

Ashburton District Road Safety Co-ordinating Committee Minutes

Date: 2 November 2021
Venue: Council Chamber, 137 Havelock Street, Ashburton
Time: 9.30am

1 Welcome and Apologies

That apologies for absence be received on behalf of Mayor Neil Brown, David Scarlet (NZTA), John Skevington (AA), Wendi Stewart (ACC), Shane Cochrane (NZ Police – Commercial Vehicle), Daniel Naude (South Canterbury Road Safety)

Burgerhout/Keenan

Carried

Present:

Lynette Lovett (Chair)	ADC Councillor	Andrae Gold	ACADS
Liz McMillan	ADC Councillor	Steve Burgerhout	NZ Police – State Highway
Diane Rawlinson	ADC Councillor	Lesley Symington	Safer Mid Canterbury
John Keenan	Waka Kotahi/NZTA	Neil Simons	Principal Association
Sean Nilsson	Waka Kotahi/NZTA	Jim Crouchley	Road Transport Association NZ
Tash Rankin	FENZ		

Also in attendance:

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Martin Lo	Graduate Engineer – Roading	Carol McAtamney	Governance Support Officer
Brian Fauth	Roading Manager		

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 August 2021, be taken as read and confirmed.

Keenan/Rawlinson

Carried

4 Reports/Agency Updates

4.1 Ashburton District Road Safety

- What progress has been made to enable reductions to speed limits outside rural schools
It is expected that new Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Rule 2021 will come into effect later this year. Land Transport Rules are secondary legislation made by the Minister of Transport or their delegate (the Minister) under the Land Transport Act. John Keenan will investigate timings and report back to the next meeting.

4.2 NZTA

- Proposed installation of SH1 wire median strips on centre line

Currently waiting for a preliminary plan to be formalised. Once this has been completed it is expected that the will be submitted to Council to provide feedback on the proposal.

- Proposed weighbridge location

Road Transport Association NZ also expressed concerns over the proposed location for the establishment of a weighbridge between the Rakaia river bridge and the overhead bridge.

It was advised that the agency had taken the concerns on board and were currently researching alternative sites possibly north of the Rakaia overbridge. No location decision has been made to date.

4.3 NZ Police (State Highway) - Steve Bergerhout

It had previously been agreed with Waka Kotahi/NZTA that should the Rakaia Bridge become unpassable then traffic management contractors would be helicoptered in to assist with the traffic control through the alternative route of the Rakaia Gorge.

Following the recent closure of the Rakaia bridge due to a traffic accident, this did not happen NZ Police staff manned the bridge for approximately 4.5 hours until the traffic management crew could make their way through the built up traffic.

John Keenan will investigate.

4.4 ACADS

Summer campaign is about to be launched.

4.5 Safer Mid Canterbury

The Community Vehicle Trust are holding their AGM on Tuesday 23 November, 10.20am at Community House.

4.6 FENZ

It was noted that the Geraldine and Woodbury districts had temporary speed signs erected outside a school and preschool. It was suggested that contact be made to see how we could get this implemented in Ashburton.

5 Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is Tuesday 1 February 2021 at 9.30am.

Meeting closed at 10.43am