



NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

July 2017

The regional forums Secretariat circulates a summary of key points from meetings of the Canterbury Mayoral Forum, Chief Executives Forum and Canterbury Policy Forum for forum members to share with colleagues.

This news page, and meeting papers with confirmed minutes, are published on the Mayoral Forum's website at: www.canterburymayors.org.nz

You are welcome to contact the Secretariat (contact details below) for further information.

COMING UP

Chief Executives meet on **Monday 31 July 2017**.

The Mayoral Forum meets with its CREDS reference group on Thursday 24 August, and holds its regular quarterly meeting on

Friday 25 August 2017.

The Canterbury Policy Forum meets on **Friday 6 October 2017**.

CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

The Canterbury Policy Forum met on 7 July 2017.

- The Forum agreed draft terms of reference for a regional climate change working group. To provide broad perspectives on the issues, representatives on the group will come from engineering/operations, policy, communications and science disciplines.
- Members of the Forum strongly endorsed the value and effectiveness of the regional submissions process in response to a review of regional submissions and advocacy letters from the Mayoral Forum.
- Environment Canterbury shared its analysis of the impact of the Resource Legislation Amendment Act
- The Forum agreed to develop a regional submission on the NES – Outdoor Storage of Tyres, led by Environment Canterbury.
- David Ward shared Selwyn District Council's experience of its District Plan review.
- Nicole Randall invited Forum members to be part of the Christchurch City Council Centre of Excellence for Quality Advice programme.
- An update about the Canterbury Regional Economic Development Strategy included detail about the \$2.185 million received from central government's Regional Growth Programme for 11 CREDS accelerator projects.
- Updates were provided on the Canterbury Water Management Strategy, national water initiatives, freedom camping, Regional Pest Management Plan review, Braided Rivers Management project, Regional Transport and the Canterbury Planning Managers Group.

FORUM MEMBERS

The Canterbury Policy Forum meets quarterly and is chaired by Bill Bayfield (Environment Canterbury). Members are Carolyn Johns (Waimate), Hamish Dobbie (Hurunui), Jill Atkinson (Environment Canterbury), Mark Low (Timaru), Mike Roesler (Waitaki), Brendan Anstiss (Christchurch), David Ward (Selwyn), Simon Markham and Geoff Meadows (Waimakariri), Angela Oosthuizen (Kaikōura), Toni Morrison (Mackenzie) and Vincie Billante (Ashburton).

Anna Puentener and David Bromell provide secretariat support.

The role of the Canterbury Policy Forum

- joint analysis and submissions (one strong Canterbury voice)
- reduce duplication of policy effort (efficient local government)
- implement joint initiatives (collaborate to get better results).

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