

19. Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood 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 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Area Report for September 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Improve Access to Burwood Community Facilities	Construction has begun on the All Saints Community Facility located on New Brighton Road. The Church had purchased the old foundry building from the University of Canterbury and will be using this along with new construction elements to form the facility. Groundworks began recently with the anticipated completion of the project being late 2024.	Ongoing	The Community Board will support All Saints in progressing their community facility to completion as this project is in an advanced state.
Parklands Activate Project	Pukeko Centre, Queenspark Community Trust and Council are working on a project with Parkview Pārua year 5 & 6 students to co-design and plan a whanau/family fun night. The date is still to be confirmed.	Ongoing	Strengthening Communities Strategy, pillars of People and Place



All Saints Community Facility Construction has begun with the groundworks currently being undertaken

3.2 Community Funding Summary

3.2.1 For the Board's information, a summary is provided (refer Attachment A) on the status of the Board's 2023-24 funding as at August 2023.

3.2.2 Koru Fund

Board members with the delegation for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Koru Fund (Alex Hewison, Tim Baker and Jackie Simons) made one decision under delegation:

- A grant of \$500 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Koru Fund to Biological Husbandry Unit Organics Trust towards the cost of piloting a Market Day at the Climate Action Campus.

3.2.3 Youth Development Fund

Board members with the delegation for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Youth Development Fund (Jo Zervos, Paul McMahon and Greg Mitchell) made twelve decisions under delegation:

- A grant of \$200 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Carlos Colville towards costs of competing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Touch National Tournament representing, Shirley Boys High School, in Rotorua from the 7 – 11 December 2023.
- A grant of \$600 (\$200 each for the 3 youths - Jack Gibbs, Aidynn Melles & Sean Ison) from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund towards costs of attending the Scout Jamboree in Hamilton from 30 December 2023 to 06 January 2024.
- A grant of \$200 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Emily Patria Molioo towards costs of represent the Under 16 Girls South Island Scorpions in the Rugby League National Girls Youth Tournament in Taupo from 24 – 26 September 2023.
- A grant of \$200 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Lennox Tuiloma towards costs of represent the Under 16 South Island Scorpions Team at the National Youth Tournament at Puketawhero in Rotorua from 24 – 26 September 2023.

- A grant of \$200 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Dakota Kakoi towards costs of represent the Under 16 South Island Scorpions Team at the National Youth Tournament at Puketawhero in Rotorua from 24 – 26 September 2023.
- A grant of \$400 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Rhiley Mouat-Neri towards costs to attend the International Teuila World Club Series held in Apia, Samoa on the 8th and 9th September 2023.
- A grant of \$400 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Genesis Ah Kam-Sherlock towards costs to attend the International Teuila World Club Series held in Apia, Samoa on the 8th and 9th September 2023.
- A grant of \$350 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Millie Lamond-Aird towards the costs attend the 2023 She Shines On Dance Tour from 20 September 2023 in Los Angeles, United States.
- A grant of \$500 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Scarlett Amos towards Costs to represent New Zealand at the Junior World Indoor Cricket Series in Dubai, UAE. Noting that the funds are to be used towards the costs for Scarlett to attend only and that if the Tournament is cancelled or postponed the funds are required to be returned.
- A grant of \$200 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Grace Chamberlain towards Costs to represent Chisnallwood Intermediate at the 2023 AIMS Games in Tauranga. Noting that the funds are to be used towards the costs for Grace to attend only and that if the Tournament is cancelled or postponed the funds are required to be returned.
- A grant of \$500 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Breyah Takitimu towards attending the Joffrey Ballet School in Chicago, United States from 23 September to 24 May 2024.
- A grant of \$200 from the 2023-24 Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Youth Development Fund to Ezra Molioo towards costs of competing in the Under 16 South Island Scorpions in the National Rugby League Youth Tournament at Puketawhero in Rotorua from 24 to 26 September 2023.

3.2.4 Mo Tagata organised their *Community Youth Mid-Winter Formal*, held on Saturday 18 August 2023 at Le Maota Pacific Hub in new Brighton. The event was completely free for young people to attend and provided an opportunity for Pacifica Youth to get dressed-up and feel special enjoying a positive safe environment where they could come together, dance, socialise and celebrate their cultures.



3.2.5 On 9 August 2023, the staff from New Brighton Community Gardens ventured out to Brighton Mall, digging up one of the garden beds opposite Subway and planting an array of flowers in readiness for spring. Along with the help of some local volunteers the patch of ground surrounding the lamppost is now teeming with plants, helping to brighten up New Brighton.



The group have also recently been busy tidying up the Sensory Gardens located just behind the Community Gardens on Rawhiti Domain. Having received a donation of soil from Dyers Road Landscaping and Hire, staff and volunteers set to work to shovel the soil into place and prepare the ground for more planting.

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]

Linwood Community Gardens

The community gardens at Te Whare Taonga o Nga Iwi Katoa have had a lot going on over the last month. Hosting the girl's group from Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust, on 23 June, the girls got the chance to explore the gardens and meet the chickens, they planted spring bulbs to take home and had a go moulding some clay.



The University of Canterbury Compost Club were at the Linwood Community Gardens on 24 July delivering their *Hot Compost* workshop for the garden volunteers, explaining the difference between the hot and cold methods and between green and brown organic material. Participants helped to gather the materials to build up the pile and learnt how to turn it regularly to aerate it and reduce the pile to *compost cake* in just under two weeks.



Just in time for their working bee, held on 27 August, Linwood Community Gardens added 15 new hens to their brood, providing eggs for the community pantry based outside Te Whare Taonga o Iwi Katoa Linwood Resource Centre.



New Community Book Fridge

Sustain South Brighton have just installed a new community book fridge at the Common Ground thanks to the work of local residents Lorraine and Dean. The old book fridge has now been refurbished and waterproofed and will now hold all of the children's books as part of the collection.



Principals Breakfast

The Waitai-Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board hosted the second of the Principals Breakfast series. Representatives from Whītau, Avonhead Girls and Shirley Boys High Schools, Te Aratai, Kimihia Parents College and New Brighton Catholic School attended the breakfast hui on Thursday 17 July from 7.30am.

The principals heard from the Funding Team on the Mayor's Welfare Fund and about the Safe and Sustainable Schools Travel Programme from the Travel Demand Management Team. Following the presentations from staff, the principals had an opportunity to raise some issues and challenges that they were tackling in an open forum. This was useful for the Community Board to hear about the pressing issues and discuss how Council might work collaborative to address and resolve some of these moving forward.



New orchard for Climate Action Campus

Students from Te Waka Unua helped out at the Climate Action Campus to plant a new orchard on Friday 4 August 2023. Together with the Campus' Schools Coordinator Rachel and *Orchards in Schools*, the students learnt the art of how to plant and care for the trees.



Parklands Network Hui

Representatives from community organisations, groups and schools working in the Parklands/Queenspark area meet at Parklands Baptist Church on 16 August 2023 to discuss having a regular networking hui to share information and discuss collaborative opportunities. Those present agreed that there was a need for regular networking with a focus on community pride and to share the positive stories from the area. The meeting was hosted by Council and the Parklands Baptist Church. The next meeting will be held on 19 September 2023.



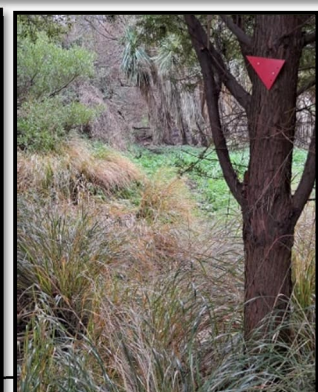
Give Gear Get Great

Over 70 pairs of trainers were donated to the Haeata Community Campus through the Christchurch City Council Give Gear Get Great Project and with the support of Eastern Sports and Recreation. The shoes will be given out to those across the school and community who are in need and will also be used to kit out the Schools Spring Challenge Team with the appropriate footwear to compete and complete the Challenge.



Events Report Back

- The Styx Living Laboratory Trust celebrated the opening of the new track which connects Janet Stewart Reserve with the Lower Styx Esplanade Reserve on Saturday 19 August. This back country style track weaves its way through semi mature native trees and plants on the banks of the Pūharakekenui. The group added the finishing touches collecting up and extracting a pile of rubbish from along the banks and installing the track markers. Volunteers and walkers were then invited back to their base at the Christine Heremaia Field Centre for a BBQ and prize giving.
- Forest Run Fest – was held on Sunday 20 August at Bottle Lake Forest with a 1,000 runners and walkers to choose from the Half Marathon, 10km, 5.5km or Kids 2km, the event was a huge success with participants enjoying the warm ‘spring-like’ conditions.



In preparation for the day, earlier in the month on 4 August, the Trust held a planting day and with the help of the Student Volunteer Army providing the labour, 700 trees were planted at Esplanade Reserve. The trees will take 10 years to mature, providing a green corridor and habitat for wildlife along the Pūharakekenui.

Conservation Week 2023 around the Waitai ward area

Climate Action Campus held their *Evening with the Park Rangers* on 15 August, kicking off Conservation Week 2023 with a night of spotlighting in the red zone, a treasure hunt, leaf rubbing, a quiz, making traps for pest control and mini conservation documentaries. They also had garden soup and damper bread available for participants as well as food trucks and marshmallows to toast.



As well as opening of the new track, Styx Living Laboratory Trust, working in partnership with The Green Lab and Kahukura Rongoa Māori Healing, also ran a tī kōuka (cabbage tree) weed mat making workshop for Conservation Week. Held on 17 August from 1pm at their Rongoa Demonstration site at 567 Marshlands Road. Instead of disposing of cabbage tree leaves, often considered troublesome, the workshop was an opportunity for participants to learn how to make good use of the shed leaves making naturally biodegradable weed-mats for their gardens.



On 19 August, Trees for Canterbury held their planting day at Southshore Spit Reserve. As part of their goal of planting two million trees in Canterbury The group have a series of ten planting days organised and have already delivered five of these. Southshore was the sixth in their program which coincided perfectly with Conservation Week 2023.

Council Rangers and Conservation Volunteers New Zealand were at Waikakariki Horseshoe Lake on Wednesday 16 August for a community planting day as part of a program to create a thriving wetland and a buffer between New Brighton Road and the river oxbow. On 20 August the same groups were back at Amelia Rogers Reserve to continue the work towards to the Ōtākaro Restoration Project.



Events Coming-Up

- Pickleball at Avon Hub starts on Tuesday 29 August for a weekly casual games from 9.00am to 10.30am, \$5 per person. Bring your own paddles. 4 courts available. For more information contact kate@easterncommunity.co.nz
- Smart Christchurch Innovation Expo 2023 – 10 & 11 September at Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre. This annual event is for anyone who loves to experience a new and exciting world. From climate change and sustainability initiatives to robotics, Esports and virtual reality, come and explore a world of innovative technologies and discover what's happening now, what's in the works, and what's coming soon. With more than 100 interactive exhibitions and join a series of thought-provoking panel discussions and keynote sessions.
- The Conscious Clothing Market will be held on 24 September, 10am - 3pm at the Bridge Hub.
- Climate Action Campus Spring Market will be held on Sunday 24 September from 10am – 2pm at 180 Avonside Drive.
- World Rivers Day Community Planting led by the Pūharakekenui Trust will be held on Sunday 24 September from 10am – 2pm digging in the final lot of plants for the season.
- Microgreens Wānanga with Para Kore, hosted by Linwood Community Gardens on Wednesday 27 September at 10:30am.
- New Brighton Community Gardens are holding an open day on Saturday 28 October from 12pm – 3pm. The event will feature a seedlings and tomato sale, face and rock painting for tamariki, op-shopping, BBQ and pizza and Devonshire Tea for refreshments.
- FRESH Driving Range Takeover – event for rangatahi at Ferrymead Golf/Driving Range on 2 October working in partnership with YCD, Canterbury Golf and NZ Māori Golf and Golf New Zealand.
- The South Brighton Gardening Group are holding a spring working bee on Saturday 7 October at Common Ground from 10am – 12pm.
- The Bridge Community Hub are hosting the Raise up Ōtautahi Crew on October 8 for an Estuary Cleanup. The event runs from 10am – 1pm with a free sausage sizzle for all volunteers.

3.3.2 Council Engagement and Consultation.

- State Highway Speed Management Plan

Waka Kotahi are seeking insight from the Community Board around where their communities desire or would support a review of speed limits on the State Highway. If the Community Board have areas of safety concern, Waka Kotahi would greatly appreciate a letter signed by the chair on behalf of the board and the community they represent. Waka Kotahi have a clear directive that the State Highway speed management plan is to focus on the top 1%, schools, marae, townships, new infrastructure projects and sections with community support. Any letters provided by the community boards would be used to identify those areas of community support as Waka Kotahi look to develop our Speed Management Plan for 2024-27.

The Board are invited to share concerns raised by local residents/community on any state highway roads which will be collated and sent to Waka Kotahi for consideration in their Speed Management Plan.

- Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Submissions Committee

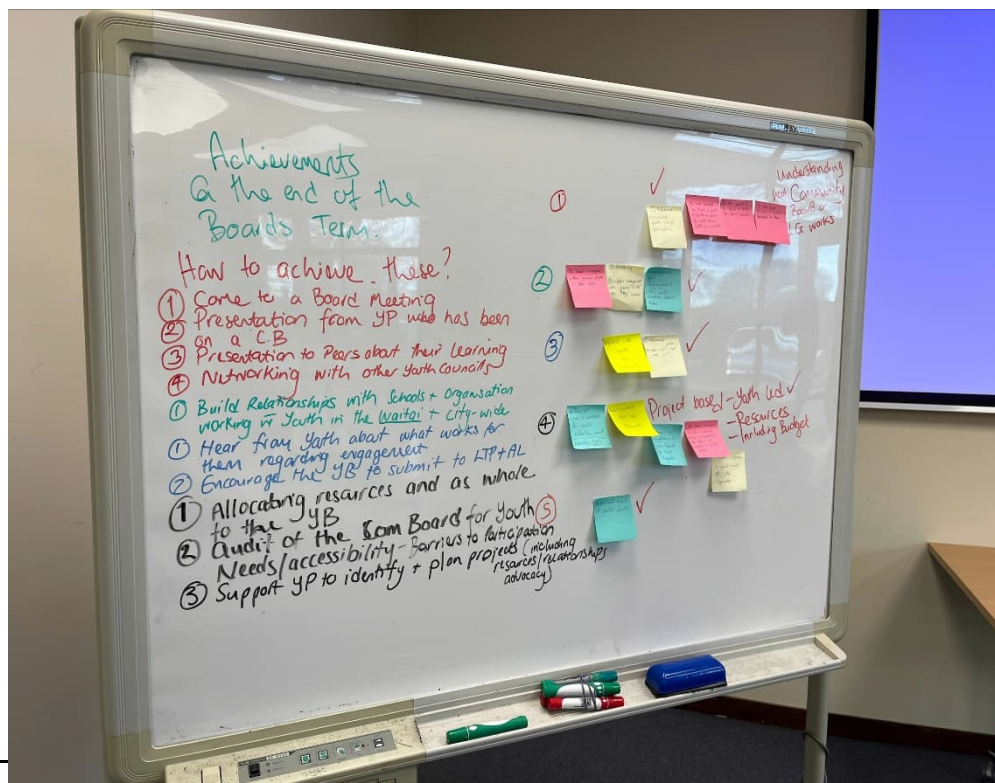
The Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Submissions Committee held a meeting on 11 July 2023 and 21 August 2023. Presented for record purposes (refer Attachments B and C) are the Board's Submissions Committee Minutes and Submissions to the Council on:

- Cruising and Prohibited Times on Roads Bylaw
- Way Safer Streets for Everyone Projects
- Gateway to New Brighton – Pages Road and surrounding streets
- Draft Naming Policy
- The Pūharakekenui-Styx Stormwater Management

Topic	Date	Link
Where should be send green bin organics?	Open for feedback until 1 October 2023	https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/organics

- Youth Board

Staff held a workshop with community board members to discuss and map out initial ideas on the establishment of a Youth Board for the Waitai Board Area. The Youth Board will aim to provide greater opportunities for collaboration and involvement of young people in local decision making, while also giving them the platform to advocate and support causes that are important to young people across the ward area. It is hoped that the Youth Board will be established in early 2024 with applications and recruitment being undertaken in the final quarter of 2023.



3.4 Governance Advice

3.4.1 At its meeting on 7 August 2023, the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board requested via Elected Members Information Exchange that staff provide a list of the Plan Changes on the work programme. For the Board's information, the list is provided below:

Plan Change
PC7 Indigenous vegetation
PC12 Coastal Hazards
PC13 Heritage
PC14 Housing and Business Choice
PC17 Earthworks
PC Waimakariri stopbank setbacks/ Flood Management Areas
PC Non-residential in Residential zones
PC Updates to zoning and overlays
PC Temporary Central City car parking sites
PC Updates to schedule of significant trees
PC Industrial interface with residential zones
PC Central City Noise
PC Diamond Harbour - Hunters Road Outline Development Plan
PC Te Kaha noise contours - update
PC OARC Flatwater sports hub
PC Sites of Cultural Significance
PC Implementation of National Policy Statement on Indigenous Biodiversity
PC Implementation of National Policy Statement on Highly Productive Land

3.4.2 Public Forum – 24 August 2023

The Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board held a 30 minute Public Forum session at the end of their Briefing at the Bromley Community Centre on Thursday 24 August 2023. For record purposes, please see below and attached (refer Attachments D and E).

- Annette McGowan on behalf of the Bromley Community Centre, provided the Board with an introduction and update on the activities of the Centre.
- Brooke Agnew and Sarah Miller on behalf of Kawai Rangatahi, provided the Board with an introduction and an update on their name change, future plans and work within the community.

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 Customer Service Request/Hybris Report

For the Board's information, attached is a copy of the July Hybris Report (refer Attachment F).

4.2 Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Area Report – Report Back

At its meeting on 13 July 2023, the Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board requested a report for the Board to consider appropriate planting for the berms adjacent to Linfield Park to discourage inappropriate parking. Attached for the Board's information is a memorandum responding to the request (refer Attachment G).

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Funding Update as at August 2023	23/1421432	
B	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Submissions Committee - 11 July 2023 Minutes and Submissions	23/1350032	
C	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Submissions Committee - 21 August 2023 Minutes and Submissions	23/1361339	
D	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board 24 August 2023 - Public Forum - Bromley Community Centre Presentation	23/1360695	
E	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board 24 August 2023 - Public Forum - Kawai Rangatahi Presentation	23/1361486	
F	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Hybris Report - July 2023	23/1255492	
G	Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board - Planting on Berm adjacent to Linfield Park - Staff Memorandum	23/1319667	

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