

Ashburton District Council Governance Structure

Appointments to Committees and Organisations 2025-28

Adopted by Council on 5 November 2025

Structure

COUNCIL & MCB

COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

Three Waters Committee

Audit, Risk & Finance Committee

SUBORDINATE COMMITTEES

Airport Authority

Biodiversity Advisory Group

Stockwater Transition Advisory Group

*Reserve Boards /
Memorial Hall Boards*

WORKING GROUPS

*Ashburton Settlement Working Group
Community Roading Working Group*

ADC / EA Networks Working Group

**Councillor
Appointments To
Community
Organisations**

**Council
Controlled
Organisations
(CCOs) and
Shareholding**

**Joint Committees
(with other
Authorities)**

**ECan River
Rating Districts**

Appointments to Committees

| STANDING COMMITTEE | | | |
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| Audit, Risk & Finance Committee | | Executive Committee | |
| Chair | Cr Carolyn Cameron | Mayor | Liz McMillan |
| Deputy Chair | Cr Richard Wilson | Deputy Mayor | Cr Richard Wilson |
| Members | Cr Russell Ellis Cr Tony Todd Cr Jeanette Maxwell + external appointee <i>Mayor ex officio</i> | Councillors | Cr Carolyn Cameron Cr Russell Ellis Cr Phill Hooper |

| Three Waters Committee | |
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| Chair | Cr Russell Ellis |
| Deputy Chair | Cr Phill Hooper |
| Members | Cr Carolyn Cameron Cr Phill Everest Cr Deb Gilkison <i>Mayor ex officio</i> |

Methven Community Board

Crs Deb Gilkison and Jeanette Maxwell

Appointments to subordinate committees

Ashburton Airport Authority

Crs Russell Ellis (Chair), Jeanette Maxwell and Tony Todd

Biodiversity Advisory Group

Crs Richard Wilson (Chair), Deb Gilkison and Phill Everest

Stockwater Transition Working Group

Crs Richard Wilson and Carolyn Cameron

Memorial Hall Boards and Reserve Boards

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Alford Forest Reserve | Cr Jeanette Maxwell | Pendarves Reserve | Cr Russell Ellis |
| Chertsey Reserve | Cr Phill Everest | Rakaia Reserve | Cr Phill Everest |
| Dorie Reserve | Cr Phill Everest | Ruapuna Reserve | Cr Deb Gilkison |
| Ealing Reserve | Cr Tony Todd | Seafield Reserve | Cr Tony Todd |
| Greenstreet Reserve | Cr Julie Moffett | Tinwald Reserve | Cr Phill Hooper |

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| Highbank Reserve | Cr Jeanette Maxwell | Lagmhor Westerfield Hall | Cr Russell Ellis |
| Hinds Reserve | Cr Richard Wilson | Mayfield Hall | Cr Deb Gilkison |
| Mayfield Reserve | Cr Deb Gilkison | Mt Hutt Memorial Hall | Cr Jeanette Maxwell |
| Methven Reserve | Cr Jeanette Maxwell | Rakaia Hall | Cr Richard Wilson |
| Mt Somers Reserve | Cr Deb Gilkison | Tinwald Hall | Cr Carolyn Cameron |

Appointments to working groups

Ashburton Settlement Working Group

Crs Julie Moffett & Phill Hooper

Community Roading Working Group

Crs Phill Everest (Chair), Deb Gilkison, Julie Moffett and Richard Wilson

Appointments to other organisations or committees

Council appointments to community organisations

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| Advance Ashburton Trust | Mayor |
| Age Friendly Ashburton Strategy Steering Group | Council appointee Cr Julie Moffett |
| Ashburton Seniors Centre Trust | Council appointee Cr Russell Ellis |
| Ashburton Youth Advisory Group | Council appointee Cr Phill Hooper |
| Creative Communities Assessment Committee <i>[Reports to Creative Communities NZ]</i> | Council appointees Crs Deb Gilkison and Tony Todd |
| Electricity Ashburton Shareholders Committee | External appointees (x3) <i>[Kate Templeton and Gary Wilson – until August 2027 and David Ward – until Aug 2028]</i> |
| Hekeao-Hinds Water Enhancement Trust | Mayor |
| Lake Clearwater Hutholders Association | Mayor and Cr Deb Gilkison <i>[17/12/25]</i> |
| Lion Foundation | Mayor |
| Mid Canterbury Rural Support Trust | Council appointee Cr Jeanette Maxwell |
| Plains Museum Trust | External appointees (x2) <i>[Stefan van Vliet & Alden Thomas until October 2028]</i> |
| Safer Mid Canterbury District Board [Includes Safe Communities Steering Group] | Council appointees Crs Julie Moffett and Tony Todd <i>[Julie Moffett]</i> |
| Waitaha PHO Board | External appointee (x1) <i>[David Matthews]</i> |

Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) and Shareholding

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|---|---|
| Ashburton Community Water Trust | Mayor |
| Ashburton Contracting Limited (Directors) | <i>[Alister Lilley (C) and Craig Stewart (to 2026), Darin Cusack (2027) and Andrew Barlass, & Ross Pickworth (to 2028)]</i> |
| Eastfield Investments Liaison | Mayor / or Deputy Mayor & Chief Executive |
| Rangitata Diversion Race Management Limited (RDRML) | Cr Richard Wilson (<i>Mayor alternate</i>) |
| RDRML Remuneration Subcommittee | Cr Carolyn Cameron |

Joint Committees (with other Authorities)

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| Biodiversity Champions Group | Cr Deb Gilkison |
| Canterbury Regional Civil Defence Emergency Management Group | Mayor (<i>Cr Richard Wilson alternate</i>) |
| Canterbury Regional Landfill Joint Committee | Cr Russell Ellis (<i>Mayor alternate</i>) |
| Canterbury Regional Land Transport Committee | Mayor (<i>Cr Richard Wilson alternate</i>) |
| Canterbury Waste Joint Committee | Cr Russell Ellis (<i>Mayor alternate</i>) |
| Central Biodiversity Advisory Group | TBC |
| Climate Change Action Planning Reference Group | Cr Phill Everest |
| Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee | Council appointees Crs Phill Hooper (Chair), Phill Everest & Jeanette Maxwell |
| Total Mobility Committee | Council appointee Cr Tony Todd |

Environment Canterbury River Rating Districts

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Ashburton Hinds Drainage | Cr Richard Wilson | Lower Rakaia River | Cr Russell Ellis |
| Ashburton Rivers | Cr Carolyn Cameron | Mt Harding Creek | Cr Jeanette Maxwell |
| Ashburton Town Stopbanks | Cr Phill Everest | Rakaia Double Hill | Cr Liz McMillan |
| Cleardale (Rakaia Gorge) | Cr Jeanette Maxwell | Staveley Stormwater Channel | Cr Deb Gilkison |
| Dry Creek | Cr Jeanette Maxwell | Upper Hinds River | Cr Richard Wilson |
| Lower Hinds River | Cr Richard Wilson | | |