Bridge repair a labour of love

The Bridge of Remembrance repairs are under way, and renowned sculptor and stonemason Mark Whyte, overseeing the project, tells us why this is a work worth doing.

Mark Whyte is a stonemason with a reputation for attention to detail, so when it comes to the Bridge of Remembrance, there is no-one better to restore the national memorial to its former glory.

The earthquakes of 2010/2011 left the Bridge and Arch fenced off due to safety issues and in need of extensive repairs but in the past few weeks, things have started to happen. SCIRT contractors are now onsite and repairs have begun.

And this is no ordinary rebuild, as Mr Whyte points out.

"The Bridge of Remembrance is one of the most important sites in Christchurch, arguably the most important stone structure in Canterbury today, because it's a memorial that symbolises the sacrifices and loss of many of Christchurch's citizens.

"I would also say that the site is even more culturally important now because it's a focal point in an area that doesn't have many buildings around it. Restoring the Bridge of Remembrance

means a lot from a heritage and cultural perspective as well as an aesthetic view."

Mark Whyte has a long-standing connection with heritage work in Christchurch. He has just completed restoration work on the Bonnington's Chemist building on High Street, which is the only surviving Venetian Gothic Revival commercial stone building in the city.

And a stone's throw from the Bridge of Remembrance is the sculpture of New Zealand soldier Sergeant Henry Nicolas, the World War I Victoria Cross and Military Medal recipient.

Mr Whyte was commissioned to create the sculpture by the Canterbury District Returned and Services Association in 2007, and throughout the work, he was conscious of capturing the spirit of the fact that Sergeant Nicolas did not return to New Zealand, being killed in action in 1918.

"I created that sculpture to look as if he jumped up on to the base, is standing at an angle facing the Bridge of Remembrance, standing there fists clenched looking as if he's angry because of the loss of life that had happened. and because he never returned. 'Remembrance' of those lost is what the bridge represents."

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Stonemason Mark Whyte says, "I want to ensure the bridge is restored to a state fitting the memory of those it represents, and those who visit it to remember. Photo: Pam Johnson





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Progress amid the challenges

As a city we continue to face new challenges every day – from paying for the rebuild to sorting out insurance issues while getting on with our daily lives.

Establishing a sound financial footing for the city's future, and keeping things as affordable as possible for ratepayers, is foremost in all of our minds.

Among the challenges we face, there are many positive things happening in the city that bode well for our future as well as our children's.

Our economy is booming, unemployment is falling and there are signs of progress everywhere you look, even if we are seeing orange road cones more often than we'd like.

There are thousands of people and organisations right across the world supporting us and wanting to see Christchurch back and better than ever. Hundreds more people are working day in and day out to bring about the bright future we so deserve, after everything we've been through.

The Government is playing its role in some of the big issues - the anchor projects, EQC and insurance issues. We appreciate their ongoing support and their recently increased financial contribution to the rebuild.

Meanwhile, we are concentrating on getting our underground pipes and roading infrastructure fixed and breathing fresh life into the severely damaged suburban centres with a programme of community-driven redevelopment master plans as we make this city a stronger, more sustainable and better place to live.

Just as spring follows winter, rest assured we're well on our way towards creating a vibrant city that's one of the best and safest places in the world to live and work.



Bob Parker Mayor



Bridge repair a labour of love (continued)

Working on a site that holds so much significance for people means the work is delicate and considered. Damage and cracks, seen and unseen, mean the evaluation of the work is a very involved and careful process, and will take time.

Mr Whyte says, "There is damage to the stone work on the outside and its removal and repair is a painstaking process. We need to carefully repair and store all these pieces until the jigsaw, if you will, is ready to go back together.

"Once the external repair work is started, we need to examine the internal structure, both above and below ground.

"What we do now has to stand up to the earthquakes of the future. So although we may perceive this as taking a long time, that just has to happen. It's unfortunate, but it's just a fact of life."

Mr Whyte is adamant the Bridge of Remembrance will be restored to its former glory.

"If I'm honest, I'm probably the most pedantic stonemason and sculptor in the country. I want to ensure the bridge is restored to a state fitting the memory of those it represents, and those who visit it to remember."

The Council's Transport and Greenspace Unit Manager John Mackie says, "Having a skilled craftsman of Mark's calibre should serve as great reassurance to the people of Christchurch and New Zealand that the restoration is in the best hands possible."

It is expected the work will be completed by April 2015.

The Council understands it is important the community is able to mark the 100-year anniversary of the beginning of World War I in August 2014 and will work with contractors to have parts of the bridge open in some form for

Footnote: Mark Whyte is a partner in Goldfield Stone Ltd, stone and brick building restorations specialists, and has been contracted by SCIRT for the repair of the sculpture and stone work on the Bridge

Bridge Facts:

- 1. Built in 1923, it is dedicated to those who died in World War I, and serves as a memorial for those who participated in two World Wars as well as subsequent conflicts with New Zealand armed forces involvement.
- 2. Tools used by the original stonemason Frederick George Gurnsey have been given to Mark Whyte, the stonemason appointed for the repair work.
- 3. On 2 April 1985, the Bridge of Remembrance was registered as a Category One heritage structure with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.
- 4. The bridge Arch is carved from Tasmanian Sandstone.
- 5. The Arch's central frame includes the inscription Quid non pro patria -"What will a man not do for his country".

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Convenience makes new library a hit with Alina

Alina Addison and her family are thrilled to have a modern new library and service centre in their neighbourhood.

Since the new temporary Linwood Library and Service Centre at Eastgate Shopping Centre opened at the end of April, Alina has been visiting at least once a week to pick up items she and her family have put on hold online. She says it's convenient to be able to pick up books and DVDs at the library and visit the supermarket in the shopping centre at the same time.

Alina is a loyal customer – she visited the Linwood Library in Cranley Street before its closure due to earthquake damage, and was also a regular visitor to the temporary Linwood Mini Library in Smith Street.

"I like being recognised by the library staff and having a chat about life. It's a really friendly environment," Alina says.

Alina and her family are among more than 21,000 people who visited the library in the first three weeks after it opened – an average of 1000 customers a day. The customer service centre has also been busy, processing 550 transactions during this period.

Opening Linwood Library and Service Centre is part of the Council's commitment to restoring key community services post-earthquake.

General Manager Community Services Michael Aitken says the Council recognises the impact of the loss of key community facilities on residents.

As part of its Facilities Rebuild Programme, the Council is opening temporary facilities while work continues on more permanent solutions. With engineering assessments now complete on most of its non-residential facilities, the Council is also putting even more energy into repairing and reopening closed facilities.

"We are aware that residents want more clarity about the future of the facilities that are important to them. While we've completed repairs and earthquake strengthening work on many facilities across the city and Banks Peninsula, investigations are being carried out on literally hundreds of others, which will help us to make the right decisions about their future long term."

For more information visit www.futurechristchurch.co.nz or attend a Facilities Rebuild Community Forum during June or July. For more information see the panel to the right.

Other facilities news

- Foundations are currently being laid on the site of the demolished South Brighton Community Centre in Beatty Street for a new transitional facility, which is expected to open in September.
- Repairs are almost complete on the historic Edmonds Clock Tower
 on the corner of Madras Street and Oxford Terrace. Repairs are
 continuing on the Victoria (Jubilee) Clock Tower, on the corner of
 Victoria and Montreal streets, and are expected to be complete by the
 end of August.
- Temporary repairs are being carried out on Akaroa Museum to allow the facility to partly re-open in mid-July.
- Repairs are expected to be finished on Linwood Community Arts Centre in Worcester Street this month. It is hoped the facility will re-open in mid-July.
- Avebury House in Richmond is expected to be restored to its former glory in July, with the facility expected to re-open to the public shortly after.
- Riccarton Community Centre in Clarence Street is expected to partly re-open in June.



Frequent visitors: Alina Addison with children Nanette, left, and Sara at the new temporary Linwood Library. Alina says she finds the library a really friendly environment. Photo: Pam Johnson



Facilities Rebuild

Doing what needs to get done

Facilities Rebuild Programme: Community Forums

As we rebuild better communities find out the latest about the facilities in your community at the first of these quarterly forums.

Wednesday 19 June 6pm-7.30pm	Woolston Club, 43 Hargood Street, Woolston	East
Wednesday 26 June 6pm-7.30pm	St Marks Church Auditorium, 150 Withells Road, Avonhead	West
Thursday 27 June 6pm-7.30pm	Cashmere Club, 50 Colombo Street, Somerfield	South
Wednesday 3 July 6pm–7.3opm	Parklands Baptist Church, 180 Queenspark Drive, Parklands	North
Wednesday 10 July 2.30pm-4pm	Akaroa Sports Complex, Rue Jolie, Akraoa	Akaroa Basin/ Wairewa
Wednesday 10 July 6pm-7.15pm	Lyttelton Club, 23 Dublin Street, Lyttelton	Lyttelton Basin

An informative 20 minute presentation by Christchurch City Council staff will be followed by an open question and answer forum.

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Have your say on draft alcohol policy



How long should bars be allowed to stay open? Should there be a restriction on the hours alcohol can be sold?

Your answers to these questions could help shape a Local Alcohol Policy the Council is developing to control the sale and supply of alcohol. The Council is keen to find out what the community thinks about its draft policy, which is now out for public consultation.

The draft policy, which is a provision of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, was adopted by the full Council last month and consultation will run until 5pm on Monday 1 July. The aim of the draft policy is to minimise alcohol related harm in the city and ensure that the sale and supply of alcohol is undertaken safely and responsibly.

Mayor Bob Parker says the Council is keen to see what people think about the draft policy and whether they feel it best fits the needs of Christchurch.

"Our community has been asking for years for input into licensing matters. This is their chance to take a stand in shaping the future of alcohol-related matters in Christchurch.

"It's a big moment for our community and we want to hear from as many people as possible."

Key components of the draft policy are:

- A closing time of 3am in the Central City Entertainment Precincts (excluding Victoria Street) for taverns, bars, pubs, night-clubs and clubs, with a one-way door policy from 1am.
- A closing time of 1am elsewhere in the Central City (including Victoria Street)

for taverns, bars, pubs, night-clubs and clubs, with a discretionary one-way door policy where appropriate.

- A closing time of 1am in suburban centres in the city for taverns, bars, pubs, night-clubs and clubs, with a discretionary one-way door policy where appropriate.
- Maximum trading hours for selling alcohol of 9am until 9pm for all off-licences in Christchurch.
- Restrictions on the location of new bottle stores and tayerns to business zones.

A submission form and project information can be found online at www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

For further information:

- · Visit www.ccc.govt.nz/localalcoholpolicy
- · Email localalcoholpolicy@ccc.govt.nz
- Phone Adair Bruorton, Senior Policy Analyst, (03) 941 8851.
- · Post your submission to:

Freepost 178
'Submissions on draft Local Alcohol
Policy 2013'
Christchurch City Council
Democracy Services
PO Box 73013
Christchurch 8154 or

Deliver to:

Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch or any open Council library or service centre

Register your dog for 2014



Time is running out for dog owners to make sure their canine companion is legally registered for the coming year.

There are about 36,385 dogs on Council records, of which 34,180 were registered for the 2012/13 year, about 94 per cent.

The Dog Control Act 1996 states every dog must be registered by the time it is three months of age. It is then the owner's responsibility to ensure the registration is renewed every year by 1 July.

Register your pooch by dropping in to any Council service centre, calling (03) 941 8999 to request a form, or updating your registration details online.



Holiday fun for the kids



13 – 27 July

TV2 KidsFest is back again for the winter school holidays and it's bigger and better than ever! With two weeks of full-on fun and activities there's something to suit everyone. Whether you're into music, arts & craft, cooking, drama, science, sports or adventure there's loads to keep you busy and entertained. Check out what's happening at:



Why do I need to enrol to vote?

It's time to crunch some numbers. In its working day the Council:

- Completes 125 building inspection
- · Removes 160 graffiti tags
- Welcomes 8200 customers to its libraries
- · Empties 30,000 wheelie bins.
- Provides 150 million litres of drinking water

To have your say on the services the Council provides and how they are funded: cast your vote at the Council elections in October.

An estimated 28,000 eligible voters are not enrolled to vote in the Council Elections in Christchurch, which means a good number of

people who could have a say in how our city works won't get their chance.

Make sure you, your family and friends are correctly enrolled to be eligible to vote. To enrol, or to check or update your voting details, visit www.elections.org.nz

To enrol to vote, you must be over 18 years old and be a New Zealand citizen.

There is a ratepayers' roll and a residents' roll. People who own a second residence in another ward (for example, a holiday home on Banks Peninsula) may also be eligible to vote for that ward's community board.

Voting papers will be sent out on 20 September to be returned by 12 October. Preliminary election results will be announced on 12 October.

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Consents response a team effort

Processing times for building consent applications have slowed in the face of record numbers of building consent applications but the Council's consents team is working hard to respond.

Resource Consents and Building Policy Manager Steve McCarthy says the Council is realistic about the situation.

"The record numbers are good news for the rebuild but we're matter-of-fact about the situation – there has been and will continue to be pressure on us to maintain processing times. There is no doubt that our processing times have been impacted recently.

"We're doing all we possibly can to get on top of the current backlog. It's a team effort and all hands are on deck. We understand that this will cause frustration – please bear with us during this busy time." He says the Council has been rolling out a plan to deal with the increase in numbers for some time, including employing more building officials, but the situation demands a further response.

"We always knew that there would be a huge increase in the number of building consent applications. One of the most important things we did was to contract out some consent processing to other Building Consent Authorities (BCAs). This is normal practice between New Zealand BCAs in periods of high demand and is able to be done because consent processing relates to national legislation under the Building Act 2004. We've now doubled this effort by contracting out to a further three BCAs."

The Council has also faced challenges of recruiting suitably qualified building consent specialists from around New Zealand for at least a year, Mr McCarthy says.

Ways the Council is responding to this are outlined below.



"Since mid February this year we have experienced a sharp increase in building consent applications, mainly for new homes, repairs and alterations."

Steve McCarthy
 Resource Consents and Building Policy Manager

Record applications: our response

The Council is responding to high demand for building consents by taking the following action:

- We are doubling the number of Building Consent Authorities we have contracted to help process consents to six.
- We have employed 16 new temporary Building Consent administrators
- Diverting nine existing administrative staff to support the consents team.
- Extending our recruiting advertising campaign for Building Control Officers overseas.

- We have also recruited nine new building consent cadets and trained them for the most simple consent types. This frees up higher-qualified staff for more complex work.
- A new position has been created: the Building Control Officer is a hybrid between a Building Consent Officer and a Building Inspector. This gives us the ability to allocate staff to these roles as demand requires.
- Conducting ongoing regular meetings with group housing companies, Project Management Offices, engineers, architects and many others in the building industry mean we are working together more efficiently.

"Employ a professional who has a sound understanding of the Building Act, Resource Management Act and the rebuild environment. Contact us early in your project.

"Submitting a complete and accurate application is one of the best ways to help get your consent processed faster. We can't process your consent if we are waiting for more information."

Resource Consents and Building Policy Manager Steve McCarthy

Take a closer look at the current situation

Comparison of building consent applications received by Council February / March / April 2012 – 2013

February 2012 527

February 2013 564 – a 7% increase

March 2012 586

March 2013 690 – a 15% increase

April 2012 572

April 2013 712 – a 20% increase

We have also had very high numbers of building consent applications for commercial projects.

go ahead...

In their words

"In early May we held an induction for Building Consent Officers we have brought in to help us with the surge in demand.

"We've had great feedback from many who attended. We also had some of our Building Operations staff take the new people to affected areas so they can have that deeper understanding of what is happening here in Christchurch."

Aaron Haymes Building Consents Department Manager

"Recently 16 new faces showed up on our floor. They're our newly recruited temporary administrative consents staff. We've trained them up and their job is to push through the data entry. We've also diverted a number of our existing business support staff from other areas of the Council. They'll focus on the up-front minimum acceptance checks."

Donna Cooper Building Operations Support Manager

"As a team leader I have been really pleased with the way our Building Consent Officers have responded. They are under a lot of pressure but they are very determined. They're getting on and doing the job – whatever it takes."

Sanjay Dutt Building Consents Team Leader



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Lyttelton Harbour Festival of Lights

June 20–23 Lyttelton Harbour

Prepare to celebrate mid-winter, Matariki and the winter solstice with us at the spectacular Lyttelton Harbour Festival of Lights.

With events over four days including a massive street party on Friday 20 June, the Festival of Lights will brighten up your winter and warm your heart.

Other events you can expect to see in the programme include wine tasting, a photography competition, film night, buskers, art exhibitions, amazing food, heaps of great music and of course a brilliant fireworks display.



www.lyttelton.net.nz/festivals

New Zealand International Film Festival



Thursday 1 - Sunday 18 August 2013

NZIFF gives Christchurch movie lovers the chance to sample the best of international cinema – in many cases months ahead of festival audiences in London, New York and Rome. For a full programme of events check the website:



www.nziff.co.nz/christchurch

A Quickie in the Forest

Sunday 1 September 2013 Race start 8am Bottle Lake Forest Park Ticket Info: www.quickieevents.com/ Individual \$25, Team \$40

After the success of last year's inaugural Quickie Event – The Icebreaker Quickie In The Forest – we're holding the race again in 2013! We're keeping the tracks the same so those of you who competed last event will be able to compare times, and for newcomers, will be able to enjoy all that the awesome Bottle Lake has to offer.



www.quickieevents.com

More funds committed to rebuild

The recent Budget announcements have reiterated the Government's commitment to the mammoth task of rebuilding Christchurch, with almost \$100 million of new government funding announced.

The Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Gerry Brownlee says the new funding recognises the substantial financial support Christchurch needs to not just get back on its feet, but to position itself on the world stage as a first-class, innovative city where people want to live, visit and invest. And that ties in with what the Christchurch Central Development Unit (CCDU) is finding, as investors show significant interest in the anchor projects.

Invest Christchurch, which is the investment facilitation arm of the CCDU, has seen a marked increase in businesses eager to enter the supply chain. Greater Christchurch has maintained economic growth of 7.5 per cent, which illustrates widespread confidence in the city.

The team says opportunities span a variety of industries and skills, from the supply of building materials, to human resource match-making, research and development. Business and talent still need help finding each other, as do developers and investors, landlords and tenants, and the Invest Christchurch team is able to help with those connections.

Invest Christchurch says so far there has been much interest in the progress of Anchor Projects including the Justice and Emergency Services Precinct, the Convention Centre, the Bus Interchange and the Stadium.

The Health Precinct is already attracting significant business interest as investors become aware of the potential collaborative opportunities. The funding announced reinforces the determination to create Christchurch as a city of world-class infrastructure, economic strength and liveability.

The rebuild is also leading to innovation in the way businesses operate. Increasingly, smaller firms are coming together to develop joint capability and capacity so they can compete for bigger contracts.

Also announced in the Budget, new operational funding of \$94.2million will be used on the development of Te Papa Ōtākaro/Avon River Precinct, the Accessible City chapter of the Christchurch Central Recovery Plan and operation of CCDU over the next four years.

And it is expected that this too will be noted by potential investors beyond the Canterbury region, which will further instil confidence in the city's rebuild.



Kerbside Wheelie Bin Collection days are changing for parts of Christchurch.

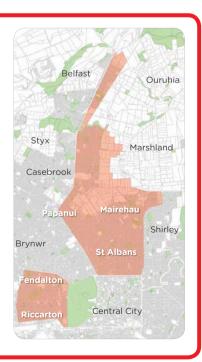
If your property is located within the highlighted area, you will be affected by these changes

You can also find out more info at www.ccc.govt.nz/bincollectionchange

Alternatively please contact the Call Centre on 0800 800 169 or 941 8999

The Change over takes place on 15 July 2013.





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An artist's impression of the corner of Marriner Street-west and Esplanade as shown in the Draft Sumner Village Centre Master Plan.

June Suburban Centres update

A resource consent has been approved for a suburban retail development in the Selwyn Street shops area.

The Spreydon – Heathcote Community Board has welcomed the move as a sign that the rebuild is progressing in the area. On the corner of Coronation, Selwyn and Rosewarne streets, the development is to be known as 'Coronation Corner'.

Meanwhile, an upgrade for the intersection of Selwyn and Brougham streets has begun with new lanes marked out. The upgrade will improve safety and allow for the introduction of designated cycleways.

The introduction of cycleways was a key component of the Selwyn Street Master Plan, which was adopted by the Council in July 2012, and aligns with the Council's desire to promote alternative transport options for the city.

Some of the proposed cycleway work will be done as part of the intersection upgrade while the rest is contingent on funding to be determined through the Three Year Plan and Master Plan project timing.

Other highlights from the Suburban Centres Programme:

The Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community
 Board, the Council and the community
 have been working together to develop
 the permanent design of Lyttelton's civic
 square. The final phase of community
 consultation on the resulting two design
 concepts is beginning 10 June – 1 July 2013,
 after which the preferred option will be

presented to the Community Board for approval. Visit www.ccc.govt.nz/ haveyoursay

- New street banners along Colombo St in Sydenham – we have been working with the local business and community association called Sydenham Quarter Inc who have undertaken a marketing strategy.
- Paof submissions were received on the Draft Sumner Village Master Plan, with more than 90 per cent supporting the overall direction, vision and goals of the Draft Master Plan. The Council recently agreed to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's recommendation not to hold hearings, in view of the level of community involvement and support given to the Draft Master Plan through the plan development and public consultation processes. The Joint Advisory Group for Sumner has also endorsed the Draft Master Plan and is comfortable that hearings need not be held.
- Progress is also continuing for Ferry Road, Edgeware Village and New Brighton Centre Master Plans. Reports will be presented during June and July on these master plans to the local Community Board or Planning Committee, and to full Council.
- Focus group sessions and community workshops were held in May/June for the development of the Draft Main Road Master Plan (Phase Two of the Ferry Road/ Main Road Master Plan).

Mud Sweat and Tears Challenge Christchurch 2013



11 am Sunday 7 July 2013 Motukarara Racecourse Ticket Info; www.enternowonline.com/4075

In its fourth year, this unique event will challenge you in so many ways. Winter doesn't have to be dull, dark and boring anymore. Not when you've got the Mud, Sweat and Tears Challenge to look forward to! This event is about having fun while challenging your physical and mental strength. The course is designed to be challenging and if you have average fitness, determination and a sense of fun, you will have a ball!



www.mudsweattears.co.nz/2012-events

Christchurch Arts Festival



Thursday 22 August – Sunday 22 September

The Christchurch Arts Festival is a biennial event that aims to excite, entertain, educate and inspire the people of Christchurch and its visitors. Help us bring fresh heart and soul to Christchurch.



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Council contacts in your part of the city – to contact your local Service Centre call 941 8999.

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Bob Parker

Deputy Mayor

Ngaire Button

Akaroa – Wairewa Community Board

Councillor Claudia Reid. Pam Richardson (Chair), Stewart Miller and Bryan Morgan, Leigh Hickey and Lvndon Graham.

Burwood - Pegasus Community Board

Councillor Peter Beck, Councillor Glenn Livingstone, Linda Stewart (Chair), Tim Sintes, Tim Baker, David East and Julie Gorman.

Fendalton - Waimairi Community Board

Councillor Jamie Gough, Councillor Sally Buck, Val Carter (Chair), David Halstead, Faimeh Burke, Cheryl Colley and David Cartwright.

Hagley - Ferrymead Community Board

Councillor Tim Carter, Councillor Yani Johanson, Bob Todd, David Cox, Nathan Rvan, Islay McLeod (Chair) and Brenda Lowe-Johnson.

Lyttelton – Mt Herbert Community Board

Councillor Claudia Reid, Paula Smith (Chair), Jeremy Agar, Ann Jolliffe, Andrew Turner, and Adrian Te Patu.

Riccarton - Wigram Community Board

Councillor Helen Broughton, Councillor Jimmy Chen, Mike Mora (Chair), Sam Johnson, Peter Laloli, Judy Kirk and Natalie Bryden.

Shirley - Papanui Community Board

Deputy Mayor Ngaire Button, Councillor Aaron Keown, Chris Mene (Chair), Anna Button, Kathy Condon and Pauline Cotter.

Spreydon – Heathcote Community Board

Councillor Barry Corbett, Councillor Sue Wells, Phil Clearwater (Chair), Paul McMahon, Karolin Potter, Tim Scandrett and Helene Mautner.

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Shirley Service Centre

36 Marshlands Road (The Palms) PO Box 73023 Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm and Saturday, 10am – 1pm

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53 Hereford Street, Christchurch PO Box 73010 Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5pm

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Eastgate Mall 1st Floor

Cnr Buckley's Rd and Linwood Ave Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

Lyttelton Service Centre

15 London Street PO Box 73027

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5pm

Sockburn Service Centre

Temporarily closed 149 Main South Road PO Box 73026

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

Riccarton Service Centre

199 Clarence Street PO Box 73022

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

Papanui Service Centre

Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street PO Box 73024 Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm and Saturday, 10am - 1pm

Beckenham Service Centre

66 Colombo Street PO Box 73021 Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

Fendalton Service Centre

4 Jeffreys Road PO Box 73020

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

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Graham Condon Recreation & Sport Centre

3 Sisson Drive, Papanui Phone: 941 6888

Jellie Park Recreation & Sport Centre

295 Ilam Road, Burnside Phone: 941 6888

Pioneer Recreation & Sport Centre

75 Lyttelton Street, Spreydon Phone: 941 6888

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