

Ashburton District Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee Minutes



Date: 1 August 2023
Venue: Council Chamber, 137 Havelock Street, Ashburton
Time: 9:30am

1 Welcome and Apologies

That apologies for absence be received from Neil Simons (Principals Association), Ben Grant (NZ Police),

Andrea Gold/ Phill Hooper

Carried

Present:

Neil Brown	Mayor	Andrae Gold	ACADS
Liz McMillan	ADC Deputy Mayor (Chair)	Lesley Symington	Safer Mid Canterbury
Phill Hooper	ADC Councillor	Steve Ochsner	FENZ
Richard Wilson	ADC Councillor	Craig Chambers	FENZ
John Keenan	Waka Kotahi/NZTA	Steve Burgerhout	NZ Police
James Long	Waka Kotahi	Shane Cochrane	NZ Police
David Scarlett	Waka Kotahi	Daniel Naude	Road Safety Co-ordinator - South Canty
Jim Crouchley	Ia Ara Aotearoa Transporting NZ	John Skevington	Automobile Association

In attendance:

Mark Chamberlain	Roading Manager	Carol McAtamney	Governance Support Officer
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2 Notification of Extraordinary Business

Nil.

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Terms of Reference

It was noted that Jim Crouchley from Ia Ara Aotearoa Transport NZ who has been attended meetings was noted included in the Terms of Reference membership list.

Recommendation to Council

That the Council adopts the revised Terms of Reference for the Ashburton District Road Safety Committee with the inclusion of Ia Ara Aotearoa Transport NZ in the membership list

John Skevington/Richard Wilson

Carried

3 Confirmation of Minutes

That the minutes of the Ashburton District Road Safety Coordinating Committee meeting held on 2 May 2023, be taken as read and confirmed.

Richard Wilson/Steve Burgerhout

Carried

4 Correspondence

Nil

5 Reports/Agency Updates

5.1 Ashburton District Road Safety

- A usage report on the CoDriVR Simulator is to be circulated to members
- A review of the 79 crossroad intersections in the Ashburton District has been completed and improvement options are being investigated. Options discussed included large red stop signs being painted on the roads, installation of rumble lines and four way stop controls at intersections.

5.2 Waka Kotahi/NZTA

- Stantec have recently completed a peak travel study on SH1 through Tinwald and Ashburton. A copy of this report is to be circulated to members
- Detailed design is in progress for proposed median barrier systems on SH1
- James Caygill, Director Regional Relationships, Waka Kotahi will be in attendance at the next Council meeting on 9 August at 1pm to discuss the SH1 median barrier systems project. Members are welcome to join the meeting either in person or it can be viewed on line
- A timeline of the Rakaia weighbridge project is to be provide at the December meeting
- The proposed speed limit change for SH77/Methven township is to reduce to 60 not 80 as stated in the report.

5.5 FENZ (Motor Vehicle Analyses)

A request was made for more specific details of locations of the accidents within the Ashburton township.

5.6 Automobile Association

'Be Seen – Be Safe' school cycle light project has been successful and is growing. First school was Tinwald, next will be St Joseph's followed by Longbeach School.

Bike Skills Park

Council has approved the Ashburton Domain, beside the children's playground, as the area to develop a bike skills park. A number of service clubs have indicated they would be keen to undertake fundraising for the project.

6 Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday 5 December 2023 at 9.30am.

Meeting closed at 11.12am