



# NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY CHIEF EXECUTIVES FORUM

August 2018

The Canterbury Chief Executives Forum meets quarterly, and is chaired by Jim Palmer (Waimakariri).

Members are Angela Oosthuizen (Kaikōura), Bede Carran (Timaru), Bill Bayfield (Environment Canterbury), David Ward (Selwyn), Hamish Dobbie (Hurunui), Dr Karleen Edwards (Christchurch), Fergus Power (Waitaki), Stuart Duncan (Waimate) and Suzette van Aswegen (Mackenzie).

The Secretariat is hosted by Environment Canterbury.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVES FORUM

Chief Executives met on 6 August 2018, hosted at Selwyn District Council.

Key agenda items were:

- discussion on the central government review of Three Waters. This included receiving a draft stocktake of Three Waters assets across Canterbury, and how Canterbury should position itself to respond to upcoming announcements from central government.
- update on the implementation of the Canterbury Regional Economic Development Strategy (CREDS). This included:
  - updates on the 3-year work programme
  - the CREDS quarterly project report
  - updates on the Provincial Growth Fund.
- an update on regional transport priorities across Canterbury. This included receiving an update on the CREDS Transport workstream, updates on central government transport initiatives, and how the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee is responding to the changes announced in the Government Policy Statement on Regional Transport.
- an update on the Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS) implementation
- the regular report from the Policy, Corporate and Operations Forums on their third cycle of meetings for 2018.



**Key focus:** How might Canterbury councils best work together and support each other during 2017–19 to deliver good quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance and regulatory functions?

## COMING UP

- The Mayoral Forum meets in Christchurch on 6-7 September 2018. This will include the Mayoral Forum hosting Canterbury Members of Parliament for a presentation on implementation of the Triennial Agreement 2017–19 and CREDS work programmes.
- The next Chief Executives Forum will be held 5 November 2018.

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