

12. Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Area Report - February 2023

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1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

This report provides the Board with an overview on initiatives and issues current within the Community Board area.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Area Report for February 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Woolston Safety Project	<p>Woolston Development Project (WDP) are working with a local resident and Neighbourhood Support to organise a follow up hui with a view to trying to come up with some solutions to the recent spate of crime in the area.</p> <p>Following a huge turn-out at the hui organised by MP Dr Tracey McLellan on 31 October at Woolston Community Library, concerns continue to be raised about the rising amount of theft and break-ins in the area. Community Governance staff are liaising with WDP to see what assistance might be provided to support their effort in making the area safer for community.</p> <p>Governance staff are also liaising with the Christchurch South Community Patrol to assist them</p>	On-going	N/A

	with obtaining and collating information on times, addresses and photo evidence. This data will enable the Christchurch South to be more targeted with their routes and coordinate with the City to Sumner patrol cars.		
Brooklands Landscape Development and Action Plan (LDAP)	<p>The team working on the plan met with residents on two occasions, the 14 December 2022 and 25 January 2023 to share some draft concept ideas for the Brooklands LDAP.</p> <p>Residents were invited down to the Bus Stop Hub on the first occasion and to a drop-in session at Kāinga Community Hall for the second opportunity to give their feedback and to help shape the plan for what their suburb will look and feel like for the future.</p> <p>Both drop-in sessions were well attended and the team were able to collate details on suggestions for amendments, additions and aspects they liked in the plan offered by the community.</p> <p>Still at a high level concept phase, the next step is to consult with the wider community and stakeholders who live outside the area but frequent the suburb regularly.</p>	On-going	
New Brighton Well-Being Project	Staff from Christchurch Methodist Mission, based at New Brighton Union Church, are organising a community BBQ on 28 February for the residents of Point Break. This is one of the initiatives offered by the Well-Being group to address some of the concerns raised about safety in New Brighton. It's hoped the BBQ will provide an opportunity to get to know tangata residing at Point Break and encourage more of a caring and understanding approach to	On-going	

	<p>vulnerable tangata in the community.</p> <p>The project aims to change the somewhat negative perceptions of marginalised tangata in the community to one more of manaakitanga and kindness.</p>		
Haeata Connections	<p>Christchurch City Council Staff began engaging with community at AFFIRM held at Wainoni Park. Initial conversations were for staff to begin raising the profile and understanding of the project with community. Additionally data was gathered on how people currently get around verses how they would like to get around, be that via car, walking, cycling or public transport.</p> <p>Staff also asked what parts of their community they are proud of and where improvements could be made. Throughout the day 56 formal responses were received.</p>		

3.2 Community Funding Summary

3.2.1 Strengthening Communities Fund

Southshore Residents Association received \$1,000 from the 2021/22 Waitai Coastal-Burwood's Strengthening Communities Fund (funding request 00062801) to run a First Aid training course which was subsidised for local community to attend. Due to the effects of Covid-19, the group were granted an extension of time to spend the funds. The course was held on Saturday 19 November 2022 at the South New Brighton Surf Club and included instruction on using the AED that Southshore Residents' Association purchased and installed at South Brighton Campground.

Twelve residents attended along with some rangatahi from the surf club. The group have received positive feedback from attendees, who report feeling more confident and prepared for a medical emergency in their community.

3.2.2 Wastewater Treatment Plant Fire Fund

Te Whare Taonga o Ngā Iwi Katoa were granted \$1,217 from the Waste Water Treatment Plant Fund to assist with a project to create outdoor garden games kit sets (giant Jenga, Connect 4, Croquet, Cubs, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Skittles) for the community to use to encourage more people back outside to socialise and connect.

These games are all garden based games and can be played as a group of friends or family giving opportunities to connect and reduce social isolation. Now that the odour is somewhat mitigated, this project will encourage people to spend more time outdoors, enjoying traditional games which can bring people back together participating in fun and social activities.

The games offer a good excuse to be outside again as well as supporting the development of both body and mind. Participants can benefit from developing physical literacy, mental focus and emotional maturity in trying and playing these games.

The Centre intends to launch the kit sets over the school holidays where they will host a couple of days that tamariki and their whānau can attend and have a go at all the different games. Providing these free activities will give whānau a chance to come together, enjoy the outdoors again and connect with other families who have been locked away inside their homes whilst the odour was at its worst.

3.2.3 Koru Fund

Board members with the delegation for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Koru fund (Jackie Simons, Alex Hewison and Tim Baker) made two decisions under delegation:

- The Avonside Early Childhood Centre were granted \$3,490 at the Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board's meeting held on 15 June 2022, towards the costs of carpet (funding request 00064491).

With the recent Community Board boundary changes, the centre is now located in the Burwood Ward area.

The centre asked staff to pass on their letter of thanks for the funding to the Community Board (**Attachment A**).

- Christchurch Methodist Mission were granted \$500 towards to the costs of delivering a community BBQ for the residents of Point Break in New Brighton.

3.2.4 For the Board's information, a summary is provided (refer **Attachment B**) on the status of the Board's 2022-23 funding as at February 2023.

3.3 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

3.3.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan [for items not included in the above table but are included in Community Board Plan]

- Events

SSRA Annual Picnic

Southshore Residents' Association are holding their annual community picnic on Sunday 12 February from 11am – 3pm on Tern Street.

Hang out and garden...

Roimata Food Commons have created a series of events to encourage people to come along to the gardens, spend some time outside, do a little mahi, have a forage or even just enjoy a cup of tea and relax in amongst the gardens.

The first occasion is coming up on Friday 17 February from 10am to 12 noon and will continue every week through to Friday 26 May.

New Brighton Info Centre Open Day

Hosted at Te Waka Aroha on the corner of Shaw Avenue and Hawks Street, the information centre has been developed in collaboration with ReNew Brighton as a project which will provide a welcoming space where residents and visitors to the suburb can access information about local community and social services, businesses and groups.

The open day will be held on Thursday 2 March from 11am as the official launch of the centre.

Te Whare Taonga o Nga iwi Katoa Christmas Gathering

Linwood Resource Centre and Community Gardens held their annual Christmas event on Friday 16 December to thank all volunteers and supporters for their mahi throughout 2022. With a feast of homemade kai, harvested from the gardens, volunteers and members of the Linwood Men's Shed and Community Shed, the Community Gardens and Linwood Resource Centre gathered together for a shared lunch and a celebration of all they've achieved in 2022.

New Brighton Seaside Christmas Parade

Back for 2022, after making the difficult decision to cancel in 2021, the New Brighton Project pulled together a host of community groups, local businesses, services, kura, artists and performers to present their annual Christmas Parade on 10 December 2022.

[Click here to play](#)

Featuring the renowned Pirates, fairies, dinosaurs and complete with Santa arriving on a surf rescue boat, hundreds of people lined the streets of New Brighton from Beresford to Union Street to catch a glimpse of Santa and the colourful floats ahead of his surf lifesaving sleigh.

The afternoon included entertainment and Seaside Market in the lead up to the community parade.

New Brighton Outdoor Art Foundation

The New Brighton Outdoor Art Foundation have been working on their mural at 59 Hawke Street brining the 'The Bubble Wall' back to life. The group have been working on giving the mural a refresh, re-painting the background and adding new bubbles to the wall.

An overwhelming response to their engagement, residents asked to see more of New Brighton's iconic landmarks, native flora and fauna, scenery and community which you can now see reflected in the new bubbles showing the New Brighton Pier, a sacred kingfisher, fairy and street art from a local resident.

As well as asking the community what they wanted to see for the mural, NBOAF held a Community Stencil Day on Sunday 15 January, which invited local residents to help create two of the bubbles specifically set aside for the community. Providing all the stencils and paints, the community only had to show up, pick something they wanted to paint and make their mark on the newest of New Brighton's murals.



Brooklands Christmas Pantry Project

Organised by local Jan Burley, a local resident who helped established the Brooklands community group, the Christmas Pantry Project was held on Monday 19 December 2022. Using the Bus Stop Hub (an old disused bus stop which now hosts the community pantry fridge and book bank cabinets) the idea was to run a special event which facilitated the community in coming together to support the more vulnerable tangata in Brooklands with acts of kindness in keeping with the festive tradition of gifting to others.

Securing a variety of sponsors and donations from a number of local businesses and with the help of her neighbours, Jan was able to put together the share packages, which included fresh produce, pet kai and treats, teas, jams, breads, muesli bars and Christmas crackers. The community could head down to the Bus Stop Hub between 5pm and 7pm that evening and select whatever they wanted from the pantry. There was even homemade honey and potted plants, courtesy of Jan, available among the array of goods on offer.

37 residents dropped by the pantry on the day and 6 care packs were hand-delivered to those not able to get to the Bus Stop Hub. The project was successful in bringing the community together, supporting vulnerable and socially isolated residents and sharing some festive cheer. For a suburb which is consistently plagued by illegal dumping, car burnouts, racing and anti-social behaviour, the event was as a positive reminder of the manaakitanga, kaitiaki, community spirit and pride residents have and show for their community.



Affirm 2022

Affirm returned to Wainoni Park following a two year hiatus on Saturday 3 December 2022. Organised and led by the team at Aranui Community Trust

Incorporated Society. The event was a huge success on its return with numerous cultural performers, school groups and others taking to the stage throughout the day and a range of community groups and other organisations hosting stalls it was the perfect day to celebrate Aranui.

Numerous Christchurch City Council Staff were present engaging with community on the Haeata Connections project getting a better understanding of how people in the area get around be that on bike, walk, car or bus and what parts of their community they were proud of and where might need some improvements.

The Give Gear Get Great Programme was also in full swing with over 50 pairs of Swimming goggles, 12 pairs of sports shoes and various other pieces of equipment given out to the community across the day.



Bromley Christmas Carnival

The Bromley Community Centre held their Christmas Carnival Family Event on 3 December 2022 at the Community Centre. Featuring Bouncy Castles, interactive games, raffles, Sausage Sizzle and Local performers. It was a great success bringing together families from across Bromley for a relaxing afternoon at the Community Centre. Numbers were very steady across the event with many finding a spot in the park to sit and enjoy the festivities in the summer sun, connecting with neighbours and friends in what had been a challenging year for the community.



Bexley Park Pump Track

On Thursday 19 January, on the eve of construction start date, a gathering to bless the site of the proposed Nigel Mahan Pump Track in Bexley Reserve with a Whakawātea was held. In attendance were whānau from Te Ngāi Tūāhiwi, whānau and friends of Nigel Mahan, Councillors Celeste Donovan and Yani Johanson, Council representatives and the dedicated pump track project team.

It was a beautiful ceremony to free the construction site, recognise the special significance of the area and the project and to and remember the late Nigel Mahan. Construction is set to begin Monday 30 January and is predicted to take six to eight weeks.



3.3.2 Council Engagement and Consultation.

Topic	Date	Link
Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2023	Open for feedback until 26 February 2023	https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/haveyoursay/show/568
Ōtautahi Christchurch Urban Forest Plan	Open for feedback until 6 March 2023	Ōtautahi Christchurch Urban Forest Plan : Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz)

3.4 Governance Advice

3.4.1 At its meeting on 9 November 2022 during Elected Members Information Exchange, the Board sought information/advice on numerous items. Below is a list of updates provided to date:

- Progress of the design and when a decision report is likely to be received by the Board for both the Linwood and New Brighton CRAF Projects.
 - The individual projects have been managed as a delivery package so far, and \$200,000 has been spent on the whole package. All of the projects are currently in the investigation stage.
 - There will be an update to the Board on the CRAF projects in March 2023.

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 Customer Service Requests/Hybris Report

For the Board's information, attached is a copy of the December 2022 Hybris Report (refer **Attachment C**).

4.2 Organics Processing Plant

At its meeting on 12 December 2022, the Board decided to request that the Chairperson write to the CEO of ECan to ask for a meeting with compliance officers. Attached for the Board's information is the letter sent to Environment Canterbury's CEO on 15 December 2022 (refer **Attachment D**).

4.3 Beach Bins – Greater New Brighton Area

At its meeting on 9 November 2022, the Board received an item of correspondence and a deputation from the North Beach Residents' Association in relation to Dog Control in the Greater New Brighton Area. The Board resolved to request that staff provide advice on the possibility of having additional dog bins installed in hot spots in the greater New Brighton area. Attached for the Board's information is a memorandum from staff responding to the request (refer **Attachment E**).

4.4 South New Brighton – Bridge Reserve Picnic Tables

Attached for the Board's information is a staff memorandum in relation to the installation of two picnic tables at Bridge Reserve as part of the South New Brighton Reserves Development Plan (refer **Attachment F**).

4.5 Community Parks Rolling Renewal Programme

Attached for the Board's information is a staff memorandum in relation to the Community Parks Rolling Renewal Programme (refer **Attachment G**).

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Funding Request 00064491 - Avonside Early Childhood Centre - Letter of thanks	22/1714709	
B	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Funding Update as at February 2023	23/90351	
C	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Hybris Report December 2022	23/51638	
D	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board letter sent to Environment Canterbury CEO 15 December 2022	22/1766773	
E	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Greater New Brighton Area Beach Bins - Staff Memorandum	23/51217	
F	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - South New Brighton - Bridge Reserve Picnic Tables - Staff Memorandum	23/51232	
G	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Community Parks Rolling Renewal Programme - Staff Memorandum	23/84547	

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