

# **Minutes of the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee (under COVID-19 Orange Traffic Light restrictions) held at Environment Canterbury, Council Chamber, 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch on Thursday, 2 June 2022 at 1.03pm.**

## **Present**

Co-Chairs Cr Grant Edge and Cr Peter Scott, Cr Tane Apanui, Cr Phil Clearwater\*, Tumu Taiao Iaeon Cranwell, Cr Megan Hands, Cr Ian Mackenzie\*, Cr Nicole Marshall, Cr Claire McKay, Cr Elizabeth McKenzie, Cr Lan Pham, Cr Vicky Southworth\*, and Cr John Sunckell.

Report writers and other staff were also present.

\*via MS Teams

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

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Tumu Taiao Iaeon Cranwell opened the meeting with a mihi whakatau. A karakia was provided earlier at the start of the day.

*Cr Vicky Southworth joined the meeting online at 1.15pm.*

## **2. Apologies**

The apologies for absence were received from Chair Jenny Hughey, Tumu Taiao Yvette Couch-Lewis and Cr Craig Pauling. The apologies for lateness was received from Cr Vicky Southworth.

## **3. Conflicts of Interest**

There were no conflicts of interest reported.

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

There were no requests for public forum, deputations and petitions.

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

There was no extraordinary or urgent business.

## 6. Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

## 7. Minutes

### **Resolved TUDC/2022/14**

Staff recommendations adopted without change.

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Confirms the minutes from the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee meeting held on 14 April 2022.

Cr Peter Scott/Tumu Taiao Iaeān Cranwell  
CARRIED

## 8. Report Items

### **8.1. Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee Resolutions Status Report - June 2022**

*Cr Claire McKay joined the meeting at 1.08pm.*

Staff provided visibility on the status of resolutions made by Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee.

### **Resolved TUDC/2022/15**

Staff recommendations adopted without change.

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Notes the status of previous resolutions provided in the Status of Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee Resolutions report June 2022.

Cr Tane Apanui/Cr John Sunckell  
CARRIED

### **8.2. Integrating Urban Land Use and Regional Transport Work Programme Report**

Staff updated the Committee on the progress of the work programme for the Integrating Urban Land Use and Regional Transport programme.

### **Resolved TUDC/2022/16**

Staff recommendations adopted without change.

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Receives the Integrating Urban Land Use and Regional Transport work programme report.

Cr Peter Scott/Cr Lan Pham

CARRIED

### **8.3. Update on Passenger Rail in Canterbury**

Angus Gabara from WSP was in attendance online for discussion of item 8.3.

Staff tabled a presentation (attachment 8.3.6) providing the Committee with the report presented to the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee on progress of passenger rail in Canterbury.

Staff Recommendations adopted without change:

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Receives a copy of the report provided to the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee (RTC) on 26 May 2022 on progress of passenger rail in Canterbury.
2. Receives a verbal update from staff on the discussion and outcomes from the RTC 26 May 2022 meeting on the 'progress of passenger rail in Canterbury' report.

Cr Tane Apanui/Cr Lan Pham

CARRIED

*Staff requested to add the following recommendation to clarify the work.*

3. Notes that staff will provide further updates and seek the appropriate approvals from Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council) as the scoping of this work has progressed during FY2022/23.

Cr John Sunckell/Cr Elizabeth McKenzie

CARRIED

*An amendment was moved by Cr Elizabeth McKenzie and seconded by Cr Tane Apanui to include this work for clarity.*

4. Notes the decision from the Regional Transport Committee that Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council) will commence a process to further investigate passenger rail in Canterbury in FY2023/24, with the scoping of this work to begin in FY2022/23.

Cr Elizabeth McKenzie/Cr Tane Apanui

CARRIED

#### **Resolved TUDC/2022/17**

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Receives a copy of the report provided to the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee (RTC) on 26 May 2022 on progress of passenger rail in Canterbury.

2. Receives a verbal update from staff on the discussion and outcomes from the RTC 26 May 2022 meeting on the 'progress of passenger rail in Canterbury' report.
3. Notes that staff will provide further updates and seek the appropriate approvals from Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council) as the scoping of this work has progressed during FY2022/23.
4. Notes the decision from the Regional Transport Committee that Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council) will commence a process to further investigate passenger rail in Canterbury in FY2023/24, with the scoping of this work to begin in FY2022/23.

Cr Elizabeth McKenzie/Cr Tane Apanui  
CARRIED

## 8.4. Clean Air Work Programme Update

Staff updated the Committee on the Clean Air work programme and implementation activity for winter 2022.

*The Chair requested to add the following recommendation for transparency.*

4. Notes the reporting actions:
  - Air quality A3 posters will be finalised and sent to Canterbury Territorial Authorities in May 2022 and briefings will follow in June as required.
  - The Warmer Cheaper communications campaign will begin in late May 2022.
  - Planning the approach for dealing with expiring woodburners in Christchurch will start in year 2 of the Long Term Plan (LTP).

Cr Elizabeth McKenzie/Cr Lan Pham  
CARRIED

Staff Recommendations adopted without change:

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Note the progress made towards improved air quality in Canterbury.
2. Notes the further improvements required to meet the current national and local air quality standards; and
3. Receives the Clean Air Work Programme report.

Cr Peter Scott/Cr Elizabeth McKenzie  
CARRIED

### **Resolved TUDC/2022/18**

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Note the progress made towards improved air quality in Canterbury.
2. Notes the further improvements required to meet the current national and local air quality standards; and

3. Receives the Clean Air Work Programme report.
4. Notes the reporting actions:
  - Air quality A3 posters will be finalised and sent to Canterbury Territorial Authorities in May 2022 and briefings will follow in June as required.
  - The Warmer Cheaper communications campaign will begin in late May 2022.
  - Planning the approach for dealing with expiring woodburners in Christchurch will start in year 2 of the Long Term Plan (LTP).

Cr Peter Scott/Cr Elizabeth McKenzie  
CARRIED

## 8.5. Draft National Adaptation Plan Submission

Staff provided a submission package for the *Te mahere urutaunga ā-motu, the draft national adaptation plan and Kia urutau, kia ora: Kia āhuarangi rite a Aotearoa, Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand*.

### Resolved TUDC/2022/19

Staff recommendations adopted without change.

That the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee:

1. Approves the Environment Canterbury draft submission on the *Te mahere urutaunga ā-motu, the draft national adaptation plan and Kia urutau, kia ora: Kia āhuarangi rite a Aotearoa, Adapt and thrive: Building a climate-resilient New Zealand* package (Attachment 1), to be submitted to the Ministry for the Environment.
2. Delegates to the Chief Executive the amendment of any minor or clerical errors in the submission, prior to submitting to the Ministry for the Environment, by 3 June 2022.

Tumu Taiao Iaeon Cranwell/Cr Elizabeth McKenzie  
CARRIED

## 9. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27 July 2022 at 1.00pm.

## 10. Mihi / Karakia Whakamutunga - Closing

A karakia was provided by Cr Elizabeth McKenzie.

Meeting concluded at 3.04pm.

CONFIRMED:

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Chair Grant Edge  
Councillor, Environment Canterbury

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Date