

16. Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood 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 Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report for April 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
2023 Community Profiles	<p>The Ward profiles are compiled each year and provide an overview of demographics, facilities and amenities, community infrastructure and key issues.</p> <p>The 2023 profiles are now available on the Council's website or by clicking the links below:</p> <p>Fendalton</p> <p>Waimairi</p> <p>Harewood</p>	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities Together Strategy • Resilient Communities
Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Liaison Meeting	<p>The last meeting was held on 22 February 2023 with a good turnout of 27 attendees, including community groups, elected members, and staff.</p> <p>Guest speaker Steve Jones Poole discussed the importance of community-led development and networks, and the Community Led Development Network's support in</p>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Communities Together Strategy • Resilient Communities

	<p>providing training opportunities to groups.</p> <p>Staff provided information on upcoming capacity-building training opportunities, including mental health and funding hui, and sought feedback on connecting with funders and offering more flexible training options.</p> <p>CCC funding information was also shared, including an overview of the Strengthening Communities Fund, Discretionary Response Fund, and Youth Development Fund.</p> <p>The next meeting will take place Wednesday, 26 April 2023.</p>		
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3.2 Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Edible Garden Awards 2023

The inaugural Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Edible Garden Awards ceremony was held at Mona Vale Homestead on Friday 17th March 2023.

There were 12 awards winners, with most of these electing to attend the ceremony to receive their award.

It was an informal occasion with the opportunity for gardeners to share stories. Some of the highlights included Aimee McQuillan-Reese from Orana Wildlife Park speaking about their edible garden to feed the wildlife at the park and Ivan Hibberd from Belfast sharing his vast knowledge as well as seeing him connect with a close neighbour he had not meet before who also received an award.



Ivan Hibberd in his garden and receiving his award



Aimee McQuillan-Reese and Catherine Roughton from Orana Park

3.3 Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Summer with Your Neighbours

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board allocated money towards 32 Summer with your Neighbours events at their Community Board meeting held on 12 September 2022.

The Summer with your Neighbours period ran from 22 October 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Some of the benefits of having a gathering, as identified by the participants include:

- Getting to know new faces
- Connecting neighbours, welcoming newcomers, and promoting Neighbourhood Support
- Getting to connect with neighbours in the whole street
- Knowing your neighbours better, interacting and welcoming new neighbours
- Socialisation, inclusion

Quotes from participants:

- *“We are grateful to the FWH Board for the subsidy which enables us to have a lovely gathering and support each other and strengthen neighbourly relationships.” Vilna Gough-Jones*
- *“Thank you for supporting our community event. It is a great investment in strengthening the neighbourhood.” Jeffrey Ross*
- *“This is a very well received and appreciated event.” Peter Boock*



Photos from event held in Natalie Reserve, Harewood

3.4 **Waimairi Tennis Club update**

We have had another busy year at the club with lots of great events and fun coaching activities for all our junior members. We hosted a great junior Xmas party and breakup and ran tennis hotshots in our local primary schools before the summer holidays.

Over the remainder of this month we will be building up for our end of season activities and club championships for all our juniors. Our 40 junior interclub teams are into the playoff stages of their seasons and we look forward to seeing how they all go.

On Tuesday 7 March the club was delighted to deliver an introduction to tennis programme to the wonderful students from Papanui High School Adult ESOL classes and their teachers Rebekah, Megan and Janine.

Andrew and Huk, our coaches, did a great job entertaining the 50 students from Taiwan, South Korea, China, Japan, Malaysia, Vietnam, Afghanistan and India, who loved the trip to the club and the new skills they learnt.

The club is very grateful for all the support we get from the Council and the Boards and we look forward to developing this great relationship.



Participants from the ESOL class

3.5 **NorWest Sport and Community Hub**

The NorWest Sport and Community Hub Inc is a newly established sport, recreation and community hub based in the northwest of Christchurch. The organisation is a partnership of six sporting clubs covering the sports of football, rugby, netball and bowls. They also work in partnership with the YMCA.

Local Council staff are working to support the group and the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood and Papanui-Innes-Central Community Governance Teams provided a small amount of funding towards their establishment costs and setting up a website.

To read more about the group you can visit their website at www.nwsch.org

The group had an information stall at Celebrate Bishopdale and are keen to get work together with the Community Board and other local organisations.



The NWSCH team at Celebrate Bishopdale

3.6 Community Funding Summary

3.6.1 A status report on the Board's 2022-23 Discretionary Response Fund and Youth Development Fund as at 13 March 2023 is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

3.6.2 Anglican Parish of Burnside Harewood

On 7 November 2022, the Board made a Discretionary Response Fund grant of \$1,000 to the Anglican Parish of Burnside Harewood towards the purchase and installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at St Tim's, Kendal Avenue. This life-saving device provides 24/7 access to anyone in the community and has been registered with St Johns and added to the AED location app, ensuring easy and quick access in an emergency.

In addition to the installation, St John's will be providing training to members of the Church, key users, and the MenzShed to ensure the proper use of the AED.

The Parish of Burnside-Harewood and Bishopdale Men's Shed would like to express their deep appreciation to the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board for their invaluable support in making this device available to the community. A plaque acknowledging their support has been placed next to the cabinet.



Richard Rendle from the Bishopdale MenzShed and Chris Ponniah from St Tims

3.6.3 Burnside Squash Rackets Club

On 7 November 2022, the Board made a Discretionary Response Fund grant of \$6,500 to the Burnside Squash Rackets Club to replace their squash court lighting with LED lights. The project involved replacing the lighting on all four of their courts as well as the common area lighting.

The club has reported that for their players (particularly high level players) it has been very advantageous to have good quality lighting with minimal shadows on the court. There is also no flickering or blown bulbs, which was often an issue with their old fluorescent lights. The club are also looking forward to savings in power costs.



New court lighting

3.6.4 Youth Development Fund grants made under staff delegation:

- Zara Goodman - 2023 Australia and NZ Drilldance and Marching Tattoo on the Gold Coast (\$250 approved 31 January 2023)
- Emily Prebble - Rhythmic Gymnastics Nationals in Tauranga (\$250 approved 31 January 2023)
- Soeren Wells - NZ National Age Group Swimming Championships in Hawkes Bay (\$150 approved 22 February 2023)
- Anna Lee School of Dance - Lily Wells - Hip Hop International Nationals in Auckland (\$150 approved 22 February 2023)
- Erin Yamada - Aotearoa Academy Choir (\$200 approved 10 March 2023)
- Shona Beedie - Girls' Choir Otautahi Camp (\$95 approved 10 March 2023)
- Olivia Zeng - Girls' Choir Otautahi Camp (\$50 approved 10 March 2023)

3.7 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

3.7.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan

- At the time of writing this report, the Community Board's Draft Board Plan priorities are out for community consultation. Feedback closes on 26 March 2023 and a further workshop with the Board will be held on 11 April 2023 to consider the feedback and finalise the plan.

3.7.2 Council Engagement and Consultation

- **Draft Annual Plan 2023/24**

Like all local councils, every three years we prepare a Long Term Plan (LTP), including a 30-year infrastructure plan, outlining what we plan to achieve over the next 10 years, and how we'll pay for it. Our last LTP covers 2021–2031.

In the years between Long Term Plans, we develop an Annual Plan that sets out what we want to achieve, and funding for the year ahead.

An annual plan has two main purposes:

- It sets out our budget for the next financial year, providing information about how much our activities will cost and how we'll fund them, including the setting of rates.
- It highlights any key changes from the Long Term Plan for that year.

This Draft Annual Plan covers financial year 3 of the Long Term Plan (LTP), from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Consultation closes on 10 April 2023. You can provide feedback on the Council's Have Your Say website or by clicking [here](#).

- **Proposed Housing and Business Choice Plan Change (PC14)**

Population growth, housing issues – including housing affordability – and climate change are prompting a re-think of some of Ōtautahi-Christchurch's planning rules.

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

Feedback is open from 17 March 2023 to 3 May 2023. You can make a submission on the Council's Have Your Say website or by clicking [here](#).

- **Proposed Heritage Plan Change (PC13)**

The Council is proposing changes to our District Plan to provide for our continued growth and prosperity.

Eleven new residential heritage areas across the city are identified for protection in the District Plan to recognise Ōtautahi Christchurch's special identity and we're adding around 60 buildings, items and building interiors to the Schedule of Significant Historic Heritage.

Feedback is open from 17 March 2023 to 3 May 2023. You can make a submission on the Council's Have Your Say website or by clicking [here](#).

- **Draft Ōtūkaikino Stormwater Management Plan**

The Ōtūkaikino Stormwater Management Plan has three key purposes:

- To propose targets for lowering stormwater contaminants
- To describe the ways stormwater discharges will be improved over time to meet environmental objectives.
- To discuss how flooding risks will be dealt with, if there are any.

Feedback on the draft plan is open from 7 March to 2 May 2023. To view the draft plan and make a submission, you can visit the Council's Have Your Say website or click [here](#).

- **Recently closed consultations** (Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood):

- Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood 2023-25 Community Board Plan Draft Priorities - consultation closed 26 March 2023
- Heaton Street School Crossing - consultation closed 16 March 2023
- Safety Improvements for Avonhead Road and Withells Road – consultation closed 29 March 2023

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

- 4.1 Customer Service Request Report - Hybris monthly report for February 2023 attached, providing 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 (refer to **Attachment B**).
- 4.2 Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Graffiti Report – February 2023 (refer to **Attachment C**).
- 4.3 Chateau Drive and Pasadena Reserve Tree Planting Plans (*circulated 23 February 2023*)
- 4.4 Huihui Mai Greater Christchurch - community engagement on a plan for our future (*circulated 24 February 2023*)

- 4.5 Arundel Gate and Hadfield Place - tree removals and replacement planting plans (*circulated 28 February 2023*)
- 4.6 SWN - Elmwood Park - sports surface upgrade and irrigation renewal (*circulated 28 February 2023*)
- 4.7 SWN - Tullet Park - footpath renewals (*circulated 2 March 2023*)
- 4.8 SWN - Styx Mill Road - stormwater facility construction (*circulated 14 March 2023*)

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Board Funding Update - March 2023	23/353715	
B	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Hybris Ticket Report - February 2023	23/353878	
C	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Graffiti Report - February 2023	23/399122	

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