

Ashburton District Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee Minutes



Date: 9 December 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 Cr Phill Everest, Steph Poole (ACADS), Chris Chambers (Waka Kotahi/NZTA), Lesley Symington (Safer Communities Ashburton), Neil Simons (Principals Association) and James Long (Waka Kotahi/NZTA)

Burgerhout/Maxwell

Carried

Present:

Liz McMillan	ADC Deputy Mayor	Steve Oschner	FENZ
Phill Hooper	ADC Councillor (Chair)	Steve Burgerhout	NZ Police
Jeanette Maxwell	ADC Councillor	Shane Cochrane	NZ Police
John Skevington	Automobile Association	Jim Crouchley	Ia Ara Aotearoa/Transporting NZ

In attendance:

Neil McCann	GM Infrastructure	Georgie Wilson	Road and Safety Technician
Mark Chamberlain	Roading Manager	Carol McAtamney	Governance Support Officer
Julie Moffett	ADC Councillor		

2 Notification of Extraordinary Business

Nil.

3 Correspondence

Nil.

4 Reports/Agency Updates

4.1 Ashburton District Road Safety

- Driver reviver (Fairlie Fatigue Stop) to be undertaken on 20/21 December
- Another "Girls Can Do Maintenance", in conjunction with Toyota is to be scheduled to be held late February 2026.
- A new Community Officer for Schools has now been appointed on a part time basis. The Officer is based in Timaru so it is anticipated that the level of service to Ashburton schools will be reduced.

4.2 FENZ

- A report detailing road incident statistics was circulated
- Currently going through a restructure. It is expected that there will be approximately 140 job losses across the Country.

4.3 ACADS

- 2025 summer campaign to be officially launched in February 2026
- Have filmed 666 people to date with another filming day set for 11 December

4.4 Ia Ara Aotearoa Transporting

- Submitted feedback on Waka Kotahi's proposal to establish a no stopping on the roadside grass verge outside the Hakatere Marae. Supports proposal in principle, recommending restriction apply only when there is an event on at the Marae.
- A NZI Truckies rest zone event was held at the northbound CVST centre on 19 November.

4.5 NZ Police

- A verbal report detailing road statistics was worked through
- 4 fatalities in the Ashburton district for 2025, compared to zero in 2024
- An issue with respect to the use of a small number of micro cars being operated in and around Ashburton by residents with mobility issues has been identified. The devices do not comply with NZ legislation in that they do not meet the definition of a mobility device and are classified as motor vehicles, which in turn requires the device to have a WOF, registration and for the operator to have a drivers licence.

4.6 Safer Mid Canterbury

- Bike skills Park – A major funder come on board and it is expected that the build will commence early 2026 with completion within 3 months.
- Have received grants of \$115k from Lion Foundation and \$95k from the Mid/South Canterbury Community Trust.

6 Next Meeting

The next meeting date is Tuesday 17 February 2026 at 9.30am.

Meeting closed at 10.29am