation of a safe, secure stopbank for all, combining construction with conservation!

Mai i a rangi ki a papa. The land, the people, the spirit that binds.

Thank you.

Brooklands Lagoon Petition Numbers

- The 2018 Census shows 243 dwellings in Spencerville and Brooklands.
- About 200 have been door-knocked during May 2022.
- 124 dwellings, from every street, over half of the total 243 dwellings, had people at home. **Over half of any total population is a huge sample, and therefore, this petition indicates clearly that 98.5% of the entire Brooklands/Spencerville population want a stop-bank on the Lagoon.**
- 5 households had Covid, and couldn't sign, but wanted to.
- 10 signatories were visitors to Brooklands Lagoon, not residents of the area.
- A total of 172 people were canvassed.
- A total of 169 people signed.
- 100% of the 10 visitors canvassed, signed.
- 162 ratepaying residents were home.
- 159 ratepaying residents signed. 2 didn't want to sign a petition, only one actually disagreed.
- 98.5% of Brooklands and Spencerville residents canvassed, at over half the dwellings in the area, signed this petition.

**Petition From Brooklands Residents, Ratepayers
and Visitors To The Brooklands Lagoon,
For A Stop-Bank around the Brooklands Lagoon**

(Under 150 Words To Meet Council Protocol)

**We want a proper stop-bank
To stop the flooding tide
We've had a major think-tank
So Council will provide**

**Now join up every sand dune
And help us all to see
Along the long lagoon
A safe track there should be!**

(69 WORDS)

SIGNATORIES FOR A COMPLETED STOP-BANK AROUND
THE BROOKLANDS LAGOON

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	ADDRESS
Amanda Neil		4/5/22	
Barry Wilkema		4/5/22	
Louise McKinlay		4/5/22	
Les Gault		4/5/22	
Tony Willis		4/5/22	
Kaye Crawford		4/5/22	
KATE GRIFFITHS		4/5/22	
Trish Kickhafer		4/5/22	
Max Spencer		"	
Liz Heyworth		"	
Rich Lewis		"	
Rowan Brown		"	
Tom Barney		4/05/22	
AURIE SINCLAIR		4/05/22	
Jayle Sinclair		4/5/22	
John Bourke		7/5/22	
John Bourke		7/5/22	
Stephen Bourke		7/5/22	
Gabi Bourke		7/5/22	
Kelvin Merrin		7/5/22	
John Saunders		7/5/22	
Brent Swales		7/5/22	
Scott Spink		7/5/22	
Peter Currey		7-5-22	
Jaana Mannion-Walker		7/5/22	
Bruce Henry		7/5/22	
Stacye Humphrey		7/5/22	
Darryl Snook		"	
Janet Harrison		7/5/22	
AV HARRISON		7/5/22	
Ruth Gilmore		7/5/22	
Les Gault		7/5/22	
Darryl Gault		7/5/22	
Shirley Taylor		11/5/22	

SIGNATORIES FOR A COMPLETED STOP BANK AROUND THE BROOKLANDS LAGOON P.2

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	ADDRESS
William Crawford		8/5/22	
Madi Crawford		8/5/22	
Donald Crawford		8-5-22	
Tracy Coghlan		10/5/22	
Mel Gilmore		10/5/22	
Inke Coghlan		10/5/22	
Zeke de Gouw		10/5/22	
Phil Riding		10/5/22	
Ross McLean		11/5/22	
Wendy McLean		11-5-22	
Mawhere Finn		11/5/22	
Paul Clare		11-5-22	
Arthur Adcock		11-5-22	
Philip Wright		11-5-22	
Evelyn Adcock		11-5-22	
Phillip Bowman		11-5-22	
Ruby Murray		11-5-22	
Marina Maiko		11-5-22	
Anaru Spirey		11/5/22	
Ben Samuels		11/5/22	
B Browne		11/5/22	
Colin McK		11/6/22	
Tamoko Kennedy		11/5/22	
Joan Kennedy		11/5/22	
Julie Gorman		11/5/22	
Sophie Gorman		11/05/22	
A MacDonald		11/5/22	
R. Craig		11/5/22	
Debra Edmonds		11/5/22	
Jack Edmonds		11/5/22	
Cachel Clare		11-5-22	
Jude Clare		11-5-22	
Ngaine Queree		11-5-22	
Roger Queree		11-5-22	

SIGNATORIES FOR A COMPLETED STOP-BANK AROUND
THE BROOKLANDS LAGOON

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	ADDRESS
Lyn Bates		11/5	
Lucy Bates		11/5	
Ross Winter		13/5/22	
Karen Winter		15/5/22	
Carol SANDFORD		15/5/22	
Alan HEYWARD		13.5.22	
Kathleigh Cunniff		17.5.22	
Rebecca Harris		13.5.22	
Amon Gill		13.5.22	
Trish HAMMOND		13.5.22	
L Wheeler		13.5.22	
S Ren-Le		13.5.22	
Boullivian L		13.5.22	
Patricia L		15.5.22	
Finna Mendoza		13.5.22	
Man Vallerberg		13.5.22	
Vivien Knight		13.5.22	
Tony Wilson		13.5.22	
Kim Foot		13.5.22	
Debbie English		13.5.22	
Wati Rata		13.05.22	
Alison Quinn		13.05.22	
Kirsty Boyd		13.05.22	
Rachel McCauley		13.5.22	
Sinead Gilgum		13.5.22	
Nancy Price		13.5.22	
Alice Wilson		13/5/22	
Myra Nyall Price		13/5/22	
Sue Ferguson		13/5/22	
Sue Goodfellow		13/5/22	
Andrew Goodfellow		13/5/22	
Marg Nicol		✓	
James Nicol		✓	
Rag Wooldridge		13/5/22	

SIGNATURES FOR A COMPLETED STOPBANK
AROUND THE BROOKLANDS LAGOON. 1.4.

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	ADDRESS
Inne Wooldridge		13/5/22	
Stephanie Tedesco-Fox		13/5/22	
Victoria Knowles		13/5/22	
Imber-Rose		14.5.22	
Ernee Proud		"	
ABRAHAM Buis		14/5/22	
Rosemary Buis		14/5/22	
Dorothy Wright		14/5/22	
Justin Beach		16/5/22	
Amy Baker		16/5/22	
John Astle		16/5/22	
Lee Astle		16/5/22	
MORRISON		16/5/22	
L. Lemzing		16/5/22	
L. Lemzing		16/5/22	
M. Messerly		16/5/22	
L. Metcalfe		16/5/22	
J. Metcalfe		16/5/22	
E. McIntyre		16/5/22	
C. McIntyre		16/05/22	
NAU		16/05/22	
AMANDA SHERWOOD		16/5/22	
SEAN WALTER		16/5/22	
John Magall		"	
Michael Brown		"	
Elizabeth Brown		"	
Alice Perkins		"	
A. Balani		"	
C. Balani		"	
L. Lawson		"	
M. Dismore		"	
Kim Hillson		16/5/22	
Donus Gilmore		16/5/22	
Blair Maguire		28/5/22	

SIGNATORIES FOR A COMPLETED STOP-BANK AROUND
THE BROOLANDS LAGOON

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	ADDRESS
Jenny Knight		16/5/22	
Craig Pawsey		16/5/22	
Sasha Cokerell		16/5/22	
Adrian Borey		17/05/22	
Samy		17/5/22	
Toanne		25/5	
Sally Wright		25/5	
Marie Slade		25/5	
Wayne Slade		25/5	
Linda O'Neill		25/5	
Lee O'Neill		"	
Julie Hansen		26/5	
Zoe Barclay		26/5	
Riley Barclay		26/5	
Jasmine Baxter		26/5	
James Baxter		26/5	
Lesley Turnbull		26/5	
Laywin Tapuar		26/5	
Sarah Hutchison		26/5	
Jovan Janssen		26/5	
Helen Clark		26/5	
Steve Hillsa		26/5	
Panna Tawira		26/5	
Losamgray Platt		26/5	
Kent Nelson		26/5	
Mariusz Lachard		26/5	
Mike Brown		28/5	
Isa Brown		28/5	
Ann Branthwaite		28/5	
Isaac Caldwell		28/5	
Courtney Caldwell		28/5	
David Hendrix		28/5	
Paula Pickett		28/5	