

Minutes of the Transport, Urban Development, and Air Quality Committee held at Environment Canterbury, Council Chamber, 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 5 April 2023 at 1.02pm.

Present

Committee Chair Peter Scott, Committee Deputy Chair Vicky Southworth, Council Deputy Chair Craig Pauling, Councillors Greg Byrnes, Joe Davies, David East, Grant Edge, Tutehounuku Korako, Ian Mackenzie, Claire McKay, Genevieve Robinson, Deon Swiggs, John Sunckell, and Nick Ward.

Report writers and other staff were also present.

1. Mihi/Karakia Timatanga - Opening

Council Deputy Chair Craig Pauling opened the meeting with a mihi whakatau, followed by Chair Peter Scott with a karakia.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Iaeen Cranwell and Paul Dietsche.

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

7.1 Unconfirmed Minutes - Transport, Urban Development, and Air Quality Committee - 8 February 2023

Refer to page 10 of the agenda.

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/04

Staff recommendation adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Confirms the minutes from the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee meeting held on 8 February 2023.

Cr Pauling/Cr Korako
CARRIED

8. Report Items

Refer pages 14-104 of the agenda.

8.1 Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee Resolutions Status Report - April 2023

Refer pages 14-17 of the agenda.

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

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/05

Staff recommendation adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Notes the status of previous resolutions provided in the Status of Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee Resolutions report April 2023.

Cr Edge/Cr Byrnes
CARRIED

8.2 Report from the Chair

Refer pages 18-19 of the agenda.

Chair Scott gave visibility to matters of current interest to the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio, particularly in the public transport space, and any emerging issues.

Councillor East joined the meeting at 1.13pm during item 8.2.

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/06

Staff recommendation adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development & Air Quality Committee:

1. Receives the Chair's report for the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio.

Cr Ward/Cr Robinson
CARRIED

Councillor Mackenzie left the meeting at 1.24pm, returning at 1.30pm during item 8.3.

8.3 Clean Air Winter Programme Update

Refer pages 20-24 of the agenda.

An update on the Clean Air Winter Work Programme 2023 was provided to the Committee.

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/07

Staff recommendation adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Receives the Clean Air Winter Work Programme 2023 update on progress made in addressing winter air quality in Canterbury polluted airsheds and notes initiatives underway to address expiring wood burners.

Cr Swiggs/Cr Sunckell
CARRIED

8.4 Research Report - Understanding Attitudes About Transport Emissions in Canterbury

Refer pages 25-49 of the agenda.

Carl Davidson, Director, Research First gave a presentation on the "Understanding Attitudes about Transport Emissions in Canterbury" research report.

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/08

Staff recommendation adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Receives the research report which details Canterbury residents' attitudes to reducing transport emissions and to alternative transport approaches.

Cr Byrnes/Cr Robinson

CARRIED

8.5 Innovative Transport Funding and Finance Options

Refer pages 50-85 of the agenda.

Staff presented on the "Innovative Transport Funding & Finance Options" report which was prepared for the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee to inform on the review of the Canterbury Regional Land Transport Plan.

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/09

Staff recommendations adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Receives the Innovative Transport Funding & Finance Options report included as Attachment 8.5.1.
2. Notes that the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee directed staff to progress with the recommendations in the report to undertake further detailed investigations into a selection of the funding and financing options.

Cr Davies/Cr Byrnes

CARRIED

Councillor East left the meeting at 2.44pm, returning at 2.46pm during item 8.6.

8.6 Regional Land Transport Plan Strategic Framework

Refer pages 86-94 of the agenda.

An update was provided to the Committee on the reviewed strategic framework for the Regional Land Transport Plan 2024-34

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/10

Staff recommendations adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Notes that the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee approved a revised strategic framework for the Regional Land Transport Plan 2024-34 on 23 February 2023 that expands the approach to emissions reduction, freight, growth and maintenance.
2. Notes that Public Transport Services are an explicit priority for the Regional Land Transport Plan 2024-34 and need to play a key role in the future land transport system in Canterbury.
3. Notes the co-benefit with air quality outcomes through the reduction of transport emissions.

Cr Edge/Cr Robinson
CARRIED

8.7 Portfolio Work Programme - Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality

Refer pages 95-104 of the agenda.

Staff provided an update on the progress of the Air Quality, Transport, and Urban Development portfolio.

Resolved TUDAQC/2023/11

Staff recommendation adopted without change.

That the Transport, Urban Development and Air Quality Committee:

1. Receives the work programme report for the Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development portfolio.

Cr Sunckell/Cr Ward
CARRIED

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 June 2023 at 10.30am.

10. Mihi/Karakia Whakamutunga - Closing

A karakia was provided by Councillor Tutehounuku Korako.

The meeting concluded at 3.03pm

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Peter Scott
Chair, Environment Canterbury