

NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

April 2018

When we stand together,
we speak with one strong
Canterbury voice.

Our principles and process
for working together
are summarised
on our website [here](#).

This news page, and meeting
papers with confirmed
minutes, are published on the
Mayoral Forum's website at:
www.canterburymayors.org.nz

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the Secretariat (contact details
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COMING UP

The Chief Executives Forum
meets on

Monday 30 April

The Mayoral Forum meets on

Friday 25 May

Corporate / Operations Forums

Monday 9 July

The Policy Forum meets next on

Friday 20 July

CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

The Canterbury Policy Forum met on 6 April 2018 and discussed:

- the recently released *Mackenzie Basin: Opportunities for agency alignment* report – a collaboration between Environment Canterbury, Mackenzie and Waitaki District Councils, Department of Conservation, and Land Information New Zealand. The report aims to improve agency effectiveness and strategic focus, achieve better environmental outcomes, and improve capacity to meet the needs and interests of the Basin's communities, stakeholders and rūnanga
- Mana Whakahono ā Rohe and Iwi participation arrangements under the Resource Management Act
- priorities for the coming year, including how the Policy Forum can best support councils and other regional forums, and scanning of upcoming central government initiatives that may affect Canterbury
- a draft immigration and international education discussion document prepared for the Canterbury Mayoral Forum as a basis for engagement with central government officials and Ministers
- update on the *Canterbury Earthquakes: Whole of Recovery Symposium* planned for November 2018
- updates from the Canterbury Planning Managers, Climate Change, and Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement working groups

The Canterbury Policy Forum meets quarterly and is chaired by Bill Bayfield (Environment Canterbury). Members are Carolyn Johns (Waimate), Hamish Dobbie (Hurunui), Katherine Trought (Environment Canterbury), Mark Low (Timaru), Mike Roesler (Waitaki), Brendan Anstiss (Christchurch), David Ward (Selwyn), Simon Markham and Geoff Meadows (Waimakariri), Matt Hoggard (Kaikōura), Toni Morrison (Mackenzie) and Vincie Billante (Ashburton).



The role of the Canterbury Policy Forum

- joint analysis and submissions (one strong Canterbury voice)
- reduce duplication of policy effort (efficient local government)
- implement joint initiatives (collaborate to get better results).

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