

# PAPANUI-INNES COMMUNITY BOARD PLAN 2017-2019



*Redwood Springs*



Styx River



Rugby Park - Home of the Crusaders



*Sanitarium Fountain Harewood*



*Heritage Cottage Holly Road*

## Your Community Board

**Your Community Board** represents the interests of the residents of your ward and acts as an advocate for the community.

Four community board members are elected to the Papanui-Innes Community Board (two for Papanui and two for Innes) at the local body elections held every three years as well as one councillor for each of the wards, making a total of six elected members for Papanui-Innes.

Your community board advises the Council on local needs and community views and comments on Council proposals that affect you, as well as making decisions on local matters delegated to them by the Council.

**Community Boards get involved in a number of matters including:**

- ◆ Trees, parks, reserves, streets and other Council land
- ◆ Bus stops and shelters
- ◆ Road changes such as parking and crossings
- ◆ Naming of roads and streets
- ◆ Awards that recognise individuals in the community
- ◆ Funding – strengthening communities, youth and local projects
- ◆ Input into local community facilities, including rebuilds
- ◆ Some oversight of local capital works projects
- ◆ Input to the Council’s strategic plans and bylaws, input into the Annual Plan and the Long Term Plan.



*St Pauls Papanui*



*Redwood Library*

# Message from the Chair



**Ali Jones, Chair**  
Papanui-Innes Community Board

On behalf of the Community Board members I am pleased to present the 2017-19 Papanui-Innes Community Board Plan.

We have consulted with and listened to our community over the last year and it is clear that many priorities from the last electoral term have remained the same. However we have changed the importance of some of our priorities and this is to be expected as our Community Board area continues to recover and rebuild after the Christchurch earthquakes.

The Papanui-Innes Community Board Plan priorities in this 2017/19 Plan include:

- ◆ Better visibility, communication and strategy regarding roading projects and traffic issues.
- ◆ Working with youth and older people, especially those who feel isolated and disconnected.
- ◆ Continuing to foster relationships with schools and youth development organisations. These are already making a positive difference in our ward.
- ◆ Increasing and improving communication with our residents about what the Board is doing and intending to do.
- ◆ Supporting individuals and groups to interact with the Board so that we can be as effective as possible in representing those who live, work and play in our ward.

Thank you to everyone who engaged with us as we developed this plan. You are most welcome to approach Board members over any issue that concerns you.

Kind regards

Ali Jones  
Chair

The Papanui-Innes Community Board generally meets on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 9am in the Board Room at the Papanui Library and Service Centre on the corner of Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui. These meetings are open to the public.

Agendas and minutes for each meeting can be found on the Council's website at [www.ccc.govt.nz](http://www.ccc.govt.nz).

If you would like to speak at a Board meeting please contact the Community Board Adviser on 941-5414.

# Papanui-Innes Community Board



**Board members** (from left to right): John Stringer, Mike Davidson, Ali Jones (Chair), Jo Byrne, Emma Norrish (Deputy Chair) and Pauline Cotter.

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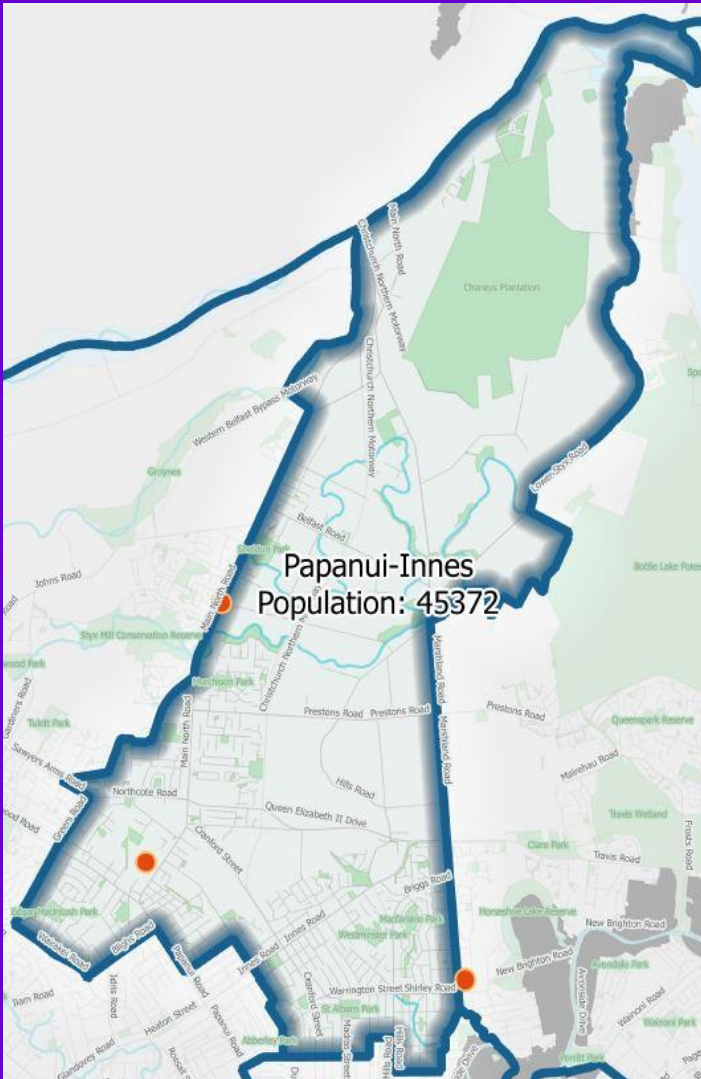
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*Papanui Library and Service Centre*

# Area Overview



## Key Facts

- ◆ Papanui-Innes population: 45,372
- ◆ Two Council libraries: Redwood and Papanui
- ◆ Sport and Recreation : the Graham Condon Sport and Recreation Centre
- ◆ One Council service centre: Papanui
- ◆ 82 Council parks, 54 local and/or community parks, 17 sports parks, nine regional parks and one cemetery
- ◆ Major Shopping Centres: Northlands Mall, Northwood Supa Centre - Belfast, Cranford Street Business Park, Edgeware Village, Homebase - Shirley,
- ◆ Council-owned social housing: 16 complexes, 241 units
- ◆ Schools: (19 total), 11 primary, two intermediate, four secondary, one composite Yr 1–13 and one special.

The Papanui-Innes area includes the suburbs of Papanui, Redwood, St Albans, Mairehau, Kainga and parts of Casebrook, Shirley, Marshland and Spencerville.

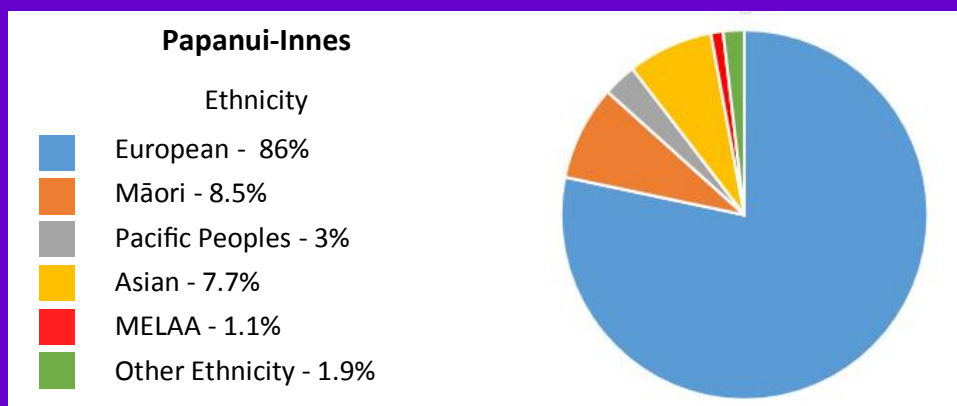
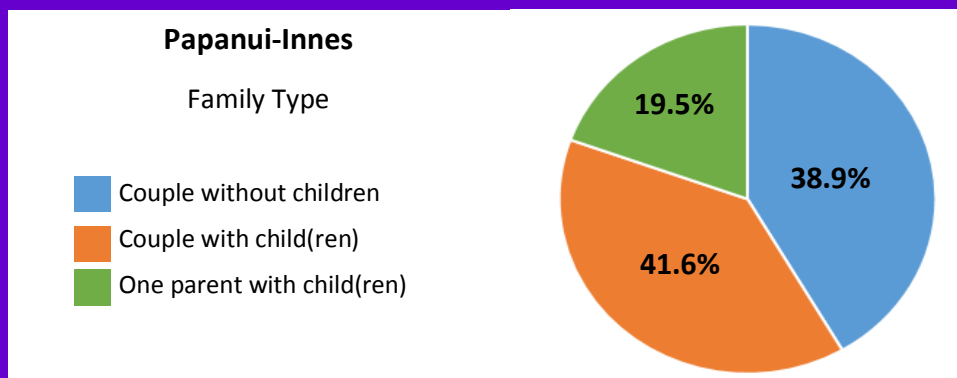
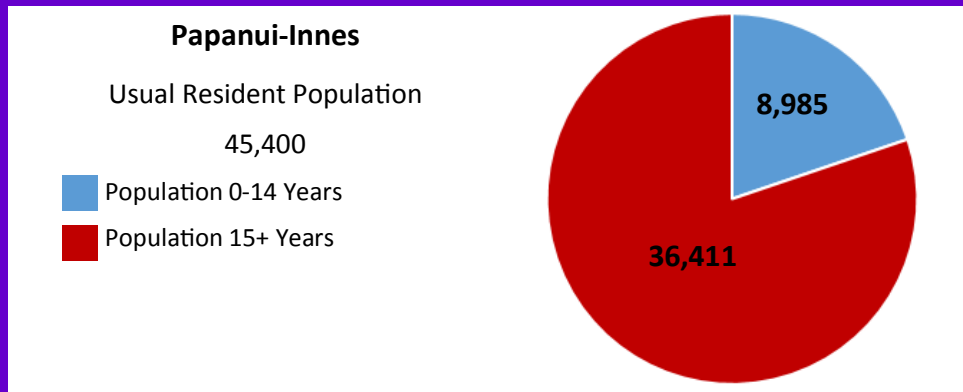
There are approximately 237 Community organisations providing community support and sport and recreation options in the Papanui-Innes area.

Papanui-Innes Community Board sponsored projects include: Community Garden Pride Awards, Edible Garden Awards, Neighbourhood Week, Belfast, Northcote and Mairehau Community Days, Community Service Awards, Leadership Day, Older Persons Expo, Shirley Shine, Light Festival.

# Key Demographics (2013 Census)

The City will grow by 50,000 people in the next ten years, and by 90,000 in the next 30 years. This is likely to result in the demand for 23,000 additional houses over the next ten years and 45,700 by 2048 in Christchurch.

The population will be older: 45% of growth in the next ten years will be over 65 years of age and there will be three times as many people aged over 80 years in 30 years time.



# What our communities have told us



## Rationale:

These outcomes and priorities have been developed in consultation with our local community. We have engaged with residents and local community organisations through a variety of ways including community meetings, community newsletters and one to one interactions. We have also taken into account the deputations we have received at Community Board meetings from our residents regarding issues they would like the Board to address.



## Community comments included:



“I believe that more than at any other time Christchurch needs to invest in things that build social capital. By this I mean building into the networks of relationships among people who live and work in our city. If we work hard at this, the other things will begin to happen naturally. Cross-agency community development is one area that I see working powerfully to build networks so that people feel connection and empowerment. Over time this creates its own energy”.



“Playgrounds and recreation facilities for families to visit and use. We are getting more migrant families and families with young children who need safe parks to run and develop their motor skills, exercise and simply have fun”.



“Coming up with a plan to mitigate the increase in traffic that will be arriving in our neighbourhood south of Innes Road when the new motorway bypass is completed. I am very concerned about increased traffic and “rat runs” developing through Rutland–Springfield and Edgware at Cranford–Bealey to bypass the narrower Colombo Street (I love the cycleway though!)”.





# Christchurch City Council

## Strong communities

- Strong sense of community
- Active participation in civic life
- Safe and healthy communities
- Celebration of our identity through arts, culture, heritage and sport
- Valuing the voices of children and young people

## Liveable city

- Vibrant and thriving central city, suburban and rural centres
- A well connected and accessible city
- Sufficient supply of, and access to, a range of housing
- 21st century garden city we are proud to live in

## Healthy environment

- Healthy waterways
- High quality drinking water
- Unique landscapes and indigenous biodiversity are valued
- Sustainable use of resources

## Prosperous economy

- Great place for people, business and investment
- An inclusive, equitable economy with broad-based prosperity for all
- A productive, adaptive and resilient economic base
- Modern and robust city infrastructure and community facilities

## Strategic Priorities

Our focus for improvement over the next two years

Enabling active citizenships and connected communities

Maximising opportunities to develop a vibrant, prosperous and sustainable 21st Century city

Climate change leadership

Informed and proactive approaches to natural hazard risks

Increasing active, public and shared transport opportunities and use

Safe and sustainable water supply and improved waterways

# Papanui-Innes Community Board

## Community Outcomes and Priorities

### Strong Communities

#### Board Outcomes:

- ◆ We support active participation in our communities.
- ◆ Strategies to reduce poverty and to improve wellbeing for families and others.
- ◆ A range of social and recreational initiatives which build and develop community wellbeing and connectedness are provided and supported.
- ◆ All work is culturally inclusive and diversity is supported.
- ◆ Young people and older adults are supported.
- ◆ Partnerships are created and strengthened with community organisations.
- ◆ Disability access is considered across all projects.
- ◆ Fostering the development of leadership skills particularly in children and youth.

#### Board Priorities: (for the next two years)

- ◆ Elected members deliver community board civic education in schools.
- ◆ Engage with the local media and continue to support the Community Board Facebook page.
- ◆ Bi-monthly community board meetings are held including a public forum for discussion of issues.
- ◆ Support community networks, residents' associations and community groups.
- ◆ Advocate for strategies for the reduction in poverty to relevant groups and agencies.
- ◆ Support through advocacy and funding a range of social and recreational projects with a focus on children, youth, elderly and volunteers.
- ◆ Develop a ten year project to make the Papanui area a more accessible, green and user-friendly place. The project will focus on recreational, environmental, social needs and the provision of Council services to create a sense of local place for people living in the Papanui area. The plan will be considered in the Long Term Plan.
- ◆ Develop a ten year plan for the area at 10 Shirley Road for community use. The plan will be considered in the Long Term Plan.
- ◆ The rebuild of a community centre on the land at 10 Shirley Road is designed and commenced.
- ◆ Activation of the new St Albans Community Facility and a community facility in MacFarlane Park.
- ◆ Develop a ten year project to plan the development of a community hub at Redwood Park.
- ◆ Activation of Redwood Plunket Rooms as a community facility.



*Sheldon Skate Park*

## Strong Communities continued

### We will measure our success by:

- ◆ At least six schools receive educational talks and literature about the role of Community Boards.
- ◆ The inclusion of public forums in community board meetings and the promotion of these in the community through social media, news media and other avenues.
- ◆ Attendance at community meetings and the provision of regular email news to community groups and organisations.
- ◆ Regular articles in the local media. The Facebook page is promoted.
- ◆ Strategies to reduce poverty are advocated for in a range of forums.
- ◆ Successful, timely allocation and delivery of Strengthening Communities funding which reflects a range of social and recreational projects.
- ◆ At least ten projects/events are run throughout the year that focus on a range of social, recreational and wellbeing outcomes for the community.
- ◆ The Older Adults Research Project outcomes are considered and implemented including the distribution of the Older Adults Recreation Guide.
- ◆ Development of a ten year plan for the area at 10 Shirley Road and consideration in the Long Term Plan. This may include, among other items, a children's playground, community gardens and a community centre.
- ◆ Development of a ten year plan to make the Papanui area a more accessible, green and user-friendly place. The plan will be in the Long Term Plan.
- ◆ A community board community working party commencing to work with technical staff to design and begin the rebuild of a community facility at 10 Shirley Road.
- ◆ At least one new community partnership is developed focusing on community wellbeing.
- ◆ Continuing and improving regular liaison with schools.
- ◆ Redwood Plunket rooms are repaired and activated as a community centre.
- ◆ St Albans Park pavilion is rebuilt and the ground are upgraded for sports activity.
- ◆ A ten year plan is developed for the Redwood Park area and is included in the Long Term Plan submission.

# Liveable City

## Board Outcomes:

- ◆ A safe, sustainable and future-proofed transport network.
- ◆ Citizens feel safe in their neighbourhoods.
- ◆ Citizens have access to parks and green space for recreational activities.
- ◆ Children are provided with safe, fun playgrounds.
- ◆ Support the community to build a new pool in St Albans.

## Board Priorities: (for the next two years)

- ◆ Advocate for resolution of ongoing transport issues including the following:
  - Upgrade of railway cycleway at the Harewood/Langdons Road/Restell Street area
  - Provision of bus stops/shelters especially near Residential Older Persons Homes and services.
  - The downstream effects of the Christchurch Northern Corridor
  - Traffic congestion
  - Parking issues and pedestrian safety.
- ◆ Work with schools to ensure safe school crossings and road networks near schools.
- ◆ Advocate for a commuter rail service from the North.
- ◆ Support other public transport initiatives including park and ride facilities.
- ◆ Support the planning and implementation of the Edgware Masterplan.
- ◆ Advocate for renewal of the street network where needed in the Papanui-Innes Community Board area.
- ◆ Support the northern extension of the Northern Line cycleway to Belfast.
- ◆ Continue to advocate for strategies to reduce crime, violence and graffiti.
- ◆ Advocate for additional parks and green space including an additional skate park in Papanui.
- ◆ Rebuild of the St Albans Park pavilion and upgrade of the sports ground.
- ◆ A disability playground in the Papanui-Innes Community Board area.
- ◆ Playground renewal and new playgrounds supported across the area.
- ◆ Rebuild of St Albans pool.



Children's Day 2017



Northlands



*Papanui Parallel Cycleway*

## Liveable City continued

### We will measure our success by:

- ◆ Transport matters across the area are supported by Community Board consideration including:
  - Railway cycleway area
  - Bus shelters and stops outside residential facilities for the elderly
  - Traffic congestion
  - Northern corridor and downstream congestion
  - Parking issues and pedestrian safety.
- ◆ Speed zones are in place outside all schools.
- ◆ Road markings are clearly implemented throughout the community.
- ◆ Advocacy and support for a commuter rail service and infrastructure such as park and ride space.
- ◆ Accessibility audit for the Papanui business area is completed.
- ◆ Edgware Masterplan is completed.
- ◆ Support the Northern Line cycleway.
- ◆ Continue regular liaison with NZ Police and listening to community feedback.
- ◆ Continue liaison with the Graffiti Team around strategies to reduce the number of graffiti incidents and promote the reporting of graffiti to the Council.
- ◆ Regular consideration of park and green space matters at community board meetings.
- ◆ St Albans Park pavilion is rebuilt and the grounds are upgraded.
- ◆ Disability playground working party finalises the design and funding for the build of the playground.
- ◆ The community group rebuilding the St Albans pool is supported.

# Healthy environment

## Board Outcomes:

- ◆ The Papanui-Innes area commits to an ongoing sustainable approach to the environment.
- ◆ Support the completion of the Dudley Creek project and the restoration of the surrounding streets.
- ◆ Support and encourage the inclusion of food forests and community gardens in the Papanui-Innes area.

## Board Priorities: (for the next two years)

- ◆ Support additional tree plantings across the area and explore additional funding.
- ◆ Explore options for optimisation of the planning and planting for the Papanui Indigenous Forest and the Cranford Regeneration Plan.
- ◆ Support the Styx River catchment area joint community board working party.
- ◆ Support working groups to undertake plantings and continue clean up river days on the Styx River.
- ◆ Support the Styx Living Laboratory.
- ◆ Support the walkway on the Styx River from the “source to the sea”.
- ◆ Support the completion of the Dudley Creek project.
- ◆ Promote the establishment of community gardens and food forests and support existing community gardens.

## We will measure our success by:

- ◆ Planting additional trees.
- ◆ At least one additional area of the Papanui Indigenous Forest is planted.
- ◆ A joint community board working party discusses remediation solutions for the Styx River catchment area and reports to the Community Board with projects for consideration in the Long Term Plan to promote the Council’s Styx River Catchment Vision and Values.
- ◆ Work through a water partnership to support groups to remediate the Styx River.
- ◆ The Styx “Source to Sea” is considered in all relevant decisions and funding is provided to the Styx Living Laboratory Trust for long term planning.
- ◆ The Dudley Creek drainage project is completed and the surrounding streets are restored.
- ◆ Community orchards and gardens receive support.
- ◆ Successful completion of a fruit tree distribution to schools and community groups.



Edgware Village

## Prosperous economy

### Board Outcomes:

- ◆ A strong and connected local business community.
- ◆ Support social enterprise both in procurement and community implementation.
- ◆ Work to establish strong community centres throughout the area.
- ◆ Adequate community facilities in the Papanui area.

### Board Priorities: (for the next two years)

- ◆ Support local business organisations to promote social responsibility.
- ◆ Support of community organisations to explore social enterprise.
- ◆ Successful rebuild of the 10 Shirley Road, St Albans Community Centre and the establishment of the MacFarlane Park Centre and Redwood Plunket Room Community Facility.
- ◆ Advocate for adequate community facilities in Papanui.

### We will measure our success by:

- ◆ Local business organisations community activities, communication and meetings are supported.
- ◆ At least one Papanui-Innes Community Board support element is sourced from a social enterprise service.
- ◆ At least one community seminar is held to promote social enterprise.
- ◆ Activation of the St Albans Community Centre.
- ◆ Commencement of the rebuild of the 10 Shirley Road Community Centre.
- ◆ Completion and activation of the MacFarlane Park Centre and Redwood Plunket Room Community Facility.
- ◆ Options for adequate community facilities located in Papanui are considered for inclusion in the Long Term Plan.



*Papanui Memorial Mural*

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