

11. Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Report - April 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 Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Report for April 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Community Pride Garden Awards 2023	An awards function to acknowledge Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Pride Garden Award recipients will now be held on Wednesday 17 May 2023.	May 2023	Strengthening Communities Strategy
2023 Community Profiles	The 2023 Community Profiles for each of the three wards have been completed and are now available on the Council's website or by clicking the following links: Halswell Hornby Riccarton The profiles are compiled by the Community Governance team and provide an overview of demographics, facilities and amenities, community infrastructure and key issues.	Completed	Strengthening Communities Together Strategy Resilient Communities
Summer with your neighbours	Funding was allocated towards 33 Summer with your neighbours events that were held from 22 October 2022 to 31 March 2023.	Completed	Strengthening Communities Together Strategy



Benefits of having a gathering, as	Resilient
identified by the participants include	Communities
meeting and welcoming new	
neighbours, building connections	
and being able to catch up with each	
other.	





Summer with your neighbours event at Talbot Reserve, Halswell and Oakhampton Reserve GHRA event poster

3.2 **Community Funding Summary**

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

3.2.2 Funding Accountability Report

The Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton funding accountability report for the 2021-2022 Strengthening Communities Fund is attached (refer **Attachment B**).

- 3.2.3 **Youth Development Fund** Under authority delegated by the Board the following allocations were made in March 2023:
 - \$300 to Ocean Simard towards participating in the Ultimate Frisbee Under 24 training camp to be held in Auckland.
 - \$300 to Amber Hill towards participating in the Girls Brigade Awesome Leadership Course to be held in Auckland.
 - \$995 to Hillmorton High School on behalf of Keegan Macklin and Holly Brown towards participating in the Vex Robotics World Championships to be held in Texas, USA.
- 3.2.4 **Off the Ground Fund** Under authority delegated by the Board the following allocations were made in March 2023:
 - \$400 to Halswell Community Project towards the Adoptee Support Group project.
 - \$400 to Andrew Yip towards the Oaklands Primary School Guardians Meet and Greet event.



- 3.2.5 **Summer with your neighbours** The following Summer with your neighbours application has been approved by the Manager Community Governance under authority delegated by the Board, following the decision to extend the application timeframe for the duration of the summer:
 - \$75 to Jacqueline Brown towards a neighbourhood BBQ for approximately 25 people. The event will be held in Halswell and is scheduled to be held in March 2023.

3.3 Community update

3.3.1 ANZAC Day Services

Local services being held on Tuesday 25 April include:

- **20th Battalion Association Commemoration ANZAC Service,** Jane Deans Close, Riccarton, 9am.
- Halswell ANZAC Service, Halswell Memorial site adjacent to the Halswell Domain, Halswell Road, 9am.
- Hornby ANZAC Service, War Memorial site in the grounds of Hornby Primary School, 190 Waterloo Road, 9am.
- **UCSA hosted ANZAC Service,** Quad between Matariki Building and Puaka-James Hight Building, University Of Canterbury, 10am.
- **Templeton RSA ANZAC Service,** 38 Kirk Road, Templeton, 11am.
- **Wigram ANZAC Service,** Wigram Air Force Museum, 45 Harvard Avenue, 12noon.

3.3.2 **0800 Hornby Covid Support Line**

The 0800 Hornby Support Line was initially set up by collaborating agencies in the local community to support households isolating with covid. Hornby organisations are now pleased to be able to continue the 0800 Hornby Support Line and are extending this service to be a general support line. The 0800 phone line can be freely accessed by anyone in the community, with Hornby organisations providing a listening ear, social connections and a wide range of community based support by calling 0800 407 629.

The organisations involved are Te Whare Awhero, 126 On the Corner, Salvation Army, Citizens Advice Bureau, Greater Hornby Residents' Association and the Hornby Community Care Centre.





3.3.3 Connect

The Connect event was hosted on 10 March by Oak Community Development Trust, supported by local Community Governance staff. The event was initially scheduled for 26 February but had to be postponed due to weather conditions. The event aims to unite the community and break down any possible barriers, creating a sense of unity and togetherness.

Connect was a great success. Approximately 200-300 people turned up to enjoy the children's activities, food and information. The event had something for everyone, and the highlight was the Crazy bikes which were well-received by the attendees.





3.3.4 Hello Hornby

The fifth Hello Hornby, Our Community Party in the Park was held on 11 March 2023 at Wycola Park between 12 and 3pm. The event was organised and hosted by the Hello Hornby Community committee and supported by local businesses and the Council.

The weather was great, and there was a steady flow of people throughout the day. The double-decker bus ran every 20 minutes, picking up people in the local area. The event attracted a range of attendees, including families, community groups, and individuals.

The event offered a variety of free activities for families, ranging from archery to bouncy castles. The highlight of the event was the talented tamariki from the Hornby community. The event provided a platform for showcasing the local community's diverse range of talents and skills.

While most activities and offerings were free, local organizations were fundraising, and monies from charity baking/preserves auction went towards supporting local youth. The event allowed the community to come together, have fun, and contribute to a worthy cause.

Overall, the event was a resounding success and provided a fun-filled day for families and individuals while raising funds for local youth. The Hello Hornby Community Committee deserves commendation for their hard work and dedication in organizing this event.









3.3.5 Oak Development Trust Arts and Crafts for Migrant Women

Oak Development Trust is providing migrant women in the Riccarton area with ongoing opportunities to gather in a welcoming and comfortable setting. Following their sewing programme, the organisation has launched arts and crafts sessions on Friday mornings. During the first session, participants created a wreath using ti kouka leaves.





3.4 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

- 3.4.1 Council Engagement and Consultation.
 - Ōtautahi Christchurch Urban Forest Plan

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Consultation on The Urban Forest Plan was open for feedback from 2 February 2023 until 6 March 2023.

At its meeting on 15 December 2022 the Board resolved to delegate authority to the Community Board Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson to, in consultation with Board members, consider submission opportunities and decide whether to lodge submissions on behalf of the Board and to approve, finalise, and lodge submissions.

Pursuant to this process a Board submission on The Urban Forest Plan was drafted and lodged by the closing date 6 March 2023 (refer **Attachment C**).

• The Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2023

The Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2023 was released for consultation and open for submissions until 26 February 2023. Pursuant to a delegation from the Board the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, in consultation with Board members, drafted and approved the attached submission (see **Attachment D**) that was lodged by the closing date.

• Draft Community Board Plan

Consultation for the Board's Draft Community Board Plan was open for feedback from 8 March 2023 to 26 March 2023. A total of 80 Submissions were received.

Draft Annual Plan 2023/24

The Draft Annual Plan 2023/24 was open for feedback between 10 March 2023 and 10 April 2023.

Proposed Housing and Business Choice Plan Change

The Proposed Housing and Business Choice Plan Change (PC14) that addresses population growth, housing issues has been released for consultation. The plan is open for feedback from 17 March 2023 until 3 May 2023.

The Plan will bring the District Plan in line with the government direction that has been given via the National Policy Statement-Urban Development and the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act to enable more development in the city's existing urban footprint.

• Heritage Plan Change

Heritage Plan Change (PC13) provides for eleven new residential heritage areas across the city identified for protection in the District Plan to recognise Ōtautahi Christchurch's special identity and about 60 buildings, items and building interiors to the Schedule of Significant Historic Heritage.

The plan is open for feedback from 17 March 2023 until 3 May 2023.

• **Start Work Notices** – Various Start Work Notices have been sent to the Board throughout the month. All city-wide start work notices can be found at: https://ccc.govt.nz/transport/works.

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 Christchurch Kart Club update

Staff recently provided a memorandum giving an update on the Christchurch Kart Club (see **Attachment F**). The Club established its track and facilities at Carrs Reserve, Halswell in the

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early 1960s and have leased Council land since 1988. The term of this lease arrangement, including rights of renewal, expires on 31 January 2054.

In 2011, land to the southwest of Carrs Reserve was rezoned for residential use (plan change 5) but, due to noise issues, urban development was delayed until the Kart Club ceased motor sport activities on Carrs Reserve. Staff advise that although 11 sites have been investigated since 1995 the search for a relocation site has so far been unsuccessful and residential development remains a non-complying activity within Area 2 of the Awatea Outline Development Plan below. Most of Area 2 has subsequently been developed with the construction of noise barriers around the kart track. An area of land closest to the kart club remains unconsented.

Investigations into two possible alternative sites are currently underway.

4.2 Dog signage and regulation in Te Kuru stormwater basin

At its meeting on 9 February 2023 Board members noted that no signage has been erected at Te Kuru restricting access to only dogs on leashes and requested staff advice on signage being erected as soon as possible. Staff have provided a memorandum in response, see **Attachment G**.

Staff advise that the Council prohibits dogs from an area or requires leashing by specifying the area in the Dog Control Policy. The restriction can then be enforced using the Dog Control Bylaw. Te Kuru is not currently specified in the Council's Dog Control Policy 2016 so there is no enforceable leashing requirement in place.

To change the policy or add an area, the Dog Control Act 1996 requires the use of the Special Consultative Procedure, which takes time. The policy and bylaw are scheduled for review over 2023-24. Areas such as Te Kuru will be assessed during the review, and incorporated as appropriate. During the review process, the public (and Boards) will have the opportunity to make a submission.

In the absence of immediate changes to the policy and bylaw, the focus is on education. Informational signs can be installed around Te Kuru to encourage dog walkers to leash their dogs to protect wildlife. These signs need to be distinct from regulatory signs, which are used in areas where leashing is a legal requirement (i.e. in areas specified in the Dog Control Policy).

Work is underway to develop a signage plan for Te Kuru, and to install informational signs.

4.3 Upper Riccarton Library temporary closure

The Upper Riccarton library and café on Main South Road will be closed from Tuesday 11 April until Sunday 30 April as work to replace the bathrooms and upgrade the air conditioning, lighting systems and paintwork takes place. The doors to the learning centre will also be replaced.

The upgrade is part of a rolling programme of renewal work across the libraries network. During the three week closure, reserved items will be made available to collect from

Fendalton Library unless otherwise requested. Items cannot be returned to Upper Riccarton Library during this period, but can be returned to any other library across the city network.

The mobile library will visit Upper Riccarton Tuesdays 10.30am – 11.30am and Fridays 3.30pm – 4.30pm throughout the closure period.

4.4 Hornby Community Patrol



Hornby Community Patrol is a volunteer organisation operating as the "Eyes and Ears" of the community for the Police and citizens. The organisation patrols the areas of Sockburn, Templeton, Prebbleton, Halswell, Broomfield, Hei Hei, Islington, Wigram, Park House and Hornby.

For the Board's information, below are the Hornby Community Patrol statistics for February 2023:

Vehicle related :	56	Special service:	115	Graffiti:	33
Com service hrs:	38	Property damage:	12	People related:	16
Number of 3ws:	126	Schools patrolled :	40	Property related:	39
No. patrol hours:	268	Km's:	1635	No. patrols:	29

4.5 **Graffiti Snapshot**

For the Board's information, attached is a Graffiti Snapshot, an update on graffiti as of February 2023 (refer **Attachment H**).

4.6 Customer Service Requests/Hybris Report

For the Board's information, attached is a copy of the February 2023 Hybris Report (refer **Attachment I**).

The report provides an overview of the number of Customer Service Requests that have been received, including the types of requests being received and a breakdown of how they are being reported.

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Funding Update - March 2023	23/435227	
В	Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton 2021-22 Strengthening Communities Fund End of Project Report	23/423493	
С	Board Submission - Ōtautahi Christchurch Urban Forest Plan	23/330398	
D	Board Submission - Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2023	23/330400	
E	Internal or External Memos Christchurch Kart Club update March 2023 Report	23/248764	
F	Update on dog signage and regulation in Te Kuru stormwater basin	23/207290	
G	Graffiti Snapshot - February 2023	23/328308	
Н	Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Hybris Report February 2023	23/353453	

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