

11. Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Area Report - September 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 Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board:

1. Receive the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Area Report for September 2023.
2. Approves a grant of \$1,100 from its 23/24 Discretionary Response Fund (DRF) towards the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central School Civic Award Board project, noting that this serves to carry over part of the approved but unspent grant from its 22/23 DRF towards this project, with the unspent remainder of \$2,400 carrying forward into the 23/24 DRF balance.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Board Plan - Shirley Community Reserve	Engagement with the community to determine a vision for the future of Shirley Community Reserve. 254 submissions have been received, which are currently being analysed for a report to the Board later in the year.	Ongoing	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Board Plan - Implementation of Safety Initiatives	Includes advocacy for short and medium-term solutions to address youth safety issues at Northlands Shopping Centre and the surrounding area. Collaborative work being explored for youth workers in the Papanui ward to make connections, be present after school at the mall, and potentially to develop a youth health and wellbeing space.	Ongoing	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy

Board Plan - Downstream Effects Management Plan (DEMP)	<p>Since the opening of the Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC), the Council has monitored the impact of the works as part of the DEMP Stage 2.</p> <p>The St Albans, Edgeware and Mairehau transport projects site details traffic improvements made in these areas aimed at managing the traffic from the CNC and improving pedestrian and cycle connections.</p>	<p>Consultation on proposed options for traffic calming on Flockton Street and Francis Avenue is open until 27 September 2023</p>	Notice of Requirement ruling for the CNC
Board Plan – Revitalisation of Petrie Park	<p>The Board received a briefing from the community representatives working with Parks staff on driving the revitalisation of the park to better serve the community following the removal of the Richmond Bowling Club’s green and building from the land being incorporated into the park.</p>	Ongoing	<p>Te Haumako Te Whitingia</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p>
Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central School Civic Award	<p>Schools in the Board area have been contacted about the option to participate in this Board project to supply a taonga and guidance on recognising civic-related rangatahi achievement at school ceremonies.</p> <p>Collaborating with the schools on this project has carried it into the present year, and requires approval for a grant of \$1,100 from the 23/24 DRF of part of the upsent \$3,500 grant from the 22/23 DRF to complete arrangements with eight schools to supply a taonga.</p>	A taonga will be commissioned for presentation at end of year school ceremonies.	<p>Te Haumako Te Whitingia</p> <p>Strengthening Communities Together Strategy</p>

3.2 Community Funding Summary

The balance of the Board’s funding pools at the time of writing is currently as follows:

2023/24 Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Discretionary Response Fund (DRF)	
<p><i>Approved Board Projects:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer with your neighbours • Youth Recreation • Community Pride Garden Awards • Community Liaison • Youth Development Fund • Community Service Awards 	<p><i>Allocated:</i></p> <p>\$4,500</p> <p>\$9,000</p> <p>\$700</p> <p>\$4,000</p> <p>\$7,500</p> <p>\$2,500</p>
<p>BALANCE (at time of writing and subject to carry forward adjustment):</p> <p><i>Note: The carried forward amount from 22/23 will be reduced by \$1,100 needed to carry over upsent funds to complete School Civic Award project.</i></p>	<p>\$59,992</p>

<p><i>Proposed DRF Grants (subject to approval at this meeting):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Park Community Patrol Christchurch 	<p><i>Recommended:</i></p> <p>\$2,000</p>
<p><i>Prospective remaining balance:</i> <i>(if all recommendations accepted and subject to carry forward adjustment)</i></p>	<p>\$57,992</p>

2023/24 Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Youth Development Fund (YDF)	
<p><i>Approved under delegation since last report:</i></p> <p>Grant to Ethan O'Donovan (detailed in Attachment A)</p> <p>Grant to Vika Koloto (detailed in Attachment B)</p>	<p>\$150</p> <p>\$100</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">BALANCE (at time of writing):</p>	<p>\$6,750</p>

3.3 Upcoming Community Events and Activities

- *Christchurch Heritage Festival*



The Heritage Festival will run from Friday 6 October to Monday 23 October (Labour Day) 2023. The Christchurch Heritage Festival is an opportunity to share the stories of the past that link us to this place. He tātai muka, he tātai tangata – weave together the strands, weave together the people. The theme for 2023 looks to recognise our legacy of learning and education.

- *FRESH Events 2023*

Information on events from Youth & Cultural Development (YCD) is available at [this link](#), including in relation to the Christchurch Hip Hop Summit running 23-30 September 2023.



- *Volunteer Events*

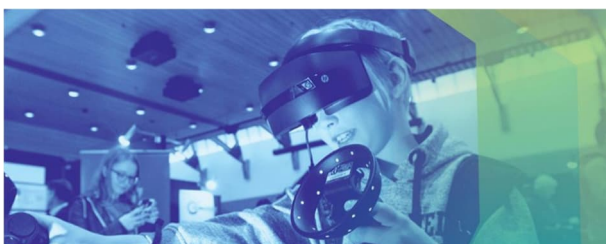
Visit [this link](#) for the variety of volunteer events held around the city. Activities vary, but may involve general clean ups, planting, weeding and mulching. Some planting events are family-friendly and [eligible for Children's University \(CU\) credits](#).

Of note in the area are the [Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor volunteer days](#), where park rangers and the community work together to realise the regeneration plan for the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor. The events calendar is appended as Attachment C.

Also visit [this link](#) to volunteer at a Council-produced event.

- *Other upcoming community events and festivals in the city*

Visit [this link](#) for the variety of community events and festivals held around the city. This also links to the [What's On](#) site, where can found one-off and regular events like:



- [Smart Christchurch Innovation Expo 2023](#) – To be held 10-11 September 2023 at Te Pae – Ōtautahi Christchurch's world-class convention and exhibition centre – showcasing the latest breakthroughs in technology and cutting-edge ideas.



- [Election special: Is artificial intelligence dangerous for democracy?](#) – To be held 14 September 2023 from 6.30pm at Tūranga, with speakers offering insights relevant to finding out how to avoid fake news and get the real deal before voting in Aotearoa New Zealand's general election.
- [Election special: Why does politics make us angry?](#) – To be held 21 September 2023 from 6.30pm at Tūranga, with speakers offering insights how to keep the peace with friends and family even if political discussions lead to disagreements ahead of the general election.



- [Stormwater Capture Workshop](#) – To be held 9 September 2023 from 10.30am at Riverlution Eco Hub and Richmond Community Garden, 46A Vogel Street, the workshop will put a spotlight on designing and building a stormwater catchment. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, spaces are limited – though the website for [Richmond Community Garden](#) provides a portal to other events also.

- *Christchurch City Council Libraries Events*

Christchurch City Libraries run a wide range of classes and programmes both in libraries and through its learning centres for everyone from babies to seniors, with information at [this link](#).

The Libraries' Events Calendar can be found [here](#), and there are dedicated pages for significant events like [Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week](#) - 12 ki 18 Mahuru (12 to 18 September).

There is also the [Te ao Māori](#) page for exploring the world of Māori language, culture, history and more.



3.4 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

3.4.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan

- *Activation agreement with Speed Freaks for Richmond Cottage*



Richmond Cottage

Speed Freaks is a group whose kaupapa is to: increase health, wellbeing and connection – supporting recovery from addiction and mental distress through the vehicle of running and walking. The group is supported by local community volunteer coaches and peer champions. More information is available on their website: <https://speedfreaks.org.nz/>

Speed Freaks have been looking for a community base and have signed an Activation agreement with Council for a long term booking for Richmond Cottage.



Speed Freaks is excited to meet and possibly collaborate with local groups in the area such as Delta Community Trust, Richmond Community Gardens and Phillipstown Hub, once they are moved in and up and 'running' the local

Community Development Adviser will introduce the Speed Freaks team to the key contacts from the local groups.

- *Presentation on the Revitalisation of Petrie Park*

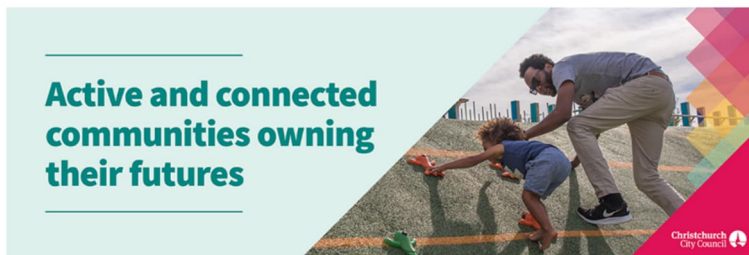
Hayley Guglietta briefed the Board on the community mahi in relation to the Petrie Park Project, accompanied by the Richmond Residents and Business Association Chair, and their landscape architect for the project.

The vision for the park was highlighted and explored in further detail: "The southern half of Petrie Park will undergo a land use change from bowling green (HAIL site) to a park that best serves the local community and biodiversity. The future use of the park will be developed, and a landscape plan will be made using a community development approach."



We are Richmond had held a community BBQ and engagement session at Petrie Park earlier in the year as shown and detailed at [this link](#).

- *2023/24 Strengthening Communities Fund*



At its 10 August 2023 meeting the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board made 39 grants to groups from its 2023/24 Strengthening Communities Fund.

The groups were notified of the outcome of their applications via email a few days after the meeting.

Some of the feedback received from the recipients who were granted funding include:

- "Thank you again for the generous Strengthening Communities Fund support that will make a huge difference for our community." – *Papanui Baptist Freedom Community Trust*
- "As always, we thank the CCC very much for their support of the NGO sector who are undertaking projects and activities in their local community." – *Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi*
- "Thank you ... this is fantastic for our club and very much appreciated" – *Marist Albion Netball Club*
- "On behalf of everyone at the Trust, we are so grateful to the Board for their financial support. This funding will make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged people in our local community" - *Delta Community Support Trust*
- "Thank you so much for the grant and for partnering with us" – *Phillipstown Community Charitable Trust*
- "Thank you very much for CCC's generous support for our organisation, which we greatly appreciate" – *Nor'west Brass*
- "Our sincere thanks to the Community Board and CCC team for supporting our application this year. We know there has been a huge demand for funding for groups as we all struggle with rising costs and try to maintain services. This grant will be well used to support our work in the community" - *Belfast Community Network*
- "Thank you very much to the Board for this grant. Like always, we hugely appreciate the support from the Council" – *Northgate Trust*
- "We appreciate the continued support of the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board" – *St Albans Residents' Association*

- o "Thank you for supporting us in our mahi into our community" – *Neighbourhood Trust*
- o "Many thanks for your support" - *Merivale Papanui Cricket Club*
- o "Thank you for your email. The club is thrilled with this Grant and really appreciate it" – *Shirley Rugby League Football Club*
- o "On behalf of the Mairehau Community Library I would like to thank you for your grant for advertising and new books, this contribution makes a significant difference in keeping our library a functioning part of our community" – *Mairehau Community Library*
- o "Thank you to you and the Council for the ongoing support that our club ... continues to receive from you for supporting us and enabling us to continue to serve our members" - *Marist Albion Rugby Club*
- o "Thank you so much for the generous grant for the salary of our awesome Toy Librarian!" – *Papanui Community Toy Library*
- o "Many thanks for your support of our community / neighbourhood!" – *Avon Loop Planning Association*
- o "Thank you for the continued support" – *Richmond Community Garden*
- *Update from Shirley Village Project*



On 24 August 2023, Steve Jones-Poole, Community Development Activator, and Bec Roper-Gee, Social Media and CLDP Activator, from Shirley Village Project presented an update to the Board on their work in the Shirley community, highlighting the achievements of local community-led development and partnerships with Council staff.

The presentation provided a valuable insight from those working on the ground into the essential ingredients to community-led development, and themes consistently arising in the Shirley community. A positive takeaway relating to the

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS



opportunity to change the community forever.

interface with Council, was the example of the conversion of the flying fox to a snap line system being showcased as the community seeing it can implement 'cool ideas' in partnership with Council staff.

It was also noted how successful Council's Snap Send Solve tool has been in facilitating the reporting of issues – enabling the community to see things being fixed in response to their reporting efforts, helping foster positive community attitudes. In conclusion to their presentation, the representatives from Shirley Village Project noted that there is something unique happening in Shirley, with an



- *Community Liaison Meeting*

Community Governance staff facilitated a Papanui-Innes-Central Community Liaison Meeting at Kohinga St Albans Community Centre on 7 September 2023. The meeting with representatives of community groups in the wards, highlighted some of the strengths of community-led development in the area, with note of the value



of partnering with Council. Particular reference was made to the value also of inter-group connections and sharing ideas for advancing community.

The new manager at Phillipstown Hub, Sander Kriek, was among those present to introduce himself, along with more familiar faces from Shirley Community Trust, Birthright, We Are Richmond, Delta Community Trust, The Corner St Albans, Neighbourhood Trust, and Shirley Village Project.

- *Belfast Community*

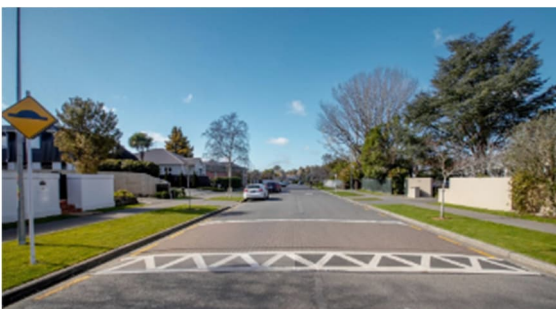
Network AGM



Staff and the Board Chair attended the Annual General Meeting of Belfast Community Network on Wednesday 30 August. The Manager, Linda Goodrick, spoke of the ever changing issues and demands that present on a daily basis to the organisation, and the strength and agility of the staff and Board to work through these issues.

Guest speakers included the Kia Kori Waitaha Activator who talked about the aggressive behaviour amongst the male children at school and success with which he and the team are managing it. Potters Kitchen also spoke about the huge amount of work their volunteers have put in over the last five years and the large amount of food they have distributed.

3.4.2 Council Engagement and Consultation



- *Traffic calming on Flockton Street & Francis Avenue (closes 27 September 2023)*

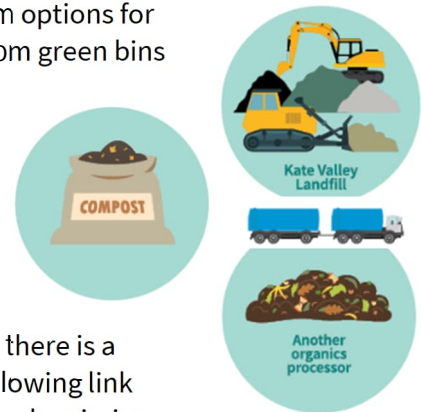
The proposed plans for Flockton Street and Francis Avenue to manage traffic coming off the Christchurch Northern Corridor are open for consultation with further information at this link:

<https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/DEMP>.

- Where should we send green bin organics? (closes 1 October 2023)



The Council is consulting on short-term options for managing mixed organics collected from green bins all over the city. This gets turned into compost at the Organics Processing Plant near the suburb of Bromley; residents have told the Council the odour has a negative effect on their health and quality of life. The Council has identified five ways to manage mixed kerbside organics until there is a permanent solution. The information at the following link indicates there's no perfect option, and increased emissions, rates increases and continued odour risks are some of the things to consider in relation to the options: <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/organics>.



- Central city noise (closes 2 October 2023)

As Christchurch continues to develop a vibrant, mixed-use central city, the Council knows that it will face noise tensions. Being asked to come up with ideas to manage this tension, as part of the response, this survey has been launched about central city noise.

The Council want to hear from central city residents, businesses, as well as the wider Christchurch city on their expectations for noise in the central city. Gathering the thoughts of the community about current noise levels will help staff better understand the issues and inform what supporting, non-regulatory initiatives can be provided. Feedback from the surveys will also help inform future changes to the Christchurch District Plan.

Council staff are beginning work to review how the District Plan manages the effects of different activities in a mixed-use environment, including the locations of central city entertainment precincts, noise limits and insulation requirements. The current District Plan was created after the earthquakes when the city looked a lot different to what it does today, and it's acknowledged that it's no longer fit for purpose for some areas.

As many residents and businesses as possible are encouraged to complete the survey on the Council's Let's Talk website: <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/centralcitynoise>.



- Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw update

On 17 August 2023, the Board Chair presented to the Council Hearings Panel on the Board submission on the Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw.

Ahead of the hearings, it had been reflected that the Council received 74 submissions on the Draft Bylaw from 16 organisations and 58 individuals. The majority of these (65) were in support of the Draft Bylaw, either wholly (35) or in part (30). Of 74 submissions, 68 responded to the question on shopping trolleys

with 43 (63%) agreeing that shopping trolleys in public places are an issue that needs further addressing while 25 (37%) do not think it is an issue.

The Hearings Panel's minutes are available at [this link](#).

- Kōrero mai | Let's talk

Refer to the [Let's Talk](#) or [Have Your Say](#) sites for more consultations.



3.5 Governance Advice

3.5.1 Road Safety Videos

[This webpage](#) will host a series of road safety videos as they go live. The videos are aimed at educating and raising awareness of the key factors involved in people being killed or injured on our roads.

The Council works alongside other road safety partner agencies to develop and deliver an annual Road Safety Action Plan. These videos have been developed as part of the 22/23 and 23/24 Road Safety Action Plans in collaboration with NZ Police, Waka Kotahi and our local government partners Waimakariri District Council and Selwyn District Council.

The videos focus on the areas of Restraints, Impairment, Distraction and Speed (RIDS). These are some of the main factors, nationally and locally, that impact our road toll. The release of the videos is timed with Waka Kotahi's advertising calendar and initial implementation of the Council's "safe speed neighbourhoods" programme. The staged delivery is starting the week of 14 August, they will be delivered through Youtube and TVNZ+.

3.5.2 Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Submissions

Since the last Area Report, a Board submission on the Council's Draft Naming Policy (Attachment D), and letter to Waka Kotahi (at their invitation) requesting review of speeds on specified sections of State Highway (Attachments E), have been approved.

3.5.3 Customer Service Request (CSR) Report for the Papanui-Innes-Central Wards

Refer to Attachment F for the 1 July – 31 July 2023 statistics, providing an overview of the number of CSRs that have been received, including the types of requests being received and a breakdown of how they are being reported. The Snap Send Solve promotion in the last month may have helped contribute to increased ticket volumes for graffiti in the Central Ward.

[Snap Send Solve](#) is the smartphone app the Council offers to help make reporting issues easy, and it is still possible to [report issues online](#), by calling Council on 03 941 8999 or visiting one of the Council's [Service centres](#).

3.5.4 Planned roadworks and closures

Planned roadworks and closures are indicated on the map at the [Traffic Updates page at this link](#). Additionally, a relevant the Smart-view is available at the following link: <https://smartview.ccc.govt.nz/travel/roads>.

3.5.5 SmartView

The Council's [SmartView page](#) gives users access to a range of real-time information about the city, including data on how to find local mountain bike tracks and also check that they are open, the number of spaces available in car park buildings, the nearest bus stop and the time of the next arrival, air quality, how to get places, events, where to see street art, weather updates and the latest airport arrivals and departures.

New features within SmartView include a link to the [Emission Tracker](#), and a map of [urban play sites](#).

3.5.6 Traffic count data

Vehicle traffic count data collected by the Council for some key locations is displayed at these links for [signalised intersections](#) and [link roads](#).

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 Start Work Notices (SWN)

SWN relating to the Board area are separately circulated to the Board. All Board area and city-wide start work notices can be found at the [Work in your Area page at this link](#). That webpage provides a portal to finding out more about current works being carried out by the Council. Other agencies, including utility providers, may be carrying out work not noted on that page, but shown on the [Traffic Updates page](#). Recent SWN relating to the Board area are:

- Hagley Oval Carpark - lighting infrastructure upgrade (*circulated 31 August 2023*)
- High Street - Tram Track Works (*circulated 21 August 2023*)

4.2 Graffiti Snapshot

The Graffiti Snapshot for July 2023 can be found as Attachment G to this report. The Council also provides information on graffiti, including tips to prevent it, and about becoming a Graffiti Programme volunteer, at [this link](#).

4.3 Memoranda

Memoranda related to matters of relevance to the Board have been separately circulated for the Board's information and are listed below.

- CCC: Nor' West Arc cycleway (*circulated 7 September 2023*)
- CCC: Council-produced summer event season overview (*circulated 6 September 2023*)
- CCC: Coach parking in the West End of Central City (*circulated 1 September 2023*)
- CCC: Consultation on short-term options for managing kerbside organics (*circulated 29 August 2023*)
- CCC: Update on booking platform (Perfect Gym) (*circulated 29 August 2023*)

- CCC: PC14 - s42a - recommended changes to the notified provisions (*circulated 28 August 2023*)
- CCC: Summaries of Council Strategies (*circulated 21 August 2023*)
- CCC: Road Safety Videos (*circulated 10 August 2023*)
- CCC: Start Work Notification Memo - MCR Northern Line Section Two (*circulated 9 August 2023*)

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Youth Development Fund Grant under Delegation for Ethan O'Donovan	23/1292499	
B	Youth Development Fund Grant under Delegation for Vika Koloto	23/1335169	
C	Avon Ōtakaro River Corridor Events Calendar	23/1292500	
D	Board Submission on the Council's Draft Naming Policy	23/1367773	
E	Board Feedback to Waka Kotahi on State Highway Speed Management	23/1382013	
F	Customer Service Request Report - July 2023	23/1267504	
G	Graffiti Snapshot - July 2023	23/1267505	

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