

16. Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Area Report - July 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 July 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Community Service Awards 2023	The Community Service and Youth Service Awards 2023 function is being held on Tuesday 8 August 2023 at Riccarton Community Church Auditorium.	August 2023	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Summer with your neighbours	Summer with your neighbours is about bringing people closer together and celebrating the unique and diverse mix of each neighbourhood. Applications for funding assistance to hold Summer with your Neighbours events open on 13 July 2023 and closes 11 August 2023. Applications for a small funding subsidy can be made online at: ccc.govt.nz/GetTogether	Ongoing	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy

3.1.1 Hurutini Council

The Hurutini Council continues to spread the “Drive Safely for our Safety” message to drivers in the Halswell community.

Starting with drivers dropping off and picking up students outside all the Halswell schools, Hurutini Council members have been handing out bumper stickers sharing this safety message.

The aim of the bumper stickers is invite all Halswell parents and drivers to commit to driving safely around schools and create a shared community culture where drivers take responsibility for their driving behaviour, especially near schools. Keep an eye out for the stickers next time you are out!

[Hurutini Student Council | Drive Safely for Our Safety \(drivesafeforschools.nz\)](https://www.drivesafeforschools.nz/)



3.1.2 Matariki Fun Day

The Greater Hornby Residents' Association is excited to host a Matariki Fun Day on Saturday 22 July 2023, from 11am to 2pm at South Hornby School.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this free, fun-filled day of cultural celebration. There will be plenty of fun activities, food stalls, live performances and more! It will also be a great opportunity for members of the community to celebrate Matariki together and connect with each other.



3.1.3 Community Planting Days

A number of community planting days have been held at Halswell Quarry with the next event being held on Saturday 22 July 2023 in association with Trees for Canterbury.

A Harrington Park Community Planting day is also scheduled for Monday 3 July 2023.

The planting days are a great way for the community to have fun volunteering with friends and family while doing something good for the environment.

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

3.2.2 **Youth Development Fund** – Under authority delegated by the Board the following allocations were made in June 2023:

- \$150 to Elle-Roze Ilkiw towards participating in the Gymnastics New Zealand Rhythmic Gymnastics Nationals 2023 in Tauranga.
- \$300 to Farron Raasch towards participating in the Gymnastics New Zealand Rhythmic Gymnastics Nationals 2023 in Tauranga.
- \$400 to Ti Hei Mauri Tu Incorporated towards supporting Te Awa Kairangi members Kailani Halbert-Pere, Chalyce Halbert-Pere, Kyra-Lee Westland and Leah Stewart participating in the U17s Kōtiro New Zealand Māori Rugby League National Tournament in Rotorua.

3.2.3 Youth Development Fund recipients Sydney Gao and Charli Wilson reported back to the Board at its 15 June meeting regarding their participation at the Hip Hop International NZ Nationals in Auckland. They had a memorable and inspiring experience and expressed their appreciation of the grant made by the Board towards the trip.



3.2.4 **Off the Ground Fund** – Under authority delegated by the Board the following allocation was made in June 2023:

- \$400 to Viliami Ve'a'ila towards Traditional Kava Ceremony Workshops.

3.2.5 **2023-24 Board Projects and Strengthening Communities Funding**

50 applications will be considered for Strengthening Communities Funding at the 10 August 2023 Community Board Meeting.

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]**

- **Hornby Community Safety Meeting**

Community Governance Staff supported the Greater Hornby Residents' Association to host a Hornby Safety Workshop. Held at the Hornby Club, the workshop attracted around 70 participants to discuss and answer the following questions:

- What do you like about Hornby?
- What are the key community safety issues that you see in Hornby?
- What can we do as a community to mitigate/eliminate these issues?

NZ Police, Canterbury Neighbourhood Support, and Hornby Community Patrol presented at the workshop sharing the work that they do, the trends they are seeing, and telling participants what the community can do to support their work and keep their communities safe.

A summary of the feedback and thoughts gathered at the workshop has been shared with participants, detailing how the community can deliver or support future initiatives to enhance community safety.



- **Hornby Community Patrols**

The Board approved a grant from its 2022-23 Discretionary Response Fund to Hornby Community Patrols towards the purchase of a gazebo. This will be a huge benefit to the Patrol, particularly in the winter months. The signage on the gazebo will also greatly enhance their visibility in the community. The Patrol are looking forward to using the gazebo at the upcoming Matariki Fun Day event on 22 July 2023.



- **Matatiki: Hornby Centre**

On Thursday 22 June 2023 the Community Board were invited to a site visit of the Matatiki: Hornby Centre with construction of the site well underway.

Information and updates regarding the Matatiki: Hornby Centre can be found on the [Christchurch City Council website](#).



3.3.2 Council Engagement and Consultation.

- **Way Safer Streets** - Open for feedback: 16 June 2023 to 16 July 2023
A range of improvements that make it safer to walk, cycle and bus, and that help reduce congestion, lower emissions and make it easier for everyone to get around.
- **Cruising and Prohibited Times on Roads Bylaw** - Open for feedback: 27 June 2023 to 25 July 2023
A review of the bylaw that regulates antisocial road-user behaviour. The Cruising and Prohibited Times on Roads Bylaw was last reviewed in 2014. It sets rules to reduce cruising and to restrict access to some roads in rural and industrial areas where there is a history of antisocial behaviour, such as racing and burnouts. It enables police to take certain actions and complements other powers they have.
- **Draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan** - Open for feedback: 19 June 2023 to 23 July 2023
This will provide a blueprint for how future population and business growth will be accommodated.
- **Engagement on 14 Tree Planting Plans** - Open for feedback: 30 June to 17 July 2023
The Council proposes to significantly increase tree planting within parks to increase the canopy cover in alignment with the recently adopted Urban Forest Plan (see 4.3).

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 **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>.

4.2 **Springlands Reserve**

Two new picnic benches have now been installed at Quaifes Road Springlands, following a presentation by Seven Oaks School students to the Community Board at its 10 November 2022 meeting. Installing the benches was only made possible by the hard work of Halswell Menzshed, who kindly donated their time to build the benches. Interpretation signage is also in the process of being obtained.

The Springlands Reserve volunteer group has been working hard and has now planted around 300 plants, with approximately another 200 to be planted over winter. In addition, it is expanding its trapping programme, doubling the number of traps and bringing new volunteers in to support this.

4.3 **Engagement on 14 Tree Planting Plans**

The Council proposes to significantly increase tree planting within parks to increase the canopy cover in alignment with the recently adopted Urban Forest Plan. It is aimed to have approximately 60 planting plans per year.

The first 14 of these plans are currently open for consultation (see 3.3.2) and includes plans for:

- Branston Park Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton (130 trees for a projected canopy cover of 36%);
- De Lange Reserve (64 trees for a projected canopy cover of 71%)
- Marama Park Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton (61 trees for a projected canopy cover of 70%)
- Tautoru Park (72 trees for a projected canopy cover of 70%)

These plans are being progressed now to make the most of available government funding and the 2023 planting season.

The plans have been designed using a recession plane model to manage the future impact of shading on neighbouring properties and sports fields. Trees are also set back from infrastructure such as paths and property boundaries to avoid future encroachment. Tree species selection is focused on the largest species that is able to reach maturity without causing a nuisance. A target of between 40-60% native species has also been included within the planting plans.

Planting within each location will be progressive and not necessarily involve planting all trees within a single season. Trees may be planted over a few years, subject to tree availability.

4.4 **Graffiti Snapshot**

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

4.5 **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 May 2023:

Vehicle related :	87	Special service:	59	Graffiti:	38
Com service hrs:	40	Property damage:	4	People related:	18
Number of 3ws:	130	Schools patrolled :	35	Property related:	45
No. patrol hours:	213	Km's:	1196	No. patrols:	32

4.6 **Customer Service Requests/Hybris Report**

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

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 - June 2023	23/1030400	
B	Graffiti Snapshot - May 2023	23/1001782	
C	Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Hybris Report - June 2023	23/1049801	

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