

NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

July 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 6 August

The Mayoral Forum meets on
Friday 7 September

Corporate / Operations Forums
Monday 8 October

The Policy Forum meets next on
Friday 19 October

CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

The Canterbury Policy Forum met on 20 July 2018 and discussed:

- earthquake recovery, including progress on the *Ministerial Review: Better Responses to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies in New Zealand* and the upcoming Canterbury Earthquake Symposium in November
- engagement with papatipu rūnanga through Tangata Whenua Advisory services, including presenting IT platforms and protocols developed by ECan to streamline how councils can engage with these entities in an open and transparent manner
- an update from Planning Managers and ECan on work to strengthen biodiversity across the Canterbury region. A report will go to the Mayoral Forum in November 2018.
- climate change, including recent developments in national policy, as well as national and regional-level work on climate change adaptation
- shared training opportunities for councils to improve the quality of advice to decision makers
- hot topics for councils, including Three Waters, the recent LGNZ conference and lessons learned from Long-Term Plan processes
- updates from the Canterbury Planning Managers Group and the Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement working group.



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 and Tracy Tierney (Timaru), Brendan Anstiss (Christchurch), David Ward (Selwyn), Simon Markham and Geoff Meadows (Waimakariri), Matt Hoggard (Kaikōura), Toni Morrison (Mackenzie) and Toni Durham (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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