

# NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

April 2019

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

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

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## COMING UP

The Chief Executives Forum  
meets on

**Monday 6 May**

The Mayoral Forum meets on  
**Friday 24 May**

Corporate / Operations Forums  
**Monday 10 June**

The Policy Forum meets next on  
**Friday 5 July**

## CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

The Policy Forum met on 12 April 2019. Key agenda items were:

- regional transport work on freight mode shift as part of the Canterbury Regional Economic Development Strategy. This included draft outcomes from a study into the cost opportunities for freight mode shift across the South Island.
- the CWMS Fit for the Future project, including receiving a copy of the interim project report previously received by the Mayoral Forum and an overview of the draft goals for 2025 and 2030
- re-visiting principles and processes for regional collaboration on advocacy and submissions on issues impacting on our region
- a report on the three regional training workshops on *Thinking together ... before we write*, and a proposal for a train-the-trainers workshop later in 2019 on writing recommendations and peer review
- a report from the Natural Hazards regional working group – the first report to the Policy Forum from this working group, which previously reported to the Operations Forum
- updates from Canterbury Planning Managers, the Climate Change working 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 Toni Durham (Ashburton), James Thompson (CDEM), Brendan Anstiss (Christchurch), Katherine Trought (Environment Canterbury), Hamish Dobbie (Hurunui), Matt Hoggard (Kaikōura), Toni Morrison (Mackenzie), David Ward (Selwyn), Mark Low and Tracy Tierney (Timaru), Simon Markham and Geoff Meadows (Waimakariri), Carolyn Johns (Waimate), and Mike Searle (Waitaki).*

## 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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