



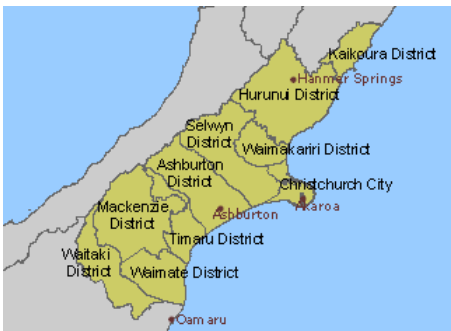
# NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY CHIEF EXECUTIVES FORUM

October 2017

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 30 October 2017. Key agenda items were:

- welcoming new chief executives Fergus Power (Waitaki), and Suzette van Aswegen (Mackenzie – from 10 November)
- Jim Palmer was elected as (continuing) chair for 2018
- reflection on implications of the new Government for the regions and for Canterbury
- implementation of the Canterbury Regional Economic Development Strategy (CREDS) and opportunities to push this along with a new Government
- 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), 3 waters regional strategic assessment (Hamish Dobbie)
- a report from the Technology Working Group on Infrastructure as a Service (Hamish Dobbie).

## COMING UP

- The Mayoral Forum meets in Christchurch, 30 November –1 December 2017.
- A meeting schedule for 2018 will be circulated following the Mayoral Forum meeting on 1 December.

## Ending the year with a bang!

Members of Canterbury regional forums  
(Chief Executives Forum, and the Policy, Corporate & Operations Forums)  
are warmly invited to an end-of-year function

Friday 8 December 2017, 1:30–3:30 pm  
at Environment Canterbury, 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch

“What the new Government means for the regions and for Canterbury”  
with guest presenters:  
Carolyn Tremain – Chief Executive of MBIE  
Chris Wikaira – Director BRG (Communications, Public Affairs)

RSVP by 30 November to: [secretariat@canterburymayors.org.nz](mailto:secretariat@canterburymayors.org.nz)



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