Our place. Christchurch’s playground.
Let’s enjoy it together!

COASTAL-BURWOOD COMMUNITY BOARD PLAN 2017-2019
On behalf of the Coastal-Burwood Community Board I am proud to present our Community Board Plan for 2017-19. This Plan was developed by talking with and listening to our communities and is our vision for Coastal-Burwood’s future.

This Community Board Plan will guide:
- our decisions on local activities, projects and facilities
- our input into development of the Council’s service levels, budget, policies and strategies
- our advocacy on behalf of our communities
- how we work with others who have key roles in our area

Vision and way of working

Our Board will work with our community, organisations, Ngai Tuahuriri the Rūnanga who have manawhenua over areas of Coastal-Burwood, the Council and Government to obtain the best outcomes for our communities. Our focus is on improving our infrastructure and enhancing social, environmental and economic well-being so that the Coastal-Burwood area continues to be a vibrant and invigorating place to live, work, visit and play.

Why we want this

There have been many changes across the Board area since the impacts of the earthquakes, the demographics and makeup of communities have changed along with the land. People want to continue to live and work in the area, to be part of the community and feel safe in their own home and community.

What the Board will do

1. Support community initiatives that increase and support community safety and encourage use of spaces.
2. Work with local and citywide groups and agencies that focus on crime prevention or increase and support community safety. e.g. the Aranui Neighbourhood policing team, Burwood Community Car Watch and Neighbourhood Support.
3. Support community connections amongst residents to increase neighbourhood safety and support, e.g. Neighbourhood Week.
4. Advocate for recognition and support from health and government sources for members of the community with mental health issues and stress disorders especially those resulting from the ongoing impact of natural disasters and hazards.
5. Support community initiatives responding to and supporting members of the community with mental health issues and stress disorders especially those resulting from the ongoing impact of natural disasters and hazards.

We will measure our success by

1. Identifying projects, plans, organisations and activities that have been supported by the Community Board in the wards.
2. Graffiti reduction in the area is monitored.

The Coastal-Burwood Community Board generally meets every first and third Monday of each month at 4.30 pm at the New Brighton Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets, New Brighton. 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.

If you would like speaking rights at a Board meeting please contact the Community Board Advisor on 9415305.
Coastal-Burwood Community Board Outcome

“The community will be supported to be prepared to respond to and recover from the impacts and consequences of natural hazards.”

**Why we want this**
The Coastal and Burwood wards are susceptible to many natural hazards including coastal erosion, flooding, land instability, liquefaction, fire, earthquake and severe weather events. Our community’s have told us the importance of protecting each other and their homes in the event of natural disasters and hazards. They want to be supported to know more about possible events, being prepared and what to do. The Board also acknowledges that it has a role in climate change leadership.

**What the Board will do**
1. Will work with Civil Defence and other emergency services to better understand their procedures in response to a variety of natural hazards across the ward and how this works for our community’s.
2. Will support community initiatives to increase emergency preparedness across the ward areas including the development of localised community resilience and response plans.
3. Advocate for the development of a coordinated approach or plan to response and recovery across the area.
4. Support community education and awareness initiatives about natural hazards to support individuals in their response to and recovery after, natural hazards and emergencies.
5. Actively seek to put in place and advocate for flood mitigation and good drainage in the Coastal and Burwood wards to future proof against erosion and flooding.

**We will measure our success by**
1. Will be able to identify communities with resilience or response plans in development or completed.
2. Will be able to show how and where natural hazard/emergency response education and awareness opportunities have been offered across the wards.
3. Will show where the Board has supported and advocated for drainage and flood mitigation in Council plans and projects.
4. Feedback from our communities on how well they feel they are prepared and how well they are prepared, for future disasters/events.

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Coastal-Burwood Community Board

**What is a Community Board?**
Community Boards were created by the local government reforms in 1989. Over 100 community boards now operate in both urban and rural areas within local authorities throughout New Zealand. They carry out functions and exercise those powers delegated to them by their councils. Local body elections for Community Board members and Councillors are held every three years.

**The Community Board’s main role is to:**
- Represent and act as advocate for the interests of its community.
- Consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Council, or any matter of interest to the Board.
- Maintain an overview of services provided by the Council within the community.
- Prepare an annual submission to the Council for expenditure within the community.
- Communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community.

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COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY

Board members: Linda Stewart, David East (Councillor), Tim Sintes (Deputy Chair), Kim Money (Chair), Glenn Livingstone (Councillor), Tim Baker
Our Board represents the Coastal-Burwood Ward which has two wards, Coastal and Burwood. The total Board area is located in the east side of Christchurch and covers the area from Brooklands in the north, inland to Marshlands Road, and along the coast to South Shore. The community takes in Brooklands, Spencerville, Prestons, Burwood, Parklands, Queenspark, Shirley, Dallington, Burwood, Horseshoe Lake, Westhaven, Wai-tikiri, Windsor, Tumara Park, Travis Wetland, Avondale, Aranui, Wainoni, Bexley, Northshore, North New Brighton, New Brighton, South New Brighton and Southshore.

For more information on our Board, including contact details go to: https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/community-boards/coastal-burwood/

Coastal-Burwood Overview

Key facts

The Coastal-Burwood Board area has:
4 Council libraries, Parklands, Brighton, Aranui and Shirley. Shirley also is a Council Service Centre. There are 149 Council Parks in the area, 108 local community parks, 22 regional parks and 18 sports parks. There are 15 council owned social housing complexes with 311-317 units and three major shopping centres of The Palms, New Brighton Mall and Parklands. There are 15 schools; 12 primary, 1 intermediate, 1 secondary and 1 special. There is a public hospital, Burwood and a Marae - Nga Hau e Wha. There are approximately 3,300 businesses employing around 9,200 people. There are multiple sport and recreation amenities including Spencer park, Bottle lake Forest, Adrenaline Forest, Travis Wetland, Rawhide Domain, multiple Golf Clubs, Eastern Coastal beaches, QEII Fitness at parklands and the QEII Recreation and sport Centre (planned to open in 2018).

Coastal-Burwood Community Board Outcome

"The Coastal-Burwood area is a destination of natural beauty with inviting gateways. Residents and visitors will have access to activation spaces, places and events and parks and greenspaces."

Why we want this

The Coastal and Burwood wards have stunning landscapes, extensive coastlines, native wetlands, forests and wildlife. We are a unique area of natural beauty close to the city that locals and visitors enjoy and recreate in.

What the Board will do

1. We will advocate for the review the management plans for Rawhiti Domain and Thomson Park to ensure these spaces meet the needs of the community.
2. Advocate for funding to implement the Rawhiti Domain and Thomson Park management plans.
3. Provide input into the Regenerate plan that will be developed for the Otakaro Avon River Corridor and other red zoned areas.
4. Will promote and celebrate the unique experiences the Coastal and Burwood wards have to offer, creating and supporting opportunities and events that attract tourists and residents to the area as a destination.
5. Lead the development of a QEII Park Master and Implementation Plan.
6. Will support the development of cycleways, walkways and natural spaces that attract people to the area while reflecting the character of the ward.
7. Advocate that appropriate service levels are set.

We will measure our success by

1. Identifying the Parks Management Plans that have been updated and how they reflect the current needs of community.
2. The number of local and citywide events and gatherings that are held and/or supported in the area.
3. A Master Plan for QEII Park will be in development.
4. Identify cycleways, walkways and natural spaces that have been developed, planned, activated or completed.
5. Reports by staff to the Community Board on service levels.
Christchurch City Council Strategic Framework

Community Outcomes

**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, and 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

**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 facilities network

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

Christchurch City Council 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**

Coastal-Burwood Community Board Outcome

**“The quality of ground water is protected and water quality in rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands is improved.”**

**Why we want this**
The environmental values and uses for different waterways need to be protected as good water quality protects public health, can support the economy and maintains a rich ecosystem sustaining ecological processes. Good quality water is essential for all.

**What the Board will do**
1. Support initiatives focused on improving water quality and education on its importance and how to improve water quality.
2. Advocate for the improvement of water quality in streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands.

**We will measure our success by**
1. Identifying where support was provided for initiatives focused on improving water quality.
2. The Board continuing to be an active submitter to the Council on it’s Annual and Long Term Plans and other matters of importance to the community such as environmental issues.
3. The Styx Working Party outcomes have been supported by the Board in the Long Term Plan.

NATURAL BEAUTY AND CELEBRATION DESTINATION
**Coastal-Burwood Community Board Outcome**

**“The Coastal-Burwood area reflects a commitment to protection and enhancement of the local environment, valued coastlines, wetlands and marine areas.”**

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| We live in an area of great natural beauty, landscapes, plants and wildlife. It is important to look after this heritage now and for future generations to maintain balance in our ecosystem and for us all to enjoy. | 1. Support initiatives focused on waste minimisation.  
2. Where possible, support plans and projects where native plants and wildlife are protected and attracted.  
3. Where possible advocate for and support plans and projects that enhance and protect our landscapes and natural features.  
4. Monitor the development and maintenance of our coastlines, e.g. the proposed Dune Restoration and Promenade Project and the estuary edge. |

**We will measure our success by**

1. Identifying positive changes to and in our local environment, coastlines, wetlands and marine areas.  
2. Feedback from our community and increased enjoyment of the local environment, coastline and wetlands by the community and visitors.

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## Coastal-Burwood Community Board

**“What the community have told us”**

The following priority area themes have been identified by our Community Board in response to issues raised by our communities. These themes have guided the outcomes that we want to achieve in the next couple of years.

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There will be opportunities for public participation and knowledge sharing in projects.  
The Coastal-Burwood area is inclusive, celebrates culture and diversity and youth are engaged and supported. |
| INFRASTRUCTURE and REBUILDING | The Coastal-Burwood area has an attractive and well designed urban environment, resilient to natural hazards. Developments are built to respond to future challenges and opportunities.  
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| COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY | The community will be supported to be prepared for the impacts and consequences of natural hazards, to respond and to recover.  
Community Safety and wellbeing are supported. |
Why we want this
Community facilities, events and initiatives are focal points in the community which play a role in increasing community participation, building community capacity and creating stronger local communities. They fulfil a wide range of social, educational, recreational and physical needs and well-connected people help build strong and supportive communities and promote resilience.

What the Board will do
1. Support community-led initiatives that promote the activation of community places and spaces (e.g. Support A-Town repair of facility, ACTIS partnership to activate the Aranui-Wainoni Community Centre).
2. Identify community priorities and support, through funding, events and initiatives that facilitate creating a strong, connected community. e.g. I Love New Brighton, Parklands @ Play, Neighbourhood Week, Burwood event (new) and community and garden awards.
3. Undertake a snapshot of community facility needs across the ward to inform the development of a ward wide facility plan. We will work to ensure that we have sufficient facilities that contribute towards making our communities vibrant, connected and safe, advocating for Council facilities and services to be provided appropriately to meet local needs.

We will measure our success by
1. The Community Board has supported events and activities in the ward that encourage community involvement and connectedness. This could be through funding and/or involvement.
2. Having a completed facility review across the ward that will outline and prioritise Community Board support for the community facilities to meet community needs.
3. Identifying projects in the area that meet community needs in terms of activation of places and spaces that the Community Board have supported.
4. Community events are held and feedback will be given by the community from event evaluations.

ENGAGED COMMUNITIES THROUGH PARTICPATION

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Why we want this
A varied and well designed transport system opens up a community or area providing people with access to economic, social, cultural and recreational activities, opportunities and connections. The natural landscapes of our area lends itself to the development of “active” transport pathways such as cycleways, walking and running tracks and paths. Good bus routes that meet a variety of community needs are essential for those dependent upon public transport.

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1. Support plans and projects that increase or improve Coastal-Burwood transport systems.
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**Why we want this**
Our communities saw significant changes in and damage to our infrastructure after the earthquakes. In rebuilding our communities we have a unique opportunity to make changes and improvements to our infrastructure based on the knowledge of experience and use. Some infrastructure has still not been repaired and the Board will advocate for these repairs to ensure our infrastructure better meets the needs of our community and is more attractive and resilient. We also want our area maintained to acceptable levels.

**What the Board will do**
1. Advocate for well designed urban areas that form a hub for the community e.g. regeneration of New Brighton, Southshore and South Brighton.
2. Advocate for the completion of earthquake repairs to roads, footpaths and other infrastructure, the ongoing maintenance of existing infrastructure and the redevelopment of the former red zones.
3. Advocate for affordable, appropriate levels of housing and healthy homes that meet community needs.
4. Advocate for environmentally and culturally appropriate infrastructure for well functioning communities and good quality of life.
5. Partner with Development Christchurch and Regenerate Christchurch.

**Why we want this**
The community are a valuable source of knowledge and information. Decisions and plans made are more sustainable and successful when the community are involved.

**What the Board will do**
1. Where possible and practicable local participation, knowledge, experience and feedback will be sought for Council and Community Board projects and plans.
2. The Coastal-Burwood community Board will provide communications to the community about what's going on in the area and things with a citywide impact.
3. The Coastal-Burwood Community Board will make themselves available for contact by the community, will attend community events and residents association meetings as possible and have an open public forum once a month at a Board meeting to allow community to drop in and discuss current and urgent issues.
4. Support opportunities for community's to network and board members attend these opportunities as appropriate.
5. Develop an annual Coastal-Burwood Community Board Community Report.

**We will measure our success by**
1.Listing the opportunities provided for the community to be involved in Council Community Board projects and plans and identifying when community involvement influenced and or supported decisions annually.
2.List meetings and networks attended and hosted by the Community Board that provided opportunities for two way communication and discussion annually.
3.Recording the number of publications and communications the Community Board have input into or provide to the community annually. e.g. The Community Board newsletter.
4.Feedback from the community through a stakeholder/residents survey.

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**Infrastructure and Rebuilding**

*"The Coastal-Burwood area has an attractive and well designed urban environment, resilient to natural hazards. Developments are built to respond to future challenges and opportunities and are well maintained."*

**Why we want this**
Infrastructural initiatives that promote the activation of community places: Town repair of facility, ACTIS partnership to activate the former red zones.

**What the Board will do**
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**Engaged Communities through Participation**

*"There will be opportunities for public participation and knowledge sharing in projects and increased communication."*
Why we want this
Communities of diversity that are inclusive are more open, innovative, adaptive, are more socially cohesive, happier and have improved community life because of the opportunities they present and the vast range of knowledge and experiences they bring together.
Children and youth are the future residents, users and leaders of our city and their input into our projects and planning creates a better future for them and us as a whole.

What the Board will do
1. Investigate tools and ways to engage, involve and support Youth in the area.
2. Continue to provide funding and support to community led initiatives and youth.
3. Include consideration of the needs of diverse communities who may face barriers in participating in Council and Community Boards Plans, projects and decision making.

We will measure our success by
1. Showing how and where youth have been engaged or more engaged in the Council and Community Board projects and processes and have been supported by the Community Board.
2. Showing where and how consideration has been given to special interest or sector groups in projects, plans and decisions annually (in the Annual Community Board Community Report).

ENGAGED COMMUNITIES THROUGH PARTICPATION