

13. Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Area Report - October 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 October 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Summer with your neighbours (SWYN)	SWYN is about bringing people closer together and celebrating the unique and diverse mix of each neighbourhood. Applications have closed for the 2023-24 summer season. The Board approved 40 applications for funding at its September meeting.	Notifications of grants have been sent to the applicants.	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Board Plan - Shirley Community Reserve	Engagement with the community to determine a vision for the future of Shirley Community Reserve.	Submissions being analysed for a report to the Board later in the year.	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Board Plan - Implementation of Safety Initiatives	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)	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.	Submissions on traffic calming for Flockton Street and Francis Ave currently being	Notice of Requirement ruling for the CNC

	The St Albans, Edgware 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.	analysed for a report to the Board later in the year.	
Board Plan – Revitalisation of Petrie Park	The Board received a further update from Richmond Residents and Business Association on the work with Parks staff on driving the revitalisation of the park.	Ongoing	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Board Plan – Flooding	The Community Governance Team in consultation with the Civil Defence Team are developing a Severe Weather Community Readiness Resource for the Board Area to help inform the community and initiate community resilience work with groups.	Community adverse-weather resource is being developed	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Rangatahi Civic Award	Schools in the Board area wishing to participate in this Board project have been supplied with a taonga and guidance on recognising civic-related Rangatahi achievement/s for school award ceremonies.	Completed – Board members may be contacted where schools request to present awards to recipients.	Te Haumako Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Together Strategy

3.2 Community Funding Summary

The balance of the Board’s funding pools at the time of writing is currently as follows subject to subtraction of the grants proposed through the reports to this meeting as shown:



2023/24 Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Discretionary Response Fund (DRF)	
Approved Board Projects:	Allocated:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer with your neighbours • Youth Recreation • Community Pride Garden Awards • Community Liaison • Youth Development Fund • Community Service Awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4,500 \$9,000 \$700 \$4,000 \$7,500 \$2,500
BALANCE (at time of writing and subject to carry forward adjustment):	\$57,992

Proposed DRF Grants (subject to approval at this meeting):	Recommended:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christchurch Methodist Central Mission - Aratupu Preschool and Whānau Hub Emotional Regulation Programme 	\$3,000
Prospective remaining balance (if all recommendations accepted):	\$54,992

2023/24 Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Youth Development Fund (YDF)	
BALANCE (at time of writing):	\$6,750

3.3 Upcoming Community Events and Activities

- Christchurch Heritage Festival**

Christchurch’s long-running Heritage Festival is back and runs from Friday 6 October to Monday 23 October 2023. The theme of the festival is ‘Our stories of living and learning’.

Among the events which relate to this year’s theme are:



Memory Map of Learning: Do you remember learning something new as a child? Share where and when these spaces for learning occurred on our Memory Map of Learning to create a collective record of childhood learning experiences across the city and beyond.

Hīkoi ki Kāpūtahi - Take a walk on the wild side: Enjoy a day of culture, experiential learning, and ecological heritage. Wood carving, weaving, walks, art and ecology.

Nursing Education: 1923 to 2023 | A Century of Change: The Nurses' Memorial Chapel is part of nursing's heritage. Come along and discover the story of the Christchurch School of Nursing from 1923 to modern times.



- FRESH Events 2023**

Information on events from Youth & Cultural Development (YCD) is available at [this link](#).

- Biketober – Festival of Cycling** – Events site at [this link](#).



- 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](#).

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

Or find out about getting involved in a community garden through the [Canterbury Community Gardens Association](#).

- 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:

- [Snippets of Our History by Bike](#) - Explore Ōtāutahi Christchurch's inner-city histories on a bike ride, led by Defyd Williams and Biketober – 7 & 10 October from 9.45am,

meeting at Avon Loop - small Red Zone park, accessible from Oxford Terrace (off Barbadoes) and Kilmore Street (opposite Pomeroy's).

- [Living History Walk](#) - Join a walking tour celebrating the history of our inner-city, based around archives and library resources held by Christchurch City Council – 8 & 15 October from 10.30am at Tūranga.



- [Live and Learn - St Paul's Open Day](#) – 14 October - Visit this nineteenth-century Papanui church at 1 Harewood Road and learn about its history, the most historical book ever written, and the study of bells.

- [Spring Fair](#) – Richmond Community Garden and Avebury House are hosting a Spring Fair on 21 October at 9 Eveleyn Couzins Avenue. On the Richmond Community Garden side, they have the car boot sale, buskers, the [Repair Revolution](#), the RCG Little Shop with produce and preserves, food stalls and more. At Avebury House there'll be an [open day](#) as part of the Christchurch Heritage Festival, with an exhibit about Avebury House's history.



- **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:



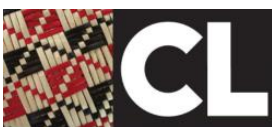
[Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti - Fijian Language Week](#) (on from Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 October 2023),

[Diwali](#) (which falls in either October or November each year, depending on the cycle of the moon, and coincides with the Hindu New Year),

The history behind the New Zealand Labour Day holiday, and

[Parihaka](#) (the peaceful resistance to the militia invasion of the Taranaki settlement of Parihaka on 5 November 1881 – with note of the Christchurch connection to this significant historical event).

- **Community Law Canterbury Workshop – New Law for Incorporated Societies**



Local community groups are invited to contact Community Law Canterbury about their workshop on 6 December 2023 relevant to those operating as an incorporated society, in relation to the new law that has been passed applying to all incorporated societies.



Community Law Canterbury note that this new law requires all incorporated societies to update their constitutions, apply to re-register their group on a new online register of incorporated societies and start checking that their committee members are not disqualified. Some

groups will need to change their financial reporting and most groups will need to do a few extra tasks each year.

Groups will have between October 2023 and April 2026 to get the first three of these tasks done. Groups who do not will be removed from the register, raising issues with funding, owning, or leasing property, employing staff, and keeping their assets. Those on the Committees of those groups may also start becoming personally responsible for any debts or contracts the group has. With most groups having only two AGMs between now and the cut-off date, this is something that Committees need to be thinking about now.

Groups not already aware of this law, or that have yet to plan to get these tasks done, are encouraged to attend the workshop to find out more about what they will need to do. Community Law Canterbury recommend prompt registration as space is limited, and refer to [this website](#) to find out more about the new law.

3.4 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

3.4.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan

- **Presentation from Richmond Residents and Business Association**

The RRBA Chair, David Duffy, and Capacity Builder, Rachel Crawford, briefed the Board on 21 September 2023 on activities they have been involved in, including an progress in preliminary work toward the revitalisation of Petrie Park, discussions around the restoration of Shirley Intermediate Pool, and difficulties resolving issues with the owners at Richmond Village in relation to the condition of their car park.



- **Great Library Plant and Seed Swap**

The Great Library Seed and Plant Swap took place last month with this amazing display at Papanui Library welcoming residents to come along to the library with any leftover seeds, seedlings and plants to share with the community. Vegetable, herb, flower, native and heritage seeds were available, and the swap was soon swamped with interest from green-thumbed locals and curious library-goers.



- **MacFarlane Park Centre Gifting and Thankfulness Lunch**



On 11 September 2023, Shirley Community Trust hosted a thankfulness lunch to celebrate the handing over of the Park Centre to the Shirley community, and thank all those involved for their mahi that went into making it happen. The occasion was also signified by the planting of a new Cheery Blossom tree with the assistance of those being recognised from Lions International, the community, Council staff, the Community Board, and Shirley Community Trust.



- **Multicultural Recreation Community Centre**

The Establishment Manager of the Multicultural Recreation and Community Centre (MRCC), Viviana Zanetti, recently briefed the Board on the progress of the MRCC, providing background and update, as is also shared publicly through the

[website](#)
and
[newsletter](#).



- **Phillipstown Working Bee and Edible and Sustainable Garden Award**



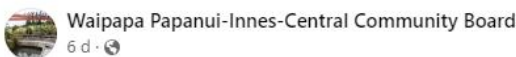
Phillipstown Community Centre Charitable Trust were presented with their Edible and Sustainable Garden Award at the working bee at Essex Reserve last month. The Parks team supplied some native plants, enhancing this little park at the corner of Tuam Street and Stanmore Road.



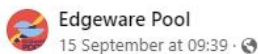
- **Wildflower trial etc.**

The Board's Facebook page is also regularly updated with news items relevant to current and upcoming local developments, such as these, and can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/papanuiinnescentral/>



Check out the latest [Edgware Pool](#) newsletter 📧

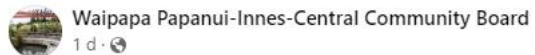


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🌻🌻🌻 Look out for wildflowers coming to St James Park, Woodham Park, Walter Park, Murchison Park, Richmond Park and Westminster Park this spring! 🌻🌻🌻



Following the success of the wildflowers in Hagley Park, we're rolling them out to community parks and reserves this spring! Keep your eyes peeled in October for germinating flowers 🌻🌻
Read more: <http://newsline.ccc.govt.nz/.../wildflower-trial...>

- **Rutland Reserve**



The Community Partnerships Ranger provided some photos from a recent maintenance session with Paparoa Street School students at Rutland Reserve, reporting that: “It was a very hot day, but the kids were enjoying it and didn't want to go back to class!” Denis McMurtrie, local champion for Papanui Bush, was also there helping the kids.

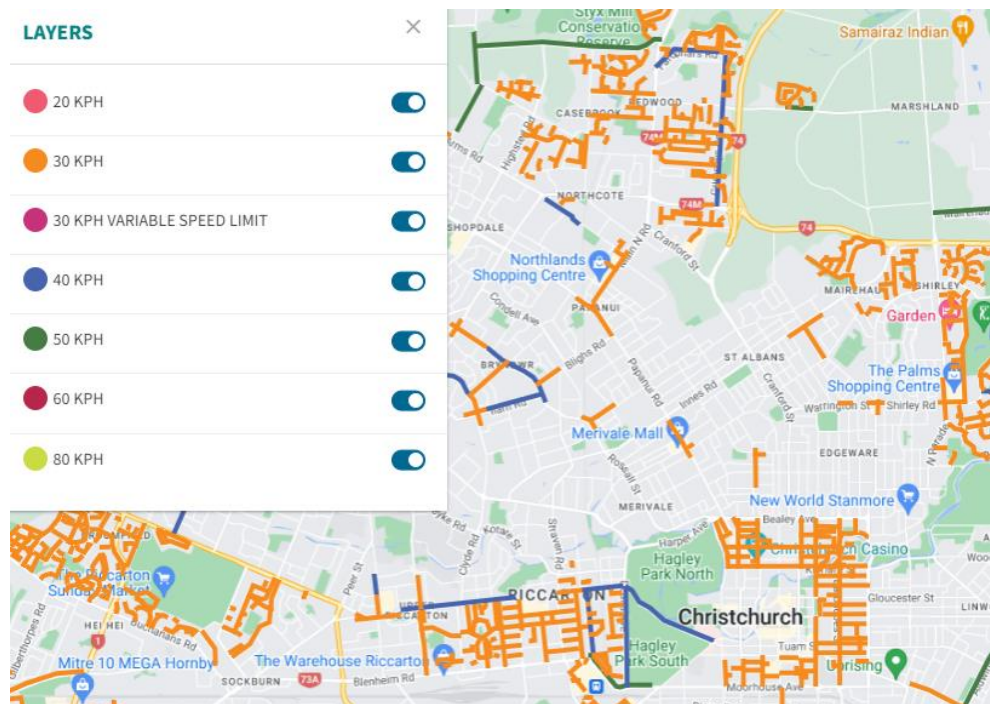


3.4.2 Council Engagement and Consultation

- **Draft Safer Speed Plan** (closes 25 October 2023)

In July 2023 the Council approved [Safe Speed Neighbourhoods](#) as an Interim Speed Management Plan, which it had earlier consulted on. This Draft Safer Speed Plan is the long-term plan following that Interim Speed Management Plan. The draft plan was developed with the support of with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health), Hato Hone St John, Fire and Emergency NZ, Environment Canterbury, and NZ Police.

Feedback can be provided at <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/saferspeedplan>.



- **Way Safer Streets Consultation update**

On 21 September 2023, the Board Chair presented to the Council in relation to the Board submission on the 'Way Safer Streets' consultation.

3.5 Governance Advice

3.5.1 Cycle Safety

View the Council's cycling tips, including information for those new to cycling, tips on using the Council's cycle network, and for taking your bike on the bus at [this link](#).

3.5.2 Phillipstown Neighbourhood Policing Team

Find out more about the team, who recently fired up the barbeque at Phillipstown Hub, promoting the Safe Homes and Communities initiative for Phillipstown/Linwood, at [this link](#).

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

Refer to **Attachment A** for the 1 August – 31 August 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](#).

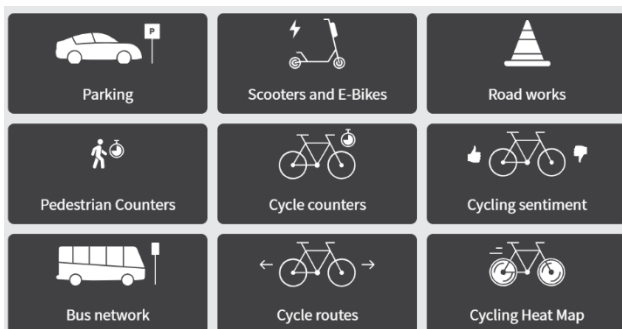
3.5.4 Mayor's Welfare Fund

In conjunction with the Council's Funding Team, the Community Governance Team reached out to the school principals in the Board area to let them know they may apply on behalf of students to the Mayor's Welfare Child Enrichment Fund for grants to help students with items such as chrome books and health/learning assessments for children in need at the school. Information on applying was supplied, and gratefully received.

3.5.5 Planned road works and closures

Planned road works and closures are indicated on the map at the [Traffic Updates page at this link](#). Additionally, a Smartview of nearby road works and closures is available at the following link: <https://smartview.ccc.govt.nz/travel/roads>.

3.5.6 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](#).

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 [this link](#). Recent SWN relating to the Board area are:

- MCR Northern Line - Langdons to Sawyers Path Upgrades (*circulated 15 September 2023*) – update from Project Manager on 21 September 2023 of need to postpone the path upgrades until further notice. A new start works notice will be produced once a new start date is confirmed.

4.2 Graffiti Snapshot

The Graffiti Snapshot for August 2023 can be found as **Attachment B** 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: Transport Choices, Update on Completion Dates (*circulated 25 September 2023*)
- CCC: Alcohol Amendment Act (*circulated 25 September 2023*)
- CCC: Transport Choices work programme (*circulated 22 September 2023*)
- CCC: Wildflower Programme - Community Parks (*circulated 20 September 2023*)
- CCC: Averill/Stapletons and Averill/Petrie Intersection Upgrades (*circulated 19 September 2023*)
- CCC: Consultation opening on our Draft Safer Speed Plans (*circulated 15 September 2023*)
- CCC: Update on Water Filling Stations (*circulated 14 September 2023*)
- CCC: MacFarlane Park Basketball Court Lighting (*circulated 12 September 2023*)
- 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*)

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Customer Service Request Report - August 2023	23/1544336	
B	Graffiti Snapshot - August 2023	23/1513899	

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