

# Ashburton District Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee Minutes



**Date:** 9 September 2025  
**Venue:** Wakanui Room, Te Whare Whakaterere, 2 Baring Square East, Ashburton  
**Time:** 9:30am

## 1 Welcome and Apologies

**That** apologies for absence be received from Mayor Neil Brown, John Skevington (Automobile Association), Neil Simons (Principal's Association), Lucy Mehrtens (Road Safety South Canterbury), Steve Burgerhout (NZ Police), Shane Cochrane (NZ Police), Lesley Symington (Safer Communities Ashburton) and James Long (Waka Kotahi/NZTA)

Wilson/Hooper .

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## Present:

|                 |                          |                |                                 |
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| Liz McMillan    | ADC Deputy Mayor (Chair) | Steve Oschner  | FENZ                            |
| Phill Hooper    | ADC Councillor           | Chris Chambers | Waka Kotahi/NZTA                |
| Richard Wilson  | ADC Councillor           | Jim Crouchley  | Ia Ara Aotearoa/Transporting NZ |
| Stephanie Poole | ACADS                    |                |                                 |

## In attendance:

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| Georgie Wilson | Road and Safety Technician | Carol McAtamney | Governance Support Officer |
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## 2 Notification of Extraordinary Business

Nil.

## 3 Confirmation of Minutes

**That** the minutes of the Ashburton District Road Safety Coordinating Committee meeting held on 3 June 2025, be taken as read and confirmed.

McMillan/ Hooper

Carried

## 4 Correspondence

Nil.

## 5 Reports/Agency Updates

### 5.1 Ashburton District Road Safety

- Concerns were raised around the NZ Police restructure as Ashburton will be losing their School Community Officer. It has been advised that some cover will come from Timaru but this won't be consistent.
- Ashburton Christian School is now on the RYDA programme for 2026

### 5.2 FENZ

- A report detailing road incident statistics was circulated

### 5.3 ACADS

- Summer Drink driving campaign underway "What would you say?" (*to someone about to get behind the wheel drunk*)

### 5.4 Automobile Association

- Continue to have concerns regarding the poor standard of SH1 road repairs between Timaru and Christchurch
- 2,300 sets of cycle lights have been ordered to enable the continuation of the “Be Safe Be Seen’ campaign.

#### **5.5 Waka Kotahi/NZTA**

- Waka Kotahi will be hosting a drop in session for the public regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashburton Bridge at Te Whare Whakarewa on Thursday 11 September from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

#### **5.6 Ia Ara Aotearoa**

- Currently working with officials in regard to road transport between farms.

#### **5.7 NZ Police**

- A report detailing road safety for the area was circulated

#### **5.8 Safer Communities Ashburton**

- The Ashburton Bike Skills part has received \$75k from the Mid South Canterbury Community Trust towards the construction of the facility.

#### **6 Next Meeting**

The next meeting date is Tuesday 9 December 2025 at 9.30am.

Meeting closed at 10.28am