

10. Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Report - May 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 May 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 **Community Governance Projects**

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Springlands	Funding was allocated towards the	Completed	Te Haumoko
Reserve	Springlands Reserve Trapping		Whitingia
Trapping Project	Project from the 2022-23 Off the		Strengthening
	Ground Fund.		Communities
			Together.



"At Springlands/Quaifes Rd Reserve in Halswell we have a small but dedicated group of volunteers who meet up approximately every six weeks to do planting and maintenance work in the reserve. On top of this we have a small trapping project, with 20 traps set up. Since we set the traps up just over a year ago we have had over 250 catches, including several mustelids. We are really grateful for the



support from the Council's Off the Ground Fund to allow us to purchase bait and lures to ensure an ongoing supply for these traps. Without this the traps wouldn't be any use! We also used some of the money to purchase some components for the next lot of approximately 20 traps that we will be making up to expand the trapping network within the reserve. A big thankyou also to our fantastic community ranger Holly Whitaker who has been really supportive of this project." – Project Volunteer

ANZAC Day Services

Board members attended the following local ANZAC day services and laid commemorative wreaths on behalf of the Board:

- 20th Battalion Association Commemoration ANZAC Service, Jane Deans Close, Riccarton.
- Halswell ANZAC Service, Halswell Memorial site.
- Hornby ANZAC Service, War Memorial site in the grounds of Hornby Primary School.
- UCSA hosted ANZAC Service, University of Canterbury.
- Templeton RSA ANZAC Service, Templeton.
- Wigram ANZAC Service, Wigram Air Force Museum.



Walking Festival

The Walking Festival was held from Saturday 8 April to Sunday 23 April 2023 supported by many volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who all contributed to the event's success. The Festival featured some fantastic highlights, including new walks such as Discovering the Fairies at Bottle Lake Forest, Adventure Avenue Wander, and Te Ara Ihutai Wheelie Wander, as well as some old favourites like Gruffalo and If You're a Kiwi and You know it Storywalk.



The partnerships with over 30 groups and collaboration with the Libraries and the Parks team were vital in creating safe, fun-filled walks for all ages and abilities. The walks not only contributed to people's wellbeing but created great memories whilst highlighting the available spaces and places around Canterbury to walk and play for the community. A number of the Festival photos are on the Facebook page.

Sponsors included Christchurch Adventure Park, Plains FM Radio, Selwyn District Council, Visit Waimakariri, Active Canterbury, Mountain Safety Council, and INaturalist. Their contributions helped make the Festival possible and were invaluable to its success.

Wycola Hoops

On ANZAC Day afternoon, a highly successful basketball three on three competition event was organised by the Gaitors Basketball Club and supported by the Council community recreation team, the Youth & Cultural Development Trust, and Papuni Boxing Ōtautahi Trust. Eight teams competed in the competition for Rangatahi (youth) aged between Year 7 and Year 10, and it was open to both female, male and mixed teams.

The event had a great community feel, with parents supporting their rangatahi (youth) and helping with the smooth running of the event. In addition, the Youth Development Trust provided music and a barber, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The winning team was an all-girls team, showcasing their excellent skills and teamwork throughout the competition. The event was an overall success, promoting community engagement and showcasing the talents of young basketball players.



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 April 2023 (refer **Attachment A**).



- 3.2.2 **Youth Development Fund** Under authority delegated by the Board the following allocations were made in April 2023:
 - \$500 to Adele Dunning towards participating in the Irish Dancing Australian International Oireachtas in Sydney, Australia.
 - \$500 to Zoe Dunning towards participating in the Irish Dancing Australian International Oireachtas in Sydney, Australia.
 - \$400 to Cameron Jones towards attending Blake Inspire for Sailors programme in Auckland.

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]

• 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.

The Community Board Plan will be considered at the meeting on 11 May 2023.

3.3.2 Council Engagement and Consultation.

• Draft Annual Plan 2023/24

The Draft Annual Plan 2023/24 was open for feedback between 10 March 2023 and 10 April 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 B**) that was lodged by the closing date.

• Our proposed Housing and Business Choice Plan Change (PC14) and Our proposed Heritage Plan Change (PC13) consultation.

Consultation on the Proposed Housing and Business Choice Plan Change (PC14) and Heritage Plan Change (PC13) closed on 3 May 2023.

The Proposed Housing and Business Choice Plan Change (PC14) 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.

The 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.

 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: <u>https://ccc.govt.nz/transport/works</u>.

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 Traffic Safety Concerns in the vicinity of Villa Maria College, Upper Riccarton

Following public forum presentations from staff and student representatives of Villa Maria College and a local resident at the Community Board meeting on 12 April 2022 the Board requested that staff engage with Villa Maria College, residents and the Ilam Upper Riccarton



Residents' Association and provide advice on traffic safety and parking on streets in the vicinity of Villa Maria College on Brodie Street, including but not limited to:

- a. The provision of a pedestrian crossing facility in the vicinity of 5-15 Brodie Street,
- b. A reduction of the speed limit on Brodie Street.
- c. A reduction of the speed limit on Peer Street.
- d. A review of parking restrictions and the demarcation of parking spaces on Brodie Street (parking ticks).
- e. Safe travel to and from Villa Maria College.

Staff subsequently met with school staff and student representatives on site and investigated the concerns of all road users and potential treatments to address these concerns and have provided the attached memorandum (**Attachment C**) in response to the Board's request.

The following improvements are to be implemented:

- The speed limit along Brodie Street is planned to be reduced to 30 kilometres per hour as part of improving safety around schools in the city.
- A variable 30 kilometres per hour speed limit during school hours is planned for the sections of Peer Street and Yaldhurst Road adjacent to Villa Maria College.
- The permanent speed limit outside school hours along Yaldhurst Road is also proposed to be dropped to 50 kilometres per hour (currently 60kilometres per hour) through the Waka Kotahi Interim Speed Management Plan.
- At this stage, the new speed limits at these locations are programmed to be implemented in 2023/2024.
- Additional parking ticks have been arranged to be painted up to the existing speed hump (accessway of 60 Brodie Street) along the eastern side of Brodie Street.

In response to the concerns regarding parking on both sides of the road narrowing visibility and accessibility, staff advise that the Christchurch Suburban Parking Policy recommends restricting parking along one side of the road if the road width is seven metres or less. Brodie Street is over eight metres wide. Based on the exiting scenario and road geometry staff consider, no stopping restrictions are not currently warranted at this location and note removal of on street parking spaces could present a visually wide carriageway thereby increasing the chances of vehicles travelling at inappropriate speeds.

It is noted that as a consequence of boundary changes made as part of the representation review these streets are no longer within the Board area.

4.2 Parking at Aidanfield Drive/Donovan Place

At its meeting on 28 June 2022, the Board requested staff investigate parking in the vicinity of the Aidanfield Drive and Donovan Place intersection and the first bend on Donovan Place, and provide advice on possible parking restrictions. Staff have provided the following response:

"Donovan Place is a quiet low volume low speed cul de sac. It has been visited on six occasions including morning, mid-morning, afternoon, late afternoon, and evening over various days. No traffic or parking issues were observed during these visits. No further action recommended at this point in time. Staff would be happy to revisit the situation if there was a significant change in traffic and parking demand, and regularly occurring issues."

4.3 Extension of no stopping lines - Corner of Hansons Lane and Arthur Street

At its meeting on 12 July 2022, the Board requested staff to investigate parking in the vicinity of the Hansons Lane and Arthur Street intersection and provide advice on possible extension of the no stopping lines. Staff have investigated on site and provided the following response:

The extent of permanent no stopping lines at the intersection is adequate. During peak school times there is a part time no stopping restriction in place. The issue appears to be one of non-compliance, with vehicles choosing to stop in the part time no stopping restrictions. It appears to be that this non-compliance is causing the traffic issues, rather than a need for additional no stopping restrictions. This location has been a problem for many years and there are regular complaints to Parking Compliance. Staff will update the Board on the situation at the May briefing, where an alternative proposal will be presented for feedback.

4.4 Traffic congestion on Sparks and Hendersons Roads

At its 6 September 2022 meeting the Board requested that that staff investigate traffic congestion on Hendersons and Sparks Roads at peak times and provide advice on measures that can be implemented to relieve the congestion. Staff have investigated on site during the morning peak time and have also previously used the intersection on a number of occasions and have provided the following response:

Google Maps traffic flow data has been checked and discussed with other staff. Current intersection phasing appears to be working well with the vast majority of vehicles on Hendersons Road (south) clearing through the intersection in one phase. Should issues develop regularly, staff can reassess the phasing of signals to see if this can assist.

4.5 **Condition of the former Addington saleyards site**

At its meeting on 9 March 2023 the Board requested staff advice:

- On the overgrown condition of the former Addington saleyards site (25 Deans Avenue) and any measures that can be undertaken to address this.
- On the rubbish and other material that is apparently being dumped on the former Addington saleyards site (25 Deans Avenue) and the Riccarton Baptist (Church site 80 Rattray Street) and any measures that can be undertaken to address this.

Staff have advised that it is the responsibility of the property owner to manage security of property and removal of rubbish. Only if it becomes a health and safety issue will the Council get involved.

4.6 Matatiki: Hornby Centre Request for Proposal for cafe and Progress Update

Attached is a memorandum from staff (**Attachment D**) advising that the request for proposal process for the café space at Matatiki: Hornby Centre is getting underway with public tenders being sought to lease and operate a café located in the heart of the Matatiki: Hornby Centre.

Tender proposals opened on Wednesday 3 May and will close midday Wednesday 14 June, 2023.

The library wing of the centre is almost enclosed, with the majority or cladding and windows now in place. All main superstructure elements in the pool hall have been installed and the roof system over this space is about to commence.

4.7 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 March 2023:

Vehicle related :	60	Special service:	82	Graffiti:	22
Com service hrs:	23	Property damage:	13	People related:	20
Number of 3ws:	108	Schools patrolled :	32	Property related:	39
No. patrol hours:	201	Km's:	1422	No. patrols:	29

4.8 **Customer Service Requests/Hybris Report**

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

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 - April 2023.pdf	23/616629	
В	Board submission - Draft Annual Plan 2023-24	23/617296	
С	Internal or External Memos Traffic Safety Concerns in the vicinity of Villa Maria College, Upper Riccarton 30 April 2023 Report	23/493769	
D	Internal or External Memos Matatiki: Hornby Centre RFP for cafe and progress update 31 May 2023 Report	23/658433	
E	Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Hybris Report - April 2023	23/649615	

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