

# **Minutes of the 539<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Canterbury Regional Council (under COVID-19 Red Traffic Light restrictions) on Wednesday, 16 February 2022 at 11.07am, held online.**

## **Present**

Chair Jenny Hughey, Deputy Chair Peter Scott, Councillors Tane Apanui, Phil Clearwater, Grant Edge, Ian Mackenzie, Nicole Marshall, Claire McKay, Elizabeth McKenzie, Craig Pauling, Lan Pham, Vicky Southworth, and John Sunckell.

Ngā Tumu Taiao: Yvette Couch-Lewis and Iaeen Cranwell.

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

## **1. Mihi/Karakia Timatanga - Opening**

Tumu Taiao Cranwell opened the meeting with a mihi whakatau, followed by Councillor Pauling with a karakia.

The Chair advised that the meeting was being recorded and that the recording would be made available on the Council website.

## **12. Acknowledgement and Minute's Silence**

Peter Te Rangi Hiroa Ramsden, Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM).

Peter was recognised as a highly respected rangatira of Ngāi Tahu whānau whānui and a recipient of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to conservation. He worked with Environment Canterbury for nearly a decade with the title of Tangata Whenua Facilitator in the CWMS (Canterbury Water Management Strategy) team, during which time he had a wide reaching and profound impact on everyone around him.

Tumu Taiao Couch-Lewis continued to share a few memories of Peter Ramsden.

A minute's silence was observed.

## **4. Public Forum, Deputations and Petitions**

### **4.1. Public Forum**

#### **4.1.1 Public Forum**

Sarah Van der Burch spoke regarding increasing bike ridership from Lyttelton to Christchurch.

### **Resolved CNCL/2022/1**

That the Council:

1. receives the public forum from Sarah Van der Burch regarding agenda item 4.1.1 Public Forum.
2. provides a reply to Sarah Van der Burch as soon as practicable.

Chair Hughey/Councillor Scott

**CARRIED**

### **4.1.2 Public Forum**

Stephen Howard, accompanied by Dot Lovell-Smith, spoke on behalf of Keep Our Assets Canterbury (KOA) regarding transport, and public transport in particular.

### **Resolved CNCL/2022/2**

That the Council:

1. receives the public forum from Stephen Howard and Dot Lovell-Smith of Keep Our Assets Canterbury (KOA) regarding agenda 4.1.2 Public Forum.
2. provides a reply to Stephen Howard and Dot Lovell-Smith as soon as practicable.

Chair Hughey/Councillor Scott

**CARRIED**

## **2. Apologies**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Hands.

## **3. Conflicts of Interest**

There were no conflicts of interest recorded.

## **4. Public Forum, Deputations and Petitions (Continued)**

### **4.3. Petitions**

- 4.3.1** Councillor Clearwater tabled a petition on behalf of the Cass Bay community regarding improving the 28 bus route (attached). Jenny Healey, on behalf of Cass Bay residents was in attendance online for this item.

### **Resolved CNCL/2022/3**

That the Council:

1. receives the petition, tabled by Councillor Clearwater, regarding agenda item 4.3 Petitions, on behalf of the Cass Bay Community regarding improving the 28 bus route.
2. provides a reply to the petition as soon as practicable.

Councillor Clearwater/Councillor Edge  
CARRIED

Councillor Edge left the meeting at 11.55am.

The meeting adjourned at 11.55am and reconvened at 2pm.

Councillor Scott assumed the Chair for the rest of the meeting.

Councillor Edge returned to the meeting at 2.02pm.

#### **4.1.3 Public Forum**

Robin Barraclough spoke regarding the development of a 'cycle to work scheme' which would promote the uptake of cycling through salary sacrifice, making the purchase of a bicycle and safety equipment cheaper for employees.

### **Resolved CNCL/2022/4**

That the Council:

1. receives the public forum from Robin Barraclough regarding the development of a 'cycle to work scheme' which would promote the uptake of cycling through salary sacrifice making the purchase of a bicycle and safety equipment cheaper for employees.
2. provides a reply to Robin Barraclough as soon as practicable.

Councillor Scott/Councillor Southworth  
CARRIED

#### **4.2. Deputations**

There were no requests for deputations.

Chair Hughey left the meeting at 2.12pm.

### **5. Extraordinary and Urgent Business**

There was no extraordinary or urgent business.

## 6. Notices of Motion

### Notice of motion

Environment Canterbury (the Council) considered the notice of motion submitted by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Apanui.

That Environment Canterbury:

1. supports the following Notice of Motion to be moved at the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee on Thursday 17 February 2022:

That the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee:

1. forms a working group to investigate opportunities to progress passenger rail in Canterbury and provide and spearhead work for the South Island Regional Transport Committee Chairs Group.

Rationale:

- A recent OECD report (Jan 2022) has warned that New Zealand needs to do more than rely on planting trees and carbon credits to meet its emission targets. Transport is responsible for large shares of emissions. This is an opportunity to innovate to address emissions.
- The strategic direction of the RTC includes lowering vehicle kilometres travelled. A working group investigation into passenger rail transport will inform RTC action to progress this direction.
- The RTC has invested in business cases that have indicated that further investigation of passenger rail is required to build off this earlier work.
- Canterbury has the largest population in the South Island, and Greater Christchurch is the largest urban area and is therefore the most logical place in the South Island to spearhead passenger rail.
- There is significant public support for rail transport in Canterbury and the South Island as evidenced by the number of public submissions in favour of rail or further investigation into passenger rail.

### Resolved CNCL/2022/5

That the Council:

1. supports the following Notice of Motion to be moved at the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee on Thursday 17 February 2022:

‘That the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee:

1. forms a working group to investigate opportunities to progress passenger rail in Canterbury and provide and spearhead work for the South Island Regional Transport Committee Chairs Group.’

Councillor Scott/Councillor Apanui  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Tumu Taiao Cranwell left the meeting at 2.27pm.

## **13. Verbal Update from the Chief Executive**

The Chief Executive provided a verbal update on the correspondence written from the Office of the Chief Executive and Chair regarding the public forum participants during the December 2021 meetings.

## **7. Minutes**

### **7.1. Unconfirmed Council Minutes - 9 & 16 December 2021 Both Open and Public Excluded**

#### **Resolved CNCL/2022/6**

**Staff recommendations adopted without change.**

That the Council:

1. confirms the open and public excluded minutes from the Council meetings held on 9 and 16 December 2021.

Councillor Sunckell/Councillor Edge  
CARRIED

## **8. Report Items**

### **8.1. Notification of Items Released from Public Excluded**

#### **Resolved CNCL/2022/7**

**Staff recommendation adopted without change.**

That the Council:

1. receives the report as notification that the resolution to appoint Jane Demeter for the role of the Independent Co-chair of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS) Committee made at the Council meeting on 6 October 2021 has been approved for release to the public.

Councillor Pham/Councillor Pauling  
CARRIED

### **8.2. Notification of Items Released from Public Excluded**

#### **Resolved CNCL/2022/8**

**Staff recommendation adopted without change.**

That the Council:

1. receives the report as notification that the resolution to approve the following appointments to the Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS) Regional Committee, for the six available community representative roles at the Council meeting on 9 December 2021, has been approved for release to the public:

1. Angela Cushnie
2. Dr Andrew Dark
3. Kevin Gallagher
4. Cameron Henderson
5. Ross Millichamp
6. Rima Herber

Councillor Edge/Councillor Mackenzie  
CARRIED

Tumu Taiao Cranwell returned to the meeting at 2.40pm during discussion on item 8.3.

### **8.3. Climate Emergency Update**

**Resolved CNCL/2022/9**  
**Staff recommendation adopted without change.**

That the Council:

1. receives the update on the climate change work programme at Environment Canterbury.

Councillor Southworth/Councillor McKenzie  
CARRIED

### **8.4. Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee**

**Resolved CNCL/2022/10**  
**Staff recommendation adopted without change.**

That the Council:

1. receives the unconfirmed minutes of the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee meeting held on 10 December 2021.

Councillor Clearwater/Councillor Edge  
CARRIED

## **9. Resolution to go into Public Excluded**

The meeting did not go into public excluded, the public excluded minutes were resolved in public meeting.

## **10. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2022 at 10.30am.

## **11. Mihi/Karakia Whakamutunga - Closing**

A karakia was provided by Tumu Taiao Cranwell.

Meeting concluded at 2.56pm.

CONFIRMED:

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Chair Jenny Hughey  
Councillor, Environment Canterbury

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Date

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## Improve the 28 bus route so it meets the needs of the Cass Bay Community




 [Cass Bay Residents Association](#) started this petition to ECan

As the bus Review for the 28 and 17 routes will not be implemented until 2023, the undersigned, from the Cass Bay Community, request action before the beginning of the 2022 academic year for the 29-35 students who will be attending Cashmere High School from the 3 Bays.

We also request that the Review considers extending the 28 bus route twice during the day, at approximately 10am and 2pm, to cater for the needs of locals, particularly the elderly, going to the city for doctors, hospital appointments, shopping and the bank. This would also enable people coming to the local beaches to use the bus and reduce traffic congestion and parking problems.

70 have signed. Let's get to 100!



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Cass Bay Residents Association started this petition

2 months ago

## Reasons for signing



**Cathy Lumwebb** · 2 months ago

Our tamariki and Bays do not have a convenient school bus service in 2022. Thank you Ecan for the opportunity to speak at the public forum this morning along with support from Rāpaki community, our roopu are the 3 Bays of Rāpaki, Cass and Corsair. I took with me our community minutes from Nov as well.

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**Rachel Shaw** · 2 months ago

I want better bus timetable options

♡ 0 · Report

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