

Ashburton District Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee Minutes



Date: 2 August 2022
Venue: Council Chamber, 137 Havelock Street, Ashburton
Time: 9:30am

1 Welcome and Apologies

That apologies for absence be received from Mayor Neil Brown, Lesley Symington (Safer Mid Canterbury), John Skevington (Automobile Association), James Long (Waka Kotahi), Sean Nilsson (Waka Kotahi), Daniel Naude (South Canterbury Road Safety), Neil Simons (Principals Association) and Wendi Stewart (ACC, Injury Prevention),

Diane Rawlinson/Andrea Gold Carried

Present:

Lynette Lovett	ADC Councillor (Chair)	Andrae Gold	ACADS
Diane Rawlinson	ADC Councillor	Jim Crouchley	Road Transport Association NZ
Liz McMillan	ADC Deputy Mayor	Steve Ochsner	FENZ
John Keenan	Waka Kotahi/NZTA	Steve Burgerhout	NZ Police
David Scarlett	Waka Kotahi/NZTA	Shane Cochrane	NZ Police

In attendance:

Mark Chamberlain	Roading Manager	Stuart Wilson	ADC Councillor
Martin Lo	Roading & Safety Engineer	Carol McAtamney	Governance Support Officer

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 May 2022, be taken as read and confirmed.

Liz McMillan/Diane Rawlinson Carried

4 Correspondence

Nil

5 Reports/Agency Updates

5.1 Ashburton District Road Safety

- It was advised that the developers of the Co-driver simulator are undertaking analysis of users numbers and where they are improving etc. Once this data is available it will be shared with the Committee.
- An interim speed management plan for the school zone speed limits is being finalised and will be presented to Council at the 7 September meeting to seek approval to go out for public consultation.

ACC

- Motorcycle Awareness month occurs in September signalling the summer motorcycle season.

- The Rolling Thunder Christchurch store is hosting a BBQ on 3 September for Harley Riders in the area to promote safety messages and Ride Forever courses

NZ Police - Steve Burgerhout, Canterbury Highway Patrol

- Provided update on road statistics, a copy of the report will be circulated to members.
- Installation of wire rope barriers has been completed at the northern end of the northern motorway. Two instances of the barriers being hit were recorded within two weeks of the ropes being installed.

NZ Police – Shane Cochrane, Commercial Vehicle

- Passenger vehicle safety checks on the ski mountains throughout New Zealand were undertaken, 16/20 June and 14/18 July.
- During the June checks 171 passenger services were inspected: 18 faults, 8 warnings, 10 infringements and 6 evidential breath test fails were detected.

5.2 Waka Kotahi/NZTA

- It was noted that the Terms of Reference state that a Road Safety action plan is prepared annually by the committee which identifies road safety goals and actions that the Committee will focus on for the year, which has not been completed.
- ADC Roding team will prepare an action plan which will be reported on quarterly at the Road Safety meetings.
- A workshop for Road Safety co-ordinators is scheduled to be held 15/16 August.
- Waka Kotahi have recently published a speed management guide to assist people with setting speed limits. Copies are available on the Waka Kotahi website.

5.3 Ira Ara Aotearoa – Transporting NZ

- Still have major concerns with the proposed CVST Centre Construction proposed location between the Rakia River Bridge and the Rakaia Overhead Rail Bridge.
- Issues have been identified with the new road layout at the Tinwald Effluent Dump site. The roding team are currently working on undertaking alternations to the road to make the area more accessible for the stock trucks.

6 Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday 1 November 2022 at 9:30am.

Meeting closed at 10:32am