



NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY CHIEF EXECUTIVES FORUM

February 2018

The Canterbury Chief Executives Forum meets at least quarterly and is chaired by Jim Palmer (Waimakariri).

Members are Andrew Dalziel (Ashburton), Angela Oosthuizen (Kaikōura), Bede Carran (Timaru), Bill Bayfield (Environment Canterbury), David Ward (Selwyn), Hamish Dobbie (Hurunui), Dr Karleen Edwards (Christchurch), Fergus Power (Waitaki), Stuart Duncan (Waimate) and Suzette van Aswegen (Mackenzie).

The Secretariat is hosted by Environment Canterbury.



Key focus: How might Canterbury councils best work together and support each other during 2017–19 to deliver good quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance and regulatory functions?

CHIEF EXECUTIVES FORUM

Chief Executives met on 12 February 2018, hosted at Environment Canterbury. Bill Bayfield chaired this meeting on behalf of Jim Palmer.

Key agenda items were:

- endorsing the set-up of a Public Records Act Executive Sponsors working group. This group will help co-ordinate and champion Public Records management across Canterbury in line with the Public Records Act 2005 and directions issued by ArchivesNZ
- an update on the 3 Waters strategic assessment, including a proposal to replace the assessment with a new piece of work covering the management of 3 Waters by Canterbury local authorities. This work, to be led by the Operations Forum, will:
 - stocktake the current state of 3 Waters management across Canterbury
 - build consensus on the strategic intent for 3 Waters management
 - identify key risks, challenges and barriers
 - recommend priorities for action
- update on funding and implementation of the Canterbury Regional Economic Development Strategy (CREDS)
- reports from the Policy, Corporate and Operations Forums, and reviewing implementation of the Mayoral Forum’s 3-year work programme
- updates on the valuation and rating services project (David Ward), national water initiatives (Bill Bayfield), and Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS) implementation (ECan)

COMING UP

- The Mayoral Forum meets in Christchurch on 1-2 March 2018.
- The next Chief Executives Forum will be held 30 April 2018.

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