

Waipapa/Papanui-Innes

Community Board Plan 2020–22





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From the Chair



On behalf of the Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board, I am pleased to present to you our 2020–2022 Community Board Plan.

The board is fully cognisant of the magnitude and complexities around the economic and social implications that lie ahead for our city arising from the COVID-19 global pandemic and we will use this plan over the next two years to

guide our decisions on local activities, projects and facilities, as well as our advocacy on behalf of our communities.

As a starting point for the plan we sought input from our local community groups on what they, being at the grassroots of our communities, saw as the issues and priorities in our area. Using that information, we held workshops as a board with Christchurch City Council staff and came up with a draft plan, which we put out to the public for feedback. Thank you to those of you who took the time to contribute – we appreciate your feedback and suggestions, and can assure you that they have helped shape this final plan.

One of the strongest themes we heard throughout this process has been around having a connected community. This comes through in a number of our priorities in the plan, in terms of providing physical facilities, supporting vulnerable communities and increasing civic participation. Another strong theme throughout the plan is community safety, and this is reflected in our priorities around transport and traffic in our area, as well as those around social isolation. Collaboration and partnerships are also at the forefront of our vision and priorities, and we will continue to work to create and facilitate partnerships with our communities in everything we do.

We look forward to working with you over the next two years to bring this vision to life, and to ensure the Papanui-Innes area continues to be a great place for everyone to live, work and play.

Emma Norrish, Chair

About local boards and our plans

Community boards were created by the local government reforms in 1989.

Approximately 110 community boards now operate in both urban and rural areas within local authorities throughout New Zealand. They carry out functions and exercise powers delegated to them by their councils.

There are seven community boards within the Christchurch City Council area.

Local body elections for community board members and councillors are held every three years.

The community board's main role is to:

- Represent and 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 council services in 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.

Community board plans

Community board plans are developed every three years and outline the board's key priorities for their elected term. They also indicate how the board will work in partnership with the local community to achieve the council's community outcomes.

A key part of the development of the plan is engagement with the local community and key stakeholders to ensure that the board's priorities reflect the needs and desires of local residents, community groups and businesses in our board area.

Developing Resilience in the 21st Century

Strategic Framework



Whiria ngā whenu o ngā papa,
honoa ki te maurua tāukiuki

Bind together the strands of each mat and join
together with the seams of respect and reciprocity

Ōtautahi–Christchurch is a city of opportunity for all

Open to new ideas, new people and new ways of doing things – a city where anything is possible

Principles

Being open,
transparent and
democratically
accountable

Promoting
equity, valuing
diversity and
fostering inclusion

Taking an inter-generational approach
to sustainable development,
prioritising the social, economic
and cultural wellbeing of
people and communities
and the quality of the
environment, now
and into the
future

Building on the
relationship with
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
and the Te Hononga–Council
Papatipu Rūnanga partnership,
reflecting mutual understanding
and respect

Actively collaborating and
co-operating with other
local, regional
and national
organisations

Ensuring
the diversity
and interests of
our communities
across the city and the
district are reflected in
decision-making

Community Outcomes

Resilient communities

Strong sense of community
Active participation in civic life
Safe and healthy communities
Celebration of our identity
through arts, culture, heritage,
sport and recreation
Valuing the voices of all cultures
and ages (including children)

Liveable city

Vibrant and thriving city centre
Sustainable suburban and
rural centres
A well connected and accessible
city promoting active and
public transport
Sufficient supply of, and
access to, a range of housing
21st century garden city
we are proud to live in

Healthy environment

Healthy water bodies
High quality drinking water
Unique landscapes and
indigenous biodiversity are
valued and stewardship
exercised
Sustainable use of resources
and minimising waste

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

Enabling active
and connected
communities
to own their future

Meeting the challenge
of climate change
through every means
available

Ensuring a high quality
drinking water supply
that is safe and
sustainable

Accelerating the
momentum
the city needs

Ensuring rates are
affordable and
sustainable

Ensuring we get core business done while delivering on our Strategic Priorities and achieving our Community Outcomes

Engagement with
the community and
partners

Strategies, Plans and
Partnerships

Long Term Plan
and Annual Plan

Our service delivery
approach

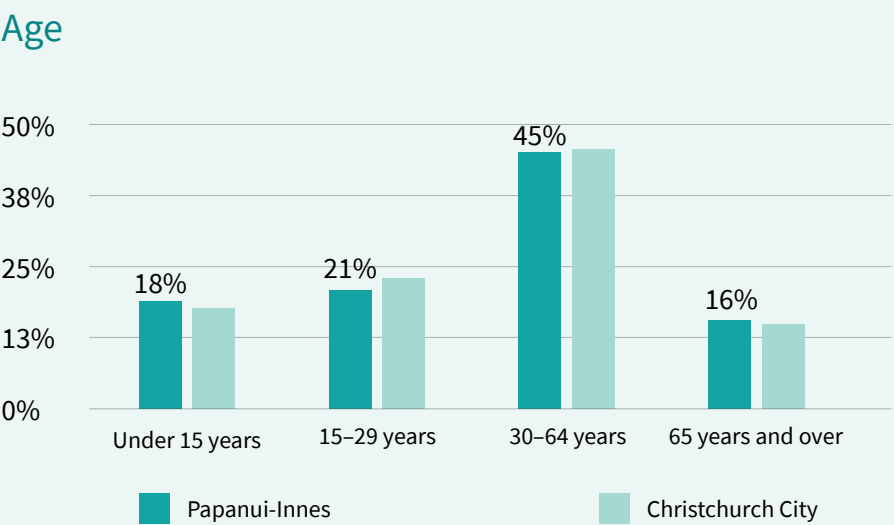
Monitoring and
reporting on our
progress

Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Board area

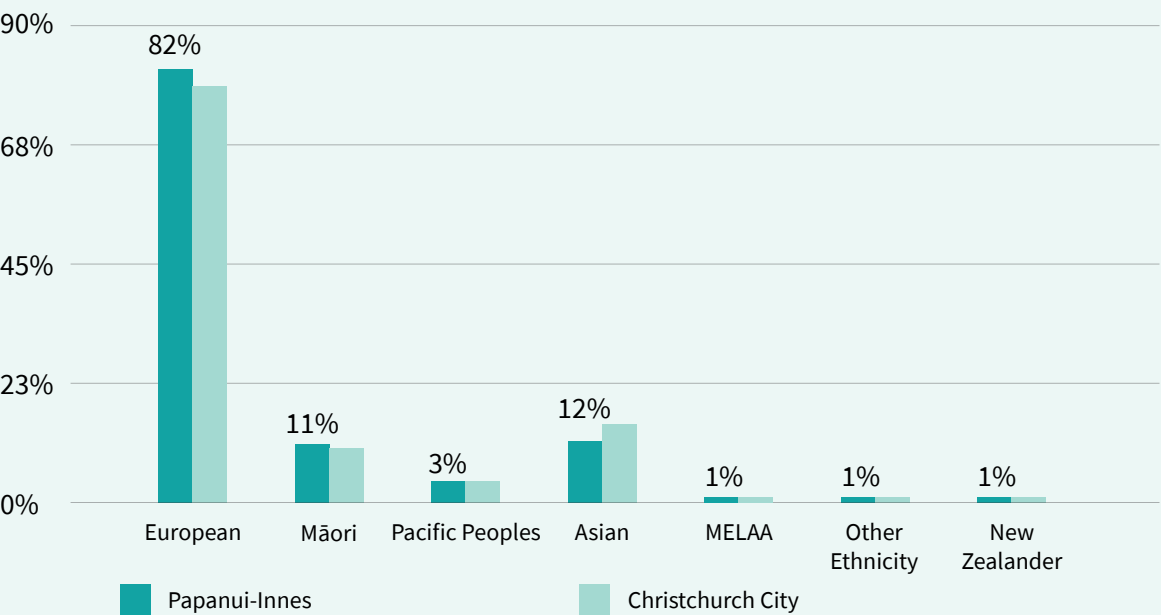
The geographic boundaries for the Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board cover a portion of north Christchurch and includes the suburbs of St Albans (east), Papanui, Bryndwr (east), Redwood, Mairehau, Marshland, Prestons, Northwood (east), Belfast (east), Shirley (west) and Edgware.

Demographic summary (2018 census data)

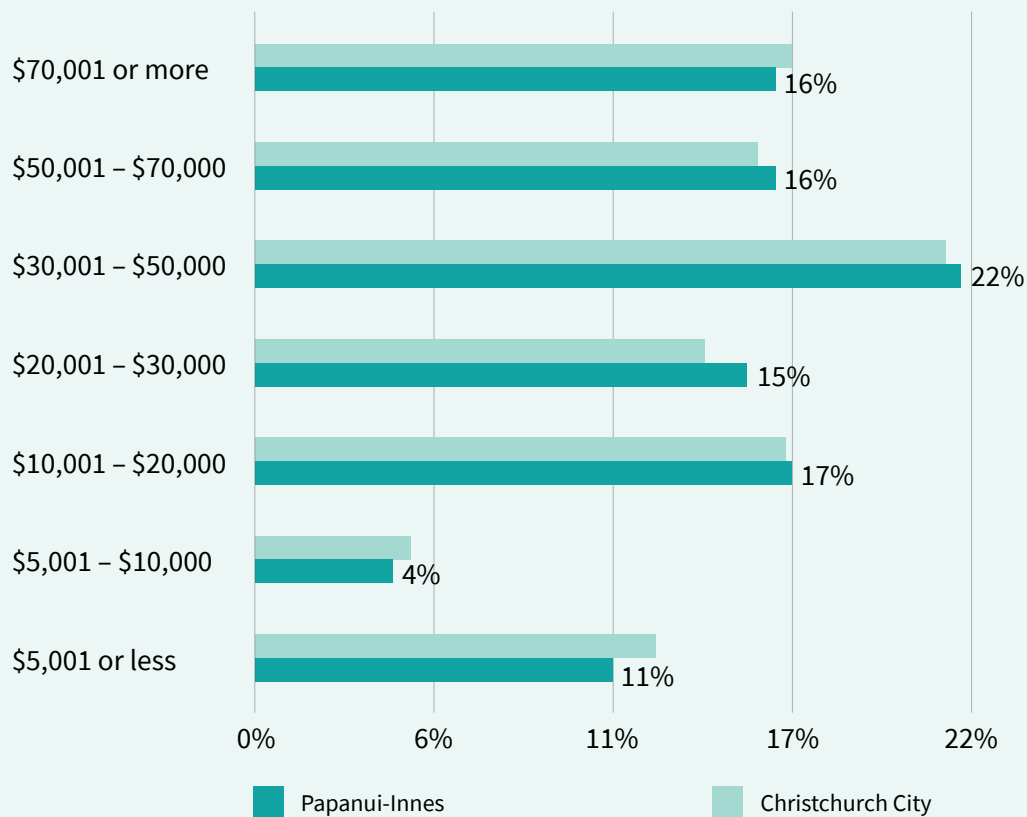
Population
The population within the geographic boundary is:
46,803



Ethnicity



Personal Income



Facilities and Amenities

- Libraries at Redwood and Papanui
- Major sport and recreation amenities including Graham Condon Recreation and Sport Centre, Rugby Park, Chaney's Forest
- Papanui Service Centre
- 82 council parks: 54 local/community parks, 17 sports parks, nine regional parks
- 1 cemetery
- 16 council-owned social housing complexes, 241 units
- Major shopping centres: Northlands Mall, Northwood Supa Centa, Homebase Shirley, Cranford Street Business Park, Edgware Shopping Centre, Northlinks
- 17 Schools: 11 primary, two intermediate, two secondary, one composite Year 1–13, one special.

Dwellings

- Unoccupied private dwellings - 1,176
- Occupied dwellings - 18,018
- Dwellings under construction - 111
- Non-private dwellings - 60

Our vision



The Papanui-Innes community is supported and a well-connected community; residents participate in local decision making’ and has a functioning, efficient transport network that is safe and encourages active travel. In addition, that the Papanui-Innes community enjoy a high quality environmental amenity, with a commitment to carbon reduction.



Our priorities

Improve and support community facilities and amenity in the Papanui-Innes wards (proposed/existing)

Why this matters:

With a choice of community facilities and good amenity, a community is more able to achieve social cohesion, resilience and happiness and wellbeing.

The role of a community board is to advocate for and work with the local community. The community board wishes to advocate for facilities as these are a significant asset to a community. They provide opportunities to develop a strong sense of community, a space to enhance a safe and healthy community and a space to celebrate our identity through arts, culture, heritage and sport. The community board wishes to empower community-led engagement and development whenever possible and work alongside communities. The Papanui and Innes wards currently have:

- 82 council parks, 54 community parks, 17 sports park, two skate parks, nine regional parks and one cemetery
- Six council building facilities for hire, with one under construction
- Two council libraries (Papanui and Redwood) and one volunteer library (Mairehau),
- 17 schools (primary, intermediate, and secondary)
- 16 council-owned social housing complexes with a total of 241 units.

What the board will do:

- Engage with the community over future development of 10 Shirley Road.
- Advocate for improvements to the Belfast Netball Courts at Sheldon Park.
- Advocate for the ongoing development of Rutland Reserve.
- Advocate for a skate park and youth facilities in the Redwood/Papanui area.
- Advocate for a community meeting space in Redwood.
- Advocate for equitable charging rates for community groups for council facilities.
- Advocate for, and support community-led activation.
- Identify specific areas earmarked for intensification in the next 10–15 years in order to be able to strategically plan for appropriate community facilities and amenity.

- Advocate for appropriate community organisations to manage council owned facilities where ever possible.
- Continue to support and explore opportunities for collaboration and partnerships to deliver projects.
- Support activation of St Albans Community Centre.
- Continue to advocate for the Edgware Pool.

How we will measure success:

- Track key topics through the community board's monthly area report and report back to Council.
- Advocate and encourage for the community in the long term plan process. Active citizenship equals an engaged community.
- Make local decisions locally.
- The board and community have advocated for facility development in the long term plan.
- A place for community interactions "hearts of community" is provided.
- Receiving feedback from community groups.
- By ongoing community engagement which informs the board's decision making, including a community-led inclusive engagement approach to consultation.

Community Outcomes:

Resilient Communities ✓ Liveable City ✓
Prosperous Economy ✓

Ensure vulnerable communities are supported

Why this matters:

Through the community board engaging with community leaders, they have identified that citizens in the Papanui and Innes wards feel isolated and therefore are more likely to not be involved and engaged with the community. The community board takes isolation seriously due to the flow-on negative effects this can have for a community. The Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board is committed to funding and advocating for programmes and initiatives that encourage social connectedness for those who are socially isolated.

What the board will do:

- Advocate for targeted funding to support youth, elderly, and social isolation issues.
- Advocate for the long term plan to include increased services and funding for social isolation issues.
- Build strong relationships and well connected networks with external agencies.

How we will measure success:

- By an increase in community investment; through increased funding at least (in line with inflation) and on-going advocacy.
- An increase in number of activities for targeted groups, specifically youth and elderly.
- By advocacy where appropriate for vulnerable communities.
- Through the monthly board area report and Council report.
- Decreases in isolation identified in the survey data, Life in Christchurch and Canterbury Wellbeing Index.

Community Outcomes:

Resilient Communities ✓ Liveable City ✓

Encourage civic participation

Why this matters:

Ensuring residents' voices and views are listened to and included when making local decisions ensures that the decisions are appropriate for the community involved. Community-led involvement within council processes empowers the local community to be informed and educated about what is happening and can engage freely.

What the board will do:

- Increase community engagement opportunities (which can include public meetings, and targeted opportunities with organisation leaders).
- The growth and strengthening of community networks.
- Support and encourage volunteering within the community.
- Encourage and promote community-led development and actively participate in community-led development projects.
- Encourage civic participation in local decision making, through the board being proactive with attendance at community and board-led events and meetings when community and the board can engage around matters.

How we will measure success:

- Through statistics – engagement numbers, social media posts/shares/likes, numbers at events, feedback at events – qualitative data.
- Analyse allocation of community board funding to assess “the reach” into the community and the long term effectiveness.

Community Outcomes:

Resilient Communities ✓ Liveable City ✓

Endorse and encourage a functioning and safe traffic network that supports a connected community

Why this matters:

The Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board identifies that a city with a good transport network is vital for a connected and accessible community. The board is committed to ensuring community safety is at the forefront of all transport recommendations and decisions it makes. The board will prioritise ward-based transport initiatives within the community that encourage innovative thinking.

What the board will do:

- Engage with and support the community on local transport issues, with particular attention paid to the effects of the Christchurch Northern Corridor and the increasing development in Papanui.
- Advocate for public transport and active transport modes.
- Advocate for traffic lights at the Greers and Langdons roads intersection.
- Advocate for improvements to address Northern Line Cycleway safety concerns.
- Explore and request, when opportunities exist, that funding is brought forward for line item initiatives.
- Take a measured, big picture view when considering transport issues in our community.
- Continue to hold to account the relevant and appropriate agencies with regard to safe speeds and driver behaviour in our wards.
- Continue to assess and advocate for safer streets for all users.

How we will measure success:

- Through statistics – engagement numbers, social media posts/shares/likes, numbers at events, feedback at events – qualitative data.
- Feedback from the community (such as public forum items, correspondence to elected members etc.)

Community Outcomes:

Resilient Communities ✓ Liveable City ✓
Healthy Environment ✓ Prosperous economy ✓



Graham Condon
1949 - 2007
QSM
JP
Centre of Merit, Paralympics New Zealand
Paralympian
Christchurch City Councillor
1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988 Paralympics
1970, 1974 and 1990 Commonwealth Games
1975, 1977 and 1982 FESPIC Games
1970 and 1983 International Stoke Mandeville Games
1986 Oita Marathon

Community board funding

In Christchurch, community board funding is allocated to each board based on population and equity. The NZ Deprivation Index is the tool used to measure the equity portion of the allocation. The council uses the formula of 60% population and 40% equity when determining the allocations to each board.

The community board has three funding schemes available for allocation each year and a total funding pool of **\$431,445**.

Strengthening Communities Fund

An annual contestable funding round – opens in March/April each year. Provides funding for the period of 1 September to 30 August each year.

The purpose of this fund is to support community-focused organisations whose projects contribute to the strengthening of community wellbeing in the Christchurch city area.

Successful organisations will be those which demonstrate they are sustainable, strategic, community-focused groups which have a significant presence within their community of benefit. Successful projects will also clearly demonstrate their contribution to the council's funding outcomes and priorities. Organisations must be able to demonstrate their ability to contribute towards their project(s) and not rely on council funding as their sole source of funding.

Discretionary Response Fund

Open for applications all year – 1 July to 30 June.

The purpose of this fund is to assist community groups where the project and funding request falls outside other council funding criteria and/or closing dates. This fund is also for emergency funding for unforeseen situations.

Community board projects (events and awards) are also funded from this fund.

Youth Development Fund

The purpose of the Youth Development Fund is to celebrate and support young people living in the Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board area by providing financial assistance for their development. The community board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.

The community board will consider applications for the following activities:

- **Personal development and growth** - For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra-curricular educational opportunities.
- **Representation at events** - Applicants can apply for assistance if selected to represent their school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.

If you want to know more about the board's community funding, please contact either of the staff below:

- Community Development Advisor - 03 941 8102 or 03 941 5407
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The Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community Board generally meets on the first and third Friday of each month at 9.15am at the Papanui Service Centre on Restell Street. These meetings are open to the public. Agendas and minutes for each meeting can be found on the council's website at ccc.govt.nz.

If you would like to speak at a board meeting please contact the Community Board Advisor on 03 941 8637.



